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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 9, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—27.

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

Which was adopted.

REPORTS.

NEW YORK, November 9, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

On November 4, the last meeting of the Board, the following resolution was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Railroads:

Resolved, That Schwartzschild & Sulzberger, of Forty-fifth street and First avenue, be and they are hereby permitted to place a side track forty-five feet long, according to accompanying diagram, in front of their premises on West street, beginning at the curb-line on Horatio street and running northerly the said forty-five feet, connecting with the track already laid on said street, said extension or connection to be made under direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, the pattern of track to be such as he may order, and the consent hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(Petition of Schwartzschild & Sulzberger.)

SCHWARZSCHILD & SULZBERGER CO., FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 3, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIRS—Permission is herewith requested from your Honorable Council to allow our company to place a side track forty-five (45) feet long on West street, beginning at the curb-line on Horatio street and running northerly the said forty-five feet, and then to connect with track which is now on said West street.

The attached diagram will convey more fully the idea of our request; your consent only desired to cover the red lines on said plan.

Trusting that the above will meet with your approval, remain,

Yours very truly, SCHWARZSCHILD & SULZBERGER CO., F. SULZBERGER, President.

Having examined the matter, we are satisfied that the short extension of track for which permission is asked for will in no way interfere with traffic, nor be detrimental to any interests, public or private, while it will facilitate the loading and unloading of cars at a point removed from the centre of the public thoroughfare, and thus be an advantage to the neighborhood affected. We, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That the resolution above be and the same is hereby adopted, and the permission therein asked for is granted by this Board.

CHARLES A. PARKER, ANDREW ROBINSON, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, ELIAS GOODMAN.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman School—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, City Hall, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property on Jackson avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to south side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have this street paved with asphalt upon a concrete base.

We are especially desirous of having this improvement granted to us at once, as we think it will materially increase the value of our property by having an asphalt pavement laid upon this street, and we urgently request your Honorable Body to pass this resolution to have this work done at the earliest possible moment.

An asphalt pavement laid upon this street will obviate all dust and noise, and will give us a sanitary and altogether satisfactory pavement.

George Bechmann, 159 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, East; George Bechmann, 59 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, West; Rose Kenney, 1032 Jackson avenue; Meta Miller, 1037 Jackson avenue; Charles Pitchie, 76 feet on Jackson avenue, west side; George Tremberger, 50 feet on Jackson avenue; Louis A. Schneider, 139 feet east on Jackson avenue; Louis S. Schneider, 139 feet west on Jackson avenue; Simon Lewin, 1002 Jackson avenue, 22 feet; Jessie Nicholas, 998 Jackson avenue, 22 feet; Karolina Yungmann, 996 Jackson avenue, 22 feet; Peter G. Shoretz, 994 Jackson avenue, 22 feet; John J. Wimmer, 986 Jackson avenue, 22 feet; Henry Walther, 988 Jackson avenue, 22 feet; Michael J. Cuddy, corner Jackson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, 100 feet; Hermann Schaaf, 1005 Jackson avenue, 22 feet.

(G. O. 1930.)

In connection herewith, Alderman School offered the following:

Resolved, That Jackson avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to south side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and paved with asphalt on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Jackson avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and paved with asphalt on a concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting John Donohue to place and keep an iron watering-trough at the northeast corner of Sixty-third street and Central Park, West, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that on the northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Columbus avenue there is an ornamental drinking fountain for man and beast which he considers ample for the needs of the neighborhood, and, furthermore, that Central Park, West, is to be paved with asphalt.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Donohue to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on Central Park, West, at the northeast corner of Central Park, West, and Sixty-third street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 9, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

SIRS—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 5th instant, I herewith transmit to you a copy of resolutions, adopted by said Board at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York

by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 9, 1897.

The following is a true copy of a resolution relating to the laying out of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 5th November, 1897:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4,492.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 468.61 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 61.33 feet; thence easterly, distance 460.54 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

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

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, NEW YORK, November 8, 1897. Mr. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a certified copy of a resolution in relation to the consideration by your Board of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1898, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this day.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby are respectfully requested to take action on the Provisional Estimate of 1898 as speedily as possible, so that the consideration of the Final Estimate may be begun by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at as early a date as may be practicable.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 8, 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, NEW YORK, November 8, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

In pursuance of the requirements contained in section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby submits the Provisional Estimate for the year 1898, with their reasons therefor in detail.

Respectfully, CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which becomes due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1898.

THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:
Salary of the Mayor..... \$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies..... 15,000 00
\$25,000 00

Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office:
Salaries..... \$13,200 00
Contingencies..... 3,955 00
17,155 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies..... \$2,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... 500 00

Salaries—Common Council:
President of the Board of Aldermen (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... \$3,000 00
Thirty Aldermen, at \$2,000 each per annum (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 74, Laws of 1884; chapter 292, Laws of 1887, and chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892)..... 60,000 00
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):
Clerk..... \$5,000 00
Deputy Clerk..... 2,500 00
Special Assistant Clerk..... 2,100 00
Five Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... 6,000 00
Four Clerks, at \$1,000 each..... 4,000 00
One Librarian..... 1,000 00
One Sergeant-at-Arms..... 900 00
Two Messengers, at \$900 each..... 1,800 00
Stenographer..... 1,200 00
24,500 00
87,500 00
90,000 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets..... \$40,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... 12,500 00

Salaries—Finance Department:
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... \$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees..... 235,988 21
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes..... 8,000 00
253,988 21

Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 25,000 00
331,488 21

Interest on the Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY), ON BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1897. EXCLUSIVE OF FUNDED DEBT HELD BY THE SINKING FUND.

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	400,000 00	14,000 00	\$35,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	

3	Additional Water Stock	1912	\$250,000 00	\$7,500 00		3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway)...	1920	\$800,000 00	\$24,000 00	
3	Additional Water Stock	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00		3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway)...	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	\$32,750 00
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated)	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00		3	Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium).....	1920	70,000 00	.....	2,100 00
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated)	1915	3,030,500 00	106,067 50		3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History)...	1920	225,000 00	.....	6,750 00
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated)	1916	1,750,000 00	61,250 00	\$786,817 50	3	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park).....	1920	310,000 00	.....	9,300 00
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	1914	391,500 00	\$11,745 00		3	Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock).....	1915	778,772 36	.....	23,363 17
3 1/2	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	175,000 00	6,125 00	17,870 00	3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park)	1924	1,584,371 00	\$47,531 13	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	\$6,000 00		3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park)	1920	100,000 00	3,000 00	50,531 13
3	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00		3	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	1914	60,000 00	.....	1,800 00
3	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00		3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	1914	108,015 00	.....	3,240 45
3	Armory Bonds.....	1914	270,500 00	8,115 00	34,875 00	3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	190,000 00	\$5,700 00	
3 1/2	Assessment Bonds.....	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00		3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1912	200,000 00	7,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00		3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	190,000 00	5,700 00	18,400 00
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	29,750 00	3	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1914	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	\$93,562 00		3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1912	83,000 00	2,905 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,000 00	32,130 00	55,698 00	3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1918	150,000 00	5,250 00	9,655 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$11,993 34		3	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	1920	199,000 00	.....	5,970 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	10,920 00	22,913 34	5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 00		6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00		7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00	3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00		3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00	3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00	3	Dock Bonds.....	1923	805,000 00	25,950 00	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00	3	Dock Bonds.....	1924	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00		3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00		3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00	3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1925	60,549 65	\$1,816 49		3 1/2	Dock Bonds.....	1925	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1916	100,000 00	3,500 00		5	Dock Bonds.....	1908	160,200 00	8,460 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1918	20,000 00	700 00	6,016 49	6	Dock Bonds.....	1909	200,000 00	10,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	\$1,500 00		7	Dock Bonds.....	1905	744,000 00	44,640 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	1,750 00		7	Dock Bonds.....	1901	500,000 00	35,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	1920	640,000 00	.....	19,200 00	7	Dock Bonds.....	1902	750,000 00	52,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00	7	Dock Bonds.....	1904	348,800 00	24,416 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	250,000 00	\$7,500 00		3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	1,000,000 00	35,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1917	250,000 00	8,750 00	16,250 00	3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1927	4,000,000 00	140,000 00	657,516 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	201,181 32	.....	6,035 44	5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1900-1926	1,000,000 00	\$50,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1920	85,000 00	\$2,550 00		6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	64,880 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1917	100,000 00	3,500 00		5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1898	150,000 00	.....	7,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1914	65,000 00	.....	6,050 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894).....	1898	51,530 97	\$1,545 93	
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....	1914	195,000 00	.....	5,850 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892).....	1898	10,000 00	300 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	47,000 00	\$1,410 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893).....	1898	9,561 41	286 84	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	45,650 00	1,597 75		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893).....	1898	20,000 00	600 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1915	158,600 00	5,551 00	8,358 75	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896, and Section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	18,171 45	545 14	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1917	100,000 00	\$3,500 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1918	300,000 00	10,500 00	14,000 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895).....	1898	1,000 00	30 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1910	300,000 00	\$10,500 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 488, Laws of 1896).....	1898	15,330 28	459 61	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1911	85,000 00	2,975 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 364, Laws of 1897).....	1898	2,486 46	74 59	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1916	200,000 00	.....	13,475 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 653, Laws of 1897).....	1898	1,180 89	35 43	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....	1916	554,565 04	.....	19,409 78	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 624, Laws of 1896).....	1898	3,000 00	90 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1917	123,000 00	\$4,305 00		3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 508, Laws of 1896).....	1898	3,000 00	90 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1918	175,000 00	6,125 00	10,430 00	3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 539, Laws of 1893, and Section 685, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1898	8,000 00	240 00	14,797 54
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1915	177,000 00	\$6,195 00		3	School-house Bonds.....	1908	3,575,945 29	\$107,278 36	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1916	1,200,000 00	42,000 00	48,195 00	3	School-house Bonds.....	1911	897,205 72	26,916 27	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Bonds Maturing in 1896).....	1922	7,000,000 00	.....	245,000 00	3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	806,502 84	28,227 60	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Department Public Charities, Buildings, etc.).....	1918	350,000 00	.....	12,250 00	3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	542,553 60	18,983 38	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Department of Correction, Buildings, etc.).....	1918	250,000 00	.....	8,750 00	3	School-house Bonds.....	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Laying Water-mains).....	1918	400,000 00	.....	14,000 00	3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	836,013 60	25,080 41	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street and Park Opening Fund Stock).....	1918	949,036 82	.....	33,216 29	3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	84,694 80	2,954 32	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Fort Washington Park).....	1918	867,310 08	.....	30,355 85	3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	1,925,141 37	67,379 95	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (For Redemption of Revenue Bonds—Appellate Division, Supreme Court).....	1918	389,431 90	.....	13,630 12	3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1916	1,018,029 47	35,931 03	335,104 04
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	400,000 00	\$12,000 00		3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1914	129,871 00	\$3,896 13	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00		3 1/2	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds.....	1916	112,058 33	3,922 04	7,818 17
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1917	400,000 00	14,000 00		3	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1914	250,000 00	.....	7,500 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Lands, etc., for Harlem River Bridge, at Third Avenue, etc.).....	1918	400,000 00	14,000 00	48,750 00	7	Town of West Farms.....	.....	366,500 00	\$25,305 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1920	80,000 00	.....	2,400 00	7	Town of Morrisania.....	.....	95,500 00	6,650 00	31,955 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00		Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	73,000 00	.....	2,190 00						\$5,018,668 09
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00							
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00							
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	475,000 00	16,625 00							
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1917	600,000 00	21,000 00							
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1918	500,000 00	17,500 00	136,125 00						
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....	1920	50,000 00	.....	1,500 00						
3	Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.....	1913	672,409 72	.....	20,172 29						
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	233,925 00						
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,964 74							
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	51,699 74						

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1898 ON STOCK AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED IN 1897, AFTER AUGUST 31, AND IN 1898.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCK AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount re- quired to be issued during remainder of 1897 and in 1898.	Estimated Amount re- quired for interest in 1898, average 6 months, at 3% per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water....	\$1,000,000 00 annually..	\$250,000 00	\$4,375 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883)	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.....	Unlimited ..	2,500,000 00	43,750 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Chaps. 189 and 515, Laws of 1893).....	To provide for the sanitary protection of the water supply.....	\$500,000 00 annually..	500,000 00	8,750 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	To pay for street im- provements.....	Unlimited ..	1,500,000 00	26,250 00
Consolidated Stock for Laying Water Mains (Chap. 669, Laws of 1896, and Chap. 646, Laws of 1897).....	For laying mains neces- sary to deliver water at higher levels, etc..	\$850,000 00	750,000 00	13,125 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, Chap. 246, Laws of 1896, and Chap. 668, Laws of 1897).....	To build docks, piers, etc.	9,000,000 00	7,000,000 00	122,500 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 88, Laws of 1895; Chap. 728, Laws of 1896; Chap. 740, Laws of 1897, and pre- vious laws).....	For the purchase of new school sites and the erection of new school buildings.....	14,969,509 62	6,000,000 00	105,000 00

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 196, Laws of 1897)....	For erecting and constructing a court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....	Cost of same	\$500,000 00	\$8,750 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 789, Laws of 1894)....	For constructing the New East River Bridge.....	New York City's proportion of cost of same.....	1,500,000 00	26,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 347, Laws of 1895) ..	For extension of building of Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$800,000 00	250,000 00	4,375 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 475, Laws of 1895, and Chap. 87, Laws of 1897).....	For repaving streets and avenues.....	3,220,000 00	2,000,000 00	35,000 00
Fire Department Bonds (Chap. 76, Laws of 1894, and Chap. 751, Laws of 1896).....	For the purchase of sites for new buildings, etc., for Fire Department.....	\$300,000 00 annually..	600,000 00	10,500 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 537, Laws of 1893, and Chap. 567, Laws of 1894).....	For payment of awards made by Change of Grade Damage Commission.....	Unlimited..	300,000 00	5,250 00
Bonds and Stock authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for the Erection, etc., of Public Buildings, for Purchase of Sites for Small Parks, for Bridges over the Harlem River and approaches thereto, for Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, for Construction and Equipment of Additions to the American Museum of Natural History, for Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, and for High Schools.....			5,000,000 00	87,500 00
				\$501,375 00
Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stock and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889—\$4,000,000 for six months, at three and one-half per cent. per annum.....				70,000 00
				\$431,375 00

NOTE.—This appropriation shall be applicable to the payment of interest that may accrue on any of the above-mentioned stock and bonds, according to the issues thereof that may be made.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1898.

On, say, \$30,000,000 of Bonds of 1898..... 525,000 00

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED IN 1898 FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

Town of Westchester.....	\$12,110 00
Village of Williamsbridge.....	14,980 00
Village of Wakefield.....	3,441 00
Town of Eastchester.....	1,280 58
31,811 58	

FOR REDEMPTION OF PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	\$51,530 97
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	9,561 47
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1898.....	10,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	20,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	350,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 553, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	1,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 488, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	15,320 28
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 564, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	2,486 46
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 653, Laws of 1897, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	1,180 89
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 155, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 431, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	18,171 45
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 624, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	3,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 508, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	3,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 685, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 539, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1898.....	8,000 00
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1894):	
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms.....	\$11,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania.....	2,000 00
13,000 00	
506,251 46	

ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED IN 1898 FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 934 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

Town of Westchester.....	\$11,000 00
Village of Wakefield.....	1,000 00
Town of Eastchester.....	3,822 90
15,822 90	

FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1898.

For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stock payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 6, 1894 (as shown in a detailed statement)..... 1,831,328 91

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:	
For Schools, $\frac{3}{8}$ mill, per chapter 459, Laws of 1897.....	\$1,944,357 06
For State Care of Insane, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapter 460, Laws of 1897.....	2,350,321 72
For General Purposes, $\frac{3}{8}$ mill, per chapter 459, Laws of 1897.....	384,598 10
For Canals, $\frac{1}{16}$ mill, per chapters 435, 459 and 566, Laws of 1897.....	1,025,594 93
5,704,871 81	

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms and Police Station-houses, as follows:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 21	Henry Hilton.....	Finance Department.....	1st floor of Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1899.	\$84,500 00	\$84,500 00
		Receiver of Taxes.....	Rooms "O," "P," "II," "JJ," "OO" and "P E," Stewart Building.....			
		Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	Rooms "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," and "R," street floor and apartment in basement, "DD," with vault and vault chamber, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.....			
		Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.....			
	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioner of Jurors.....	Room No. 123, Stewart Building.....	May 1, 1899.	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Henry Hilton.....	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Room No. 119 Stewart Building.....	Per month.	70 00	840 00
1895. Dec. 9	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation..	2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1898.	16,000 00	3,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			8,000 00
1896. Apr. 10	Frederick Gerken..	Bureau of Street Opening.....	9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.....	May 1, 1898.	4,000 00	2,000 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			2,000 00

1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Corporation Attorney.....	Rooms Nos. 930 to 934, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Bureau of Public Administrator.....	Rooms Nos. 1025 to 1029, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1896. May 1	American Tract Society.....	Department of Public Works.....	All the rooms on the 17th floor, Rooms Nos. 2200 to 2205, on the 22d floor; Rooms Nos. 1630 to 1633, inclusive, on the 16th floor; the southerly store on the 1st floor, and the entire basement floor, No. 150 Nassau st., except Room No. 1.....	May 1, 1901.	24,600 00	24,600 00
1896. June 8	James Slater.....	Department of Correction.....	No. 148 East 20th st.	Apr. 1, 1901.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1897. Jan. 23	Mary A. Schanck, executrix of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Board of Assessors.....	First loft, No. 27 Chambers st.....	Feb. 1, 1900.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1897. Apr. 16	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	4th District Civil Court.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st st.	May 1, 1902.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1896. May 28	The Demitt Dispensary.....	6th District Civil Court.....	2d story, 2d ave. and 23d st.	May 1, 1901.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1894. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin M. Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	8th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor. Light, heating, etc.	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00	162 00
						3,662 00
1896. June 10	Anthony Kesseier..	13th District Civil Court.....	Southwest corner of Columbus ave. and 126th st.....	June 6, 1899.	\$2,500 00	2,500 00
1896. July 28	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	Southwest corner of 3d ave. and 158th st.	May 1, 1901.	2,600 00	2,600 00
	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, as trustees under the will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually.....	Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, and the Appellate Division, in the First Department.....	3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 E. 18th st.....		14,500 00	14,500 00
	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, as trustees under the will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually.....	Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	Rooms 1004 and 1005 Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., Arrears, 1897, May 1 to Dec. 31, 8 months.....		2,300 00	2,300 00
						1,533 33
						\$172,435 33

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

DATE OF LEASE.	NAME OF LESSOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. Oct. 31	Katharina Schmuck	1st Battery.....	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th street.....	May 1, 1898. If renewed, estimated	\$2,750 00	\$1,375 00
						2,750 00

Judgments—For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... 250,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of..... 3,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 3,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:	
General Contingencies.....	\$20,000 00
Contingent Counsel Fees (including deficiencies).....	25,000 00
\$45,000 00	
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	150 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates.....	110,000 00
\$122,000 00	
(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Clerks.....	6,700 00
Salary of Process Clerk.....	1,200 00
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
15,500 00	
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)	
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00
7,500 00	
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc.....	145,000 00
For Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 331, Laws of 1893), including \$1,200 for salary of a Clerk.....	1,200 00
6,200 00	
197,550 00	

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator:	
Public Administrator.....	\$6,000 00
Assistant Public Administrator.....	3,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,200 00
Second Clerk.....	1,800 00
Agent.....	1,000 00
Law Assistant.....	1,000 00
Stenographer.....	600 00
Office Boy.....	208 00
\$16,308 00	
Contingencies.....	682 00
16,990 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$237,007 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	5,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	130,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	25,755 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	10,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	16,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,222,831 00
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879: section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	230,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs and Painting.....	11,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including deficiencies.....	65,386 00
Armories—Repairs—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....	55,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	2,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards.....	15,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	212,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	300,000 00
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	19,200 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875: section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	225,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	35,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	125,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	4,000 00

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories.....	\$182,325 00
Supplies for Armories—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board.....	17,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	10,400 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works:	
To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$90,000 00
Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system.....	65,000 00
For Salaries chargeable to—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	28,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,500 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	3,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	28,635 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	7,700 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	10,780 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	9,900 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	17,000 00
Reparing Streets and Avenues.....	13,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	10,000 00
Sewerage System.....	8,400 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	33,316 66
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	7,000 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	7,600 00
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements.....	351,731 66
Salaries of Paving Inspectors.....	5,000 00
For Extra and Unforeseen Expenditures in Repairing and Cleaning Sewers and Receiving-basins—To be expended under direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1,000 00
For Extraordinary and Unforeseen Expenditures—To be expended under direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1,000 00
	\$1,522,555 66

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:	
President.....	\$5,000 00
Landscape Architect.....	5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	32,755 00
	\$42,755 00
Police:	
Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, 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.....	36,000 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
For Establishment of a Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park.....	100 00
Trees on West End Avenue.....	100 00
Care of Tomb of General Grant.....	5,000 00
	1,336,325 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office.....	\$26,300 00
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	1,500 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	500,000 00
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of.....	8,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance.....	1,000 00
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For maintaining, repairing, replanking, repainting, etc.....	5,000 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department.....	50,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains, and for advertising notices.....	60,000 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets (chapter 345, Laws of 1890, and chapter 443, Laws of 1893).....	21,450 00
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward.....	45,000 00
Copying Records—White Plains.....	1,500 00
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles.....	4,000 00
Preliminary Surveys, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc., including purchase and repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc.....	35,000 00
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including Sounding and Boring Machinery—Appliances for tools and apparatus, carts, etc.....	13,000 00
Standard Bench Marks.....	3,000 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Surveys and Plans.....	100 00
Grand Boulevard and Concourse—Construction.....	100 00
Wagon Trucks, Purchase of.....	100 00
Rebuilding Receiving-basins, etc.....	100 00
	775,150 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:	
For Salaries.....	\$364,042 00
For Supplies.....	767,500 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats.....	50,000 00
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	15,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	30,000 00
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.....	7,000 00
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	1,400 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	10,000 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	20,000 00
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	15,000 00
New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs.....	100 00
Cement and Overhauling Sea Wall, Blackwell's Island.....	100 00
Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony.....	100 00
	1,290,242 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Department of Correction:	
For Salaries.....	\$216,000 00
For Supplies.....	230,000 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	8,500 00
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats.....	12,000 00
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879.....	4,500 00
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	500 00
Cement for Sea Wall, Blackwell's Island.....	100 00
	471,600 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For Salaries.....	\$278,280 00
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees.....	2,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	13,000 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	22,000 00

Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 295 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895.....	\$70,800 00
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	30,000 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	54,978 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	8,000 00
For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Procuring and Using Diphtheria Antitoxin (sections 48, 52, 533, 553, 581, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895).....	30,500 00
For Inspection of Mercantile Establishments—chapters 384 and 931, Laws of 1896).....	22,700 00
For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, to be appointed from the School Districts of which they are resident, and one Chief Inspector.....	47,500 00
	\$579,758 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
Salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00
Salary of Deputy Chief of Police.....	5,000 00
Salaries of 5 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	17,500 00
Salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00
Salaries of 33 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each.....	107,250 00
Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	344,000 00
Salaries of 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each.....	300,000 00
Salaries of 4,407 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300, and \$1,400 each.....	5,623,939 08
Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	84,000 00
Salaries of 50 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	100,000 00
	\$6,661,689 08

(The salaries of 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen and 47 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:	
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, Clerk to Chief of Police, Clerks to Commissioners and Stenographer and Private Secretary to Chief of Police.....	\$60,700 00
For salaries of Civil Service Board, as follows:	
Secretary.....	\$2,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00
Clerk and Stenographer.....	1,500 00
	5,500 00

For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Linemen and Batteryman.....	19,600 00
For salaries of Matron, Messengers, Cleaners, Elevator-men and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-sixth Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat, and Matrons of Police.....	48,100 00
	133,900 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	125,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	35,000 00
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department.....	11,000 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:	
A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,800 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations, Thirty-third Precinct.....	950 00
William Henderson, West Chester.....	1,800 00
Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield.....	800 00
W. H. Payne, new Thirty-eighth Precinct.....	4,000 00
S. Strasburg, Bicycle Squad, No. 1786 Broadway.....	1,500 00
Frederick Schmidt, Sub-Station for Harbor Police, One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.....	600 00
	13,450 00

For Increase of Force.....	100 00
For Additions to Mounted Squad.....	100 00
For Extra Telephone and Telegraph Supplies.....	100 00
	6,980,339 08

THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:	
For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.....	\$142,500 00
For Rent of Polling Places, construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting up Stationery, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Polling Places, Maps and Printing, etc.....	75,500 00
Printing Official Ballots.....	45,000 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....	1,000 00
Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.....	4,000 00
Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections.....	2,000 00
For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; and for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council or County Clerk.....	20,000 00
For Advertising Lists of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, and for advertising by the County Clerk.....	20,000 00
	312,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration.....	\$210,700 00
Sweeping.....	1,361,129 00
Carting.....	897,833 00
Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.....	375,000 00
Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas.....	104,340 40
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
New Sock, Plant.....	10,000 00
	2,999,002 40

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$69,251 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	60,600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Uniformed Firemen on probation.....	1,716,022 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	9,700 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll.....	60,594 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,643 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	13,316 00
Building Superintendent Pay-roll.....	100 00
	\$2,008,726 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for.....	377,300 00
	2,386,026 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings:	
Salaries—To Pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department, and Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers, and all other Employees of the Department.....	\$311,225 00
Rents.....	11,860 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	12,500 00
Fees in Serving Summonses.....	1 00
	340,786 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$2,750 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$22,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	125,170 00
	147,170 00

Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00
	170,720 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
(Salaries, Wages, etc.)	
For Salaries of Teachers in Public Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	\$3,965,460 80
For Salaries of Janitors in Public Schools.....	282,250 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	170,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	62,000 00
For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....	72,500 00
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894.....	24,000 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.....	31,810 00

Public Instruction.

(Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)

For Rent of School Premises and of Premises for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings, etc.	\$113,630 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.	118,475 00
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.	45,000 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.	290,616 00
For Libraries, per acts of the Legislature.	12,438 06
(Incidental Expenses.)	
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.	22,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.	1,500 00
(General Repair Fund.)	
For General Repairs.	477,427 00
For Pianos and Repairs of.	7,000 00
For Furniture and Repairs of.	50,000 00
(Miscellaneous.)	
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.	120,033 03
For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.	40,000 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	6,400 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.	7,200 00

\$5,920,239 89

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City New York:

For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings (chapter 398, Laws of 1896).	175,000 00
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THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College:

For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 314, Laws of 1894.	150,000 00
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PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and also including Arrearages.	\$47,000 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.	10,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the CITY RECORD), and including the cost of publishing Calendars of the Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and also including Arrearages.	162,500 00

220,000 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:

For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor.	30,000 00
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THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).	12,000 00
Post-mortem Examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk.	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks (chapters 846, Laws of 1895, and 732, Laws of 1896), at \$1,500 each.	3,000 00

57,700 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 316, Laws of 1884):

Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.	50,000 00

60,000 00

THE SHERIFF.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office:

For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies.	\$65,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.	25,600 00
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.	9,200 00
For Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1895).	500 00

\$100,300 00

Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including purchase of railroad tickets.

Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.	2,750 00
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Salaries—County Jail:

For Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail.	27,652 00
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Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.

For Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors.	4,000 00
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1,200 00

THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:

Salary of the Register.	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Satisfaction Clerk, Tickler Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Record Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service, under chapter 349, Laws of 1880.	117,000 00
Contingencies—Register's Office.	250 00

120,250 00

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886; section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890; chapter 559, Laws of 1893, and chapters 360, 668 and 853, Laws of 1896, as follows:

Seventh Regiment:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
7 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.	5,110 00

\$10,950 00

Eighth Regiment:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.	4,380 00

10,220 00

Ninth Regiment:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$3 per day.	1,095 00
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.	4,380 00

9,855 00

Twelfth Regiment:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.	3,650 00

9,490 00

Twenty-second Regiment:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.	4,380 00

10,220 00

Sixty-ninth Regiment:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.	2,190 00

6,570 00

Seventy-first Regiment:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.	3,650 00

9,490 00

First Battery:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.	1,460 00

4,380 00

Second Battery:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.	2,190 00

5,110 00

Squadron "A":

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886; section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890; chapter 559, Laws of 1893, and chapters 360, 668 and 853, Laws of 1896, as follows:

Squadron "A":

1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.	2,190 00

\$8,030 00

First Naval Battalion:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.	1,460 00

7,300 00

Brigade Headquarters:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
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1,460 00

First Brigade Signal Corps:

1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.	1,460 00

2,920 00

Seventh Regiment Armory, Trustees of—For payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory Building for repairing, altering, maintaining and improving said building, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 518, Laws of 1893.

8,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For advertising for all Departments and County Offices, not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrearages.

75,000 00

Jurors' Fees—Including expenses of Jurors in civil and criminal trials.

75,000 00

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.

3,500 00

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

Salary of the Secretary.	\$2,250 00
Contingencies.	10 00

2,260 00

For the Preservation of Public Records (chapter 467, Laws of 1890):

The Register's Office—for the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows:

Salaries of Clerks.	\$13,300 00
Libers, index books, etc.	1,000 00

\$14,300 00

The County Clerk's Office—for the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:

Eleven Clerks.	\$12,300 00
Two Bookbinders.	1,800 00
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc.	500 00

14,600 00

The Surrogate's Office—for the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:

Examiner and Superintendent.	\$1,500 00
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each.	9,600 00
Fourteen Libers, at \$30 each.	420 00
Stationery.	100 00

11,620 00

Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures:

For Salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each per annum.	\$3,000 00
For Salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each per annum.	2,400 00

5,400 00

Fund for Street and Park Openings.

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.	800,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages.	20,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages.	6,000 00

For Fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records.

Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	4,500 00
For Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896.	1,000 00
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).	1,000 00

For Allowance to the Aquilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).

For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Free Library (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).	50,000 00
For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).	20,000 00
For Allowance to the Cathedral Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).	15,000 00
For Allowance to the Free Library of the University Settlement Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).	2,500 00
For Allowance to the Washington Heights Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).	3,500 00
For Allowance to the Riverside Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).	2,000 00
For Allowance to the Mammonites Free Library of District No. 1 of the Independent Order Benai Berith, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).	2,000 00
For Allowance to the St. Agnes Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).	100 00
For Allowance to the Young Women's Christian Association Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895).	750 00
For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, as provided by chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889.	200 00
Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc. (chapter 98, Laws of 1895).	100 00
Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892):	
Examiners.	\$720 00
Clerk.	400 00
Materials and Tools.	250 00
Contingencies—For Postage, etc.	50 00

Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1898.

For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895).

Contingencies—Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.	100 00
For claim of the Bank of Mount Vernon, N.Y., for interest on \$5,300, the amount paid by said bank to the Sewer Commissioners of the late Village of Williamsbridge, for certain Sewer Bonds which have been declared by the Counsel to the Corporation to be invalid.	100 00
For such claims as may be taken up by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration.	368 35

100 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(City Magistrates' Courts.)

Salaries of 9 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each per annum.	\$63,000 00
Salaries of 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum.	17,500 00
Salaries of 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum.	36,000 00
Salaries of 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum.	12,000 00
Salaries of 6 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each per annum.	9,000 00
Salary of 1 Attendant.	1,200 00
Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates.	1,000 00

\$139,700 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of 13 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.

Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants.	\$78,000 00
Salaries of 13 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).	11,700 00

236,300 00

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)

Ten Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.	\$115,000 00
Twelve Justices, at \$17,500 each per annum.	210,000 00
Two Clerks, at \$3,500 each per annum.	7,000 00
Librarian.	2,500 00
Assistant Librarian.	2,000 00
Crier.	2,500 00
Assistant Crier.	2,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division.	2,500 00
Two Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Appellate Division, at \$2,000 each.	4,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I.	2,000 00
Two Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Criminal Term, Part I, at \$500 each.	1,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.	4,000 00
Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II.	1,500 00
Ten Special Deputy Clerks, Trial Terms, Parts III. to XII., inclusive, at \$2,000 each.	20,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, General Term.	2,000 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I.	2,500 00
Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part I, at \$1,500 each.	4,500 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II.	2,500 00
Five Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part II., at \$1,500 each.	7,500 00
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III.	4,000 00
Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part III, at \$1,500 each.	4,500 00
Five Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Terms, Parts IV. to VIII., inclusive, at \$2,000 each.	10,000 00
Three Stenographers Appellate Division, at \$3,500 each.	7,500 00
Typewriter, Appellate Division.	1,200 00
Stenographer, Criminal Term, Part I.	2,500 00
Ten Stenographers, Trial Terms, Parts II. to XII., inclusive, at \$2,500 each.	25,000 00
Eight Stenographers, Special Terms, Parts I. to VIII., inclusive, at \$2,500 each.	20,000 00
Three Naturalization Clerks, at \$1,500 each.	4,5

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)		
Interpreter.....	\$2,500 00	
Stationary Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	60,000 00	
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00	
Eighty-six Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	86,000 00	
Compensation of Justices from other districts.....	35,000 00	
		\$671,200 00
(The City Court.)		
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks.....	28,000 00	
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
Interpreter.....	1,500 00	
Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum.....	13,000 00	
		112,500 00
(The Court of General Sessions.)		
Recorder.....	\$12,000 00	
City Judge.....	12,000 00	
Judge.....	12,000 00	
Judge.....	12,000 00	
Clerk.....	5,000 00	
Nine Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	27,000 00	
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	4,800 00	
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum.....	10,000 00	
Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Warden of Grand Jury.....	2,000 00	
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	12,000 00	
Forty-four Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	44,000 00	
Contingencies and Rent of Telephones.....	1,500 00	
		175,300 00
(The Surrogate's Court.)		
The Surrogate (chapter 290, Laws of 1889).....	\$15,000 00	
Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administrative Clerks, Recording Clerks, Court Clerks, Guardian Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's Amanuensis.....	102,450 00	
Contingencies.....	1,200 00	
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogate's Court.....	1,000 00	
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892).....	15,000 00	
Clerk of Additional Part.....	2,500 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	1,500 00	
Two Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	
Three Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	
		146,750 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)		
The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00	
Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messenger and Janitor, also two Clerks of Records of the Old Superior and Common Pleas Courts, pursuant to chapter 885, Laws of 1896.....	51,850 00	
Searching Department:		
Searchers.....	14,500 00	
Clerks and Custodians.....	4,480 00	
Contingencies.....	400 00	
		86,230 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)		
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpoena Servers and Messengers, and including Stenographer for the Grand Jury.....	173,580 00	
		185,580 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)		
Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 426, Laws of 1883).....	31,100 00	
Fund for Serving Jury Notices (chapter 725, Laws of 1896).....	5,500 00	
		41,600 00
(Special Commissioner of Jurors, chapter 378, Laws of 1896.)		
Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00	
Assistant Commissioner.....	3,000 00	
Four Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	
Stenographer.....	1,500 00	
Three Typewriters, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	
Three Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00	
Contingencies.....	300 00	
		22,800 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)		
Five Justices, at \$9,000 each.....	\$45,000 00	
Clerk.....	4,000 00	
Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00	
Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Stenographer.....	2,400 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00	
Two Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	
		69,300 00
		\$1,511,260 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children:		
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapters 324 and 326, Laws of 1892.)		
For furnishing clothing etc., for 37 inmates, at \$20 each.....	\$757 00	
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00	
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each.....	17,000 00	
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00	
(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 909, at \$110 per annum each.....	100,000 00	
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$24,000 00	
For clothing 75 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,250 00	
		26,250 00
New York Foundling Hospital:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 2,000, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$277,400 00	
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 112, at \$18 per month.....	24,192 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 85, at \$25 each.....	2,125 00	
Deficiency for 1897.....	21,275 00	
		324,992 00
New York Institution for the Blind:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
For clothing 110 pupils, at \$50 each.....	5,500 00	
New York Catholic Protectory:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,500, at \$110 per annum each.....	275,000 00	
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:		
(Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 100 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each.....	\$30,000 00	
For clothing 128 State pupils by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	3,840 00	
		33,840 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 160, at \$25 each.....	4,000 00	
New York Juvenile Asylum:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,075, at \$110 per annum each.....	118,250 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each.....	\$26,250 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$120 per month each.....	\$66,600 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week each.....	23,400 00	
		90,000 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 155, at \$110 per annum each.....	18,000 00	
Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 96, at \$1 per week each, say.....	\$5,000 00	
Deficiency for 1897.....	1,500 00	
		6,500 00

St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.)		
For education and support of 90 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum.....	\$27,000 00	
For clothing 90 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum.....	2,700 00	
For deficiency for 1895 and 1896.....	117 07	
		\$29,817 07
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York..		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society:		
(Chapter 485, Laws of 1889.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 850, at \$104 per annum each.....	88,400 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:		
(Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.)		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$110 per annum each.....	14,300 00	
Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital:		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 210, at \$25 each.....	6,250 00	
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women:		
(Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 4, at \$25 each, say.....	\$6,676 00	
Care and nursing, \$18 per month.....	324 00	
		7,000 00
Matteawan State Hospital:		
(Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 67, at \$3.75 per week each.....	\$13,065 00	
New York City Penitentiary, 3 patients, at \$3.75 per week each.....	585 00	
Deficiency for 1895.....	158 57	
		13,808 57
The Babies' Hospital:		
(Chapter 318, Laws of 1891.)		
Estimated average number of children, 33, at 38 cents per day each, say.....	\$4,501 42	
Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2, at \$12 per month each, say.....	288 00	
		4,789 42
New York Infant Asylum:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$59,641 00	
Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each.....	32,832 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each.....	7,525 00	
		99,998 00
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women:		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum.....	3,750 00	
Sloane Maternity Hospital:		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say.....	8,000 00	
Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital:		
(Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 43, at 38 cents per day each, say.....	6,000 00	
Mothers and Babies' Hospital:		
(Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.)		
Estimated average number of patients, 267, at \$15 each, say.....	4,000 00	
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00	
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	5,000 00	
(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)		
St. John's Guild.....	30,000 00	
(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)		
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	30,000 00	
(Chapters 25 and 336, Laws of 1894.)		
Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes:		
For clothing 1 pupil.....	30 00	
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	25,000 00	
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)		
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York.....		
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)		
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.....	7,500 00	
(Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.)		
New York Homoeopathic Medical School and Hospital:		
(Chapter 829, Laws of 1896.)		
For board, nursing and medical or surgical attendance for each needy patient occupying a bed in the Flower Surgical Hospital, at \$1 per day each.....	\$7,810 00	
Deficiency for 1897.....	2,500 00	
Deficiency for 1896.....	100 00	
		10,410 00
Mount Sinai Hospital:		
(Chapter 719, Laws of 1897.)		
For board, nursing and medical or surgical attendance and treatment for each needy and charity patient who occupies a bed in the Mount Sinai Hospital.....	\$26,000 00	
Deficiency for 1897.....	100 00	
		26,100 00
Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital.....		
		100 00
		\$1,575,892 c6
Total appropriations.....		\$47,949,239 67
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....		
		4,250,000 c0
Total.....		\$43,699,239 67

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of October, 1897, of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The amount appropriated for the Common Council in the Provisional Estimate for 1898 is ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), being the amount of the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and fifteen hundred dollars less than the Final Estimate for 1897.

THE MAYORALTY.

The amount appropriated for the expenses of the Mayor's Office in 1898 is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and the same as was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897. This includes the salary of the Mayor, as fixed by law, at \$10,000 per annum. For the Mayor's Marshal's office the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$17,155) was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and that amount has been allowed as necessary and reasonable in the Provisional Estimate, being the same as was allowed for that purpose in the Final Estimate of 1897.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$331,488.21 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, as required for the several objects and purposes mentioned therein, and is allowed as reasonable and necessary, including the salary of the Comptroller, fixed by law at \$10,000 per annum, and the compensation of the Chamberlain, also provided for by law at \$25,000, and including the sum of \$40,000 for cleaning markets. The total is \$10,088.21 more than was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897.

INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

In accordance with the statements submitted by the Comptroller with the Departmental Estimates, the amount appropriated for interest becoming due and payable in 1898 on bonds and stocks of the City of New York, exclusive of interest on bonds and stocks in the Sinking Fund, made payable therefrom by chapter 178 of the Laws of 1889, and including interest on bonds of towns and villages issued prior to their annexation to the city, and also interest on the estimated amount of Revenue Bonds to be issued in 1898, amounting in all to \$6,006,854.61, has been included in the Provisional Estimate to be raised by tax in 1898, which is an increase of \$352,596.08 over the Final Estimate of 1897.

THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$2,353,403.27 is included in the Provisional Estimate for the redemption of Revenue Bonds made payable in 1898 by special acts of the Legislature, and the redemption of the debt of the several towns and villages annexed to the City of New York which becomes due in 1898, and the installment to be raised by tax annually for the redemption, at maturity, of bonds issued after December 31, 1884, for the supply of water, being a decrease from the Final Estimate of 1897 of \$1,819,266.08.

THE STATE TAXES.

The State taxes for 1898, as certified by the State Comptroller, amount to \$5,704,871.81, and consist of the following items:

For Schools, .91 mill.....	\$1,944,357 06
For State Care of Insane, 1.10 mill.....	2,350,321 72
For General Purposes, .18 mill.....	1,410,193 03
For Canals, .48 mill.....	
	\$5,704,871 81

This amount has been allowed, provisionally, in full.

RENTS.

The sum of \$172,435.33 is appropriated for rents of premises leased to the City for various Departments, public offices, court-rooms, etc., other than armories and drill-rooms, being an increase of \$1,083.33 over the Final Estimate of 1897.

For rents of armories and drill-rooms for the National Guard, not provided with quarters

belonging to the City, the sum of \$2,750 is allowed, being the same as the amount included in the Final Estimate of 1897.

JUDGMENTS.

For the payment of judgments against the City that have been or may be obtained, and not otherwise provided for, the sum of \$250,000 is included in the Provisional Estimate of 1898, that amount being deemed necessary for this purpose, and being the same as was allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$200,550 was asked for in the Departmental Estimate, being \$3,000 more than the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897, i. e., \$197,550, which amount has also been included in the Provisional Estimate for 1898.

THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

The amount allowed to the Bureau of the Public Administrator is \$16,990. This amount is \$400 less than the amount of the Departmental Estimate and the same as the Final Estimate for 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The sum of \$3,522,555.66 is appropriated for all objects and purposes, being \$3,000 more than the Final Estimate for 1897 and \$853,944.59 less than was asked for in the Departmental Estimate.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The sum of \$1,336,325 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes, which is less than the Departmental Estimate by \$103,890 and \$3,200 more than the Final Estimate for 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. The sum of \$775,150 is appropriated for all the purposes and objects of this Department, being \$4,600 less than the Final Estimate for 1897, and \$416,100 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The sum of \$1,290,242 is appropriated as necessary for the purposes and objects of this Department, being \$457,018 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and \$300 more than the Final Estimate for 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

It has been estimated that this Department will require \$471,600 for the ensuing year, which amount is less by \$70,055 than the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and \$100 more than the Final Estimate for 1897.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$579,758 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of this Department for the year 1898, being \$20,512 less than the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and \$1,600 less than the Final Estimate of 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$6,980,339.08 is believed to be necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of this Department, and is therefore appropriated, provisionally. This amount is \$95,291.04 less than the Departmental Estimate, and \$3,600 less than the Final Estimate for 1897.

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

The sum of \$312,000 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and \$11,500 less than the Final Estimate for 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

\$2,999,002.40 is allowed as the amount necessary and sufficient for the purposes and objects of this Department, this amount being the same as the Final Estimate for 1897, and \$344,470.64 less than requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$2,386,026 is regarded as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes of this Department, being \$247,443 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$49,900 less than the Final Estimate for 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

The sum of \$340,786 is appropriated for all objects and purposes, being \$34,039 less than the Departmental Estimate and \$1 more than the Final Estimate of 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The sum of \$170,720 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for the expenses of this Department, being the same amount as asked for in the Departmental Estimate and as allowed in the Final Estimate of 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum of \$5,920,239.89 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all objects and purposes, excepting the purchase of school sites and the erection of school buildings, which are provided for by the issue of bonds. The amount of this appropriation is \$923,210.84 less than the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and is \$11,000 less than the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum of \$175,000 is appropriated for the expenses of this institution, being the same amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated for the expenses of this institution, being the same amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate and allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897.

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The sum of \$220,000 is appropriated as necessary for these objects and purposes, including the publication of the CITY RECORD, etc., a special appropriation being made for advertising miscellaneous items. This amount is the same as the Departmental Estimate for 1898 and \$15,000 less than the Final Estimate for 1897.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated for all the expenses of this Board, being \$20,000 less than the amount of the Departmental Estimate for 1898 and the same as the appropriation for 1897.

THE CORONERS.

The sum of \$57,700 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of the Coroners, being the amount of the Departmental Estimate and the same as the appropriation for 1897.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

In the opinion of this Board the sum of \$60,000 is necessary and sufficient for all the purposes and objects of the Commissioners of Accounts, and is therefore appropriated, provisionally, being \$5,000 less than the Departmental Estimate and the same as the appropriation for 1897.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

The sum of \$130,982 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being \$4,000 less than the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1897, and being the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898.

THE REGISTER.

The sum of \$120,250 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all purposes and objects, being \$250 less than the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and the same as the Final Estimate for 1897.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—WAGES AND ALLOWANCE TO TRUSTEES OF SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

The amount appropriated for wages of Armories, Janitors and Engineers and Laborers required for military organizations is \$95,995, to which has been added, however, the sum of \$8,000 as an allowance to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment Armory, as provided by chapter 518 of the Laws of 1893, the aggregate, \$103,995, being \$5,110 more than the amount appropriated for 1897.

JURORS' FEES.

For this purpose \$75,000 has been appropriated, being the amount requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1898 and the same as the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

For the preservation of Public Records \$40,520 has been appropriated, being \$2,600 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1898, and \$120 less than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

FUND FOR STREET AND PARK OPENINGS.

For this purpose the sum of \$800,000 has been appropriated, being \$43,142.10 more than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1897. This amount is regulated by law, and provision therefor is made mandatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

LIBRARIES.

The sum of \$96,150 is appropriated as necessary and sufficient for all library purposes, being \$70,450 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimates, and \$550 less than was allowed for that item in the Final Estimate for 1887.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS.

The sum of \$376,000 is appropriated for the City Magistrates' Courts and District Courts, being the same as the amount in the Final Estimate for 1897, and \$136,700 less than the amount requested in the Departmental Estimates.

SALARIES—JUDICIARY.

The sum of \$1,511,260 is appropriated for the expenses of the Criminal Courts, the Supreme Court and other Courts of Record, and for the offices of the District Attorney, the Commissioner of Jurors, the Special Commissioner of Jurors and the County Clerk, being \$22,000 more than the amount included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The sum of \$1,575,892.06 is appropriated for the various charitable institutions, in pursuance of provisions of law requiring that amount to be paid to them.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Appropriations for the various objects and purposes classified as "Miscellaneous Purposes" have been made to the aggregate amount of \$164,248.35, being \$357,644.29 less than the amount allowed therefor in the Final Estimate for 1897.

All the foregoing appropriations have been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as though the City of New York were to continue in existence with its present territorial limits, that being the method prescribed by section 10 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of the reasons for the Provisional Estimate for the year 1898, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 8, 1897. CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

In connection herewith the President offered the following:

Resolved, That the 12th day of November, at 12 o'clock M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the date for the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the consideration and correction of the Provisional Estimates for 1898, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller: STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, November 5, 1897. To the Board of Supervisors of New York County:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to call your attention to section 95 of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1897, which went into effect October 1, 1897, and to respectfully request that you comply with same, viz.:

Section 95. Powers and duties of boards of supervisors as to loan mortgages.—The loan commissioners in each county shall exhibit to the board of supervisors thereof at its annual meeting all mortgages in their charge, together with their books of accounts, minutes and vouchers, so that such board of supervisors may ascertain whether the moneys committed to the charge of such commissioners are still outstanding as satisfactory loans, and that the money collected either as principal, interest or rent on property owned by the state has been paid by them into the state treasury, according to law. Such board of supervisors shall at its annual meeting examine all such mortgages, books of accounts, minutes and vouchers, and shall give to such commissioners such directions as to taking additional security from the borrowers as the said board of supervisors shall deem proper and necessary. Such board shall certify to the comptroller as to the sufficiency of the securities for the money loaned, and as to whether or not the moneys collected by such commissioners on account of the principal or interest of such mortgages and the rent on property owned by the state has been paid into the state treasury, and as to what directions they have given to such commissioners as to taking additional security. Respectfully yours, JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

Annual meeting first Monday in July.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Randall—

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

The petition of the Pelham Park Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a railroad corporation duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Construction, Extension, Maintenance and Operation of Street Surface Railroads and Branches thereof in Cities, Towns and Villages," passed May 6, 1884. That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, being part of the railroad of your petitioner, beginning at or near Bartow Station on the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad; thence to, along and through the street known as Third street, the highway known as the Shore road; thence along across said Shore road to the highway known as the City Island road; thence through, along and upon the said City Island road to a junction with the City Island Railroad at or near Marshall's Corners, and that the railroad of your petitioner is to be an extension of said road hereinbefore described and a surface railroad for public use through, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways:

Commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island and the road known as the Shore road or road to Pelham; thence southerly along said Shore road or road to Pelham to Pelham Bridge, over said Pelham Bridge, continuing south on the road to Pelham to the junction of said road with the Eastern Boulevard, to and continuing over said Pelham or Shore road to the road to Fort Schuyler at Main street, Westchester.

Second—The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any power other than locomotive steam, which now, or at any time hereafter may lawfully be used or employed on its route.

Third—Your petitioner further shows that it is informed and believes that, pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary for it to obtain the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly your petitioner now applies to your Honorable Body for such consent.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and make application to the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York, for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use along the streets, avenues and highways above set forth and described, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the cars of the company which may be run over said railroad, its successors, lessees or assigns. HENRY D. CAREY.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1897.

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

Henry D. Carey, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the Pelham Park Railroad Company is a domestic corporation, and that deponent is an officer thereof, to wit, President, and therefore makes this verification; that the foregoing petition is true to the knowledge of deponent, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to which matters deponent believes it to be true. HENRY D. CAREY.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1897.

CLARENCE C. CORWIN, Notary Public No. 142, New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection herewith Alderman Randall offered the following:

Resolved, That Monday, November 29, 1897, three o'clock P. M., in the afternoon, the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Pelham Park Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension of the said railroad company along the surface of certain streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the City of New York, as they are more particularly set forth in the accompanying petition, will be first considered, and a public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, for fourteen days, in two daily newspapers to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, as amended, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Randall—

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

The petition of the Pelham Park Railroad Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a railroad corporation duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An Act to Provide for the Construction, Extension, Maintenance and Operation of Street Surface Railroads and Branches thereof in Cities, Towns and Villages," passed May 6, 1884. That the said corporation proposes to build, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, being part of the railroad of your petitioner, beginning at or near Bartow Station on the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad; thence to, along and through the street known as Third street, the highway known as the Shore road; thence along across said Shore road to the highway known as the City Island road; thence through, along and upon the said City Island road to a junction with the City Island Railroad at or near Marshall's Corners, and that the railroad of your petitioner is to be an extension of said road hereinbefore described and a surface railroad for public use through, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways:

Commencing at the junction of the road from Bartow to City Island with the road known as the Shore road, or road to Pelham, north along said Shore road or road to Pelham to the City line at Pelham Manor.

Second—The railroad proposed to be built, constructed, maintained and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any power other than locomotive steam, which now, or at any time hereafter, may lawfully be used or employed on its route.

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Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use along the streets, avenues and highways above set forth and described, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the cars of the company which may be run over said railroad, its successors, lessees, or assigns. HENRY D. CAREY.

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Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander Newmark to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Carlo Turperatori to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 28 Oliver street, providing said show-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Louis Alterisi, No. 11 Chatham Square; Malesto Chiaggino, No. 89 Maiden Lane.

Third Assembly District—Fruit stand: Michele Sbarro, No. 109 Mulberry street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Moses Fischler, No. 194 Broome street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Salvatore Vitacco, No. 19 East Houston street.

Eighth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Saverio Derico, northwest corner Carmine and Bedford streets; Sebastiano Grazzano, No. 155 Bleecker street; Carmine Consalvo, No. 363 Hudson street.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Luigi Sangiovanni, northeast corner Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Lubona Ulina, No. 289 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Fruit stand: F. H. Crane, No. 41 East Forty-second street.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Mary Rowe, No. 1488 Lexington avenue.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abyssinian Baptist Church to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on the corner of Waverley place and Sixth avenue and one in front of the church No. 166 Waverley place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Machon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner Ninety-third 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Miller to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway and not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Calvary M. E. Church, at northwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be and it is permitted to place a movable bulletin-board five feet high and three feet wide, on the sidewalk near the curb and between the grass-plots; said board to announce the exercises and services of said church and to advertise the Home for Children and the Free Dispensary connected therewith, the bulletin-board to be built at the expense of the Church, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the resolutions suspending the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York and permitting parades and illuminations which have been adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor be and the same suspension in each and all cases is extended until November 20, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kennetick—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John M. Sheehan Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp posts: Northwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue, southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue, southeast corner of Forty-second street and Second avenue, southeast corner of Sixty-seventh street and Second avenue, northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue, and southeast corner of Seventy-second street and First 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 the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the permission granted to the John M. Sheehan Association to erect two poles, and to suspend a banner therefrom, on First avenue, from No. 1087 to No. 1092, conferred under

resolution adopted October 5, 1897, and approved by the Mayor October 5, 1897, be and the same is hereby extended until December 10, 1897.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1931.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Alden place, from Park avenue to Webster avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Randall—

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners and residents residing and abiding on both sides of Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, do hereby petition your Honorable Body through the Honorable R. R. Randall, Alderman of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and representative of our district, to build and construct a proper sewer in said street, of dimensions and description suitable and adequate for the purpose of conveying waste and surface water from our premises abounding on said street, as hereinbefore mentioned. Sincerely hoping that a speedy consideration in this event for the foregoing petition, we will ever pray.

W. W. Palmer, corner Honeywell avenue and East 180th street; Henry Peters, corner 181st and Daly avenue; Frederick Schoepf, 2087 Daly avenue; Frank L. Kinsler, 2089 Daly avenue; Horace E. Gill, 2089 Daly avenue; Christina Holmer, Daly avenue; John G. Schuhmann, Daly avenue; Philip H. Becket, Daly avenue and 178th street; Paul H. Holmer, Honeywell avenue; Thomas Mulvehill, 1185 Tremont avenue; Andrew Schuhmann, 2093 Daly avenue; Morris Lorken, Daly avenue; Godfrey W. Hanken, Daly avenue; Carl Bogushewski, Daly avenue; Daniel O'Sullivan, Vyse avenue; Henry Bathhof, 2918 Daly avenue; Thomas Kremer, 2920 Daly avenue; Christina Schnaufer, Daly avenue; Philip Reilly, Daly avenue; John B. Livingston, 2911 Daly avenue; John Vogel, 2904 Daly avenue; George D. Ennerlins, 2063 Honeywell avenue.

In connection herewith Alderman Randall offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen have no jurisdiction over the building of sewers in the district covered by the annexed petition; therefore be it

Resolved, That said annexed petition be and the same is hereby referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 1932.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Bryant street, from Jennings street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, as provided for in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1933.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Burnside avenue, from Jerome avenue to Macomb's Dam road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1934.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Vyse street to Bryant street, and in Bryant street to Jennings street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1935.)

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to supply each member of the Board of Aldermen with a copy of the book containing maps of the political divisions of the Greater New York, the same to be paid for out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies" for 1897.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and they are hereby respectfully requested to place three electric lights in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1936.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1937.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000), without public letting, in the repairs of the bridge on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street at Cromwell's creek, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000), without public letting, in the repairs of the bridge on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, at Cromwell's creek, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the Borough of the Bronx on the occasion of the bicycle parade to be held on Monday, November 15, 1897; this suspension to be in force and effect, and to apply in the event of a postponement of said bicycle parade to another day, on account of inclement weather.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Bahrenburg to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 499 Sixth avenue, provided said storm-door conforms in all respects with the ordinance relating to the same, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Siegel, Cooper & Co. to erect a temporary iron structure across the sidewalk in front of the entrance to their building, on the easterly side of Sixth avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, the said structure to consist of an arch, the framework and supports to be of iron, properly secured and made safe, and to be illuminated with electric lights covered with Christmas greens and other materials used in decorating Christmas displays, to be erected so as not to obstruct or interfere in any way with the free use of the sidewalk, and to be removed immediately after January 4, 1898. The height of said arch to be about twenty feet and not to extend higher than the first story of said building, and same to be about twenty-five feet wide and extend from building to the curb, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until January 10, 1898.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Montgomery Maze to place and keep four ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue,

Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Joseph A. Pagliughi, No. 13 Roosevelt 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 Clancy—

Resolved, That Elias Goodhard, of No. 154 Norfolk 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 Kennefick—

Resolved, That George W. Mark, of No. 27 Pine street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles J. Tourelle, of No. 332 Greenwich street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Louis Levene, of No. 296 Madison street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Max Harris, of No. 63 Monroe 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 Parker—

Resolved, That George H. Thompson, No. 501 Fifth 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 Randall—

Resolved, That Joseph Troman, of Williamsbridge, 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 Schilling—

Resolved, That Charles L. Brookheim, No. 526 East Eighty-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 School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the One Hundred and Forty-third Street Congregational Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, corner Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third 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 the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Peter Staudt, of No. 304 East Houston 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 Woodward—

Resolved, That Charles F. Thompson, of No. 307 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aaron W. Le Bourvean to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner of Ninety-third 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.

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 1789, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President called up G. O. 1785, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Edgecombe avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Edgecombe avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman School called up G. O. 860, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the said street, from Rider avenue to Alexander, be regulated, the carriageway 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the said street, from Rider avenue to Alexander, be regulated, the

carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1589, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1698, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1732, being a resolution and ordinance, returned from his Honor the Mayor for amendment, as follows:

"MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen: GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to regulate, grade, etc., Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards that the resolution should be amended so as to read 'Bronx Park' instead of Bronx river.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

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

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

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

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

Alderman Randall moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Mayor.

Which was adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1847, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Vireo avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to City line; Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street) to City line; Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clifford street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street), from Napier avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Vireo avenue; Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly place), from Mt. Vernon avenue to City line; Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Hyatt place), from Mt. Vernon avenue to City line, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, drains constructed, fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to let the entire work under one contract; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street

(Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Vero avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to City line; Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mt. Vernon avenue; Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street) to City line; Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clifford street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street), from Napier avenue to Vero avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Vero avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street), from Mt. Vernon avenue to Vero avenue; Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly place), from Mt. Vernon avenue to City line; Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Hyatt place), from Mt. Vernon avenue to City line, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, drains constructed, fences built where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors, and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to let the entire work under one contract.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1872, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Randall called up—

G. O. 1864, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1874, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Aqueduct avenue, East, from Hampden street to a point about two hundred and fifty feet south, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1875, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Matilda street, from Elizabeth street to Demilt avenue; Fulton street, from Elizabeth street to Demilt avenue; Catharine street, from Elizabeth street to Demilt avenue; Elizabeth street, from White Plains road to Catharine street; Westchester avenue, from White Plains road to Catharine street; Becker avenue, from White Plains road to Catharine street; Marion street, from Westchester avenue to Demilt avenue, all in Wakefield, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1889, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Loring place, from Hampden street to Fordham Landing road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1890, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1902, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Aqueduct avenue, from North street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1903, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1905, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1913, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Marmion avenue, between Tremont avenue and Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1879, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1884, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1894, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1915, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1916, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to a point two hundred feet north of Craven street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And G. O. 1919, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Vyse street, from Cook place to Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman O'Brien called up G. O. 1897, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones laid and sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones laid and sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 1911, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to move the lamp-post now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 136 Charlton street, to a point six feet easterly therefrom.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 1765, being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 1881, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting avenue where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement or asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting avenue where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 1605, being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

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

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

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Goetz called up—

G. O. 1863, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Webster to Third avenue, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1888, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Loring place, from Hampden street to Fordham Landing road, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1891, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1904, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1906, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1917, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to a point two hundred feet north of Craven street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1918, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Vyse street, from Cook place to Boston road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1922, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Kingsbridge road to Haven avenue, as provided by section 356, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1923, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1926, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Mount Vernon avenue, between Jerome avenue and Grand avenue (Two Hundred and Thirty-third street), as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 1924, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, be paved from curb to curb with macadam pavement on a Telford foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, be paved, from curb to curb, with macadam pavement on a Telford foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Alderman Ware called up G. O. 1840, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Thirty-third street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Which was lost by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Parker moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, November 12, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, November 5, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names : The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

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

The minutes of the meeting of October 15, 1897, were read and approved.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting maps for the laying out of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, was presented and read :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—NEW YORK, October 27, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary Board Street Opening and Improvement, No. 10 Stewart Building.

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request of 20th inst., I transmit herewith rule map in triplicate, with technical description for the placing of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, on the Commissioner's map of the city.

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

Whereupon the Deputy, and Acting Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, more particularly bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 4,492.50 feet, northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street ; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 468.61 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue, thence northerly along said line, distance 61.33 feet ; thence easterly, distance 460.54 feet to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road ; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The following report from the Department of Public Parks, on a petition to lay a new street on the west side of High Bridge Park, was presented and read :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, October 28, 1897. To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Parks, I transmit herewith an application of Hugh Stevenson, for the laying out of a certain street west of High Bridge Park, as shown on a map accompanying the said petition, which is also transmitted. The matter has received the careful consideration of this Department, and, as a result, the Board of Parks, at its meeting held on the 25th instant, approved of the proposed layout on the lines as laid down on said map, and recommends the same for favorable action by your Honorable Board, the proposed arrangement being deemed the best that can be devised under the circumstances, as it provides that the City and Mr. Stevenson shall give equal portions of the land for this proposed public street.

A technical description of the lands involved is also inclosed.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Whereupon the President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending a new street to be known as Park terrace, from the southerly line of High Bridge Park, near One Hundred and Seventy-second street, to Edgecombe road and to the Croton Aqueduct near Jumel place, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to furnish this Board with the proper maps for filing, showing such street as laid out, with technical description of the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to acquiring title to the public park at East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Sedgwick avenue, was presented and read :

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, October 27, 1897. Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith form of resolution for acquiring title to the public park at East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Sedgwick avenue, and I transmit herewith two (2) descriptions of the same, the first one in accordance with the dimensions and figures as shown on the map filed under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, and the second one in accordance with the wording of the act itself.

The dimensions in the act are given incorrectly, which is the reason that the dimensions on the filed map do not coincide with those of the Act of 1897.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to whether the technical description of the land required as shown on the map filed under authority of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, or the technical description as it appears in the act itself, should be contained in the resolution for the acquisition of the land.

The following extract from the minutes of the Board of Education, in relation to a petition for the City to acquire the land known as "Bensonia Cemetery" for a public park or playground, was presented and read :

(Extract from the Minutes.)

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred a communication from V. B. Livingston, Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, transmitting by direction of said Board a copy of a petition of Sidwell S. Randall for the condemnation and acquisition for park purposes of the land known as Bensonia Cemetery, in the Twenty-third ward, respectfully reports : That in the opinion of your Committee this Board has no jurisdiction in the matter, and your Committee has no recommendation to make.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the Committee on Sites be discharged from the further consideration of the communication from the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, transmitting, by direction of said Board, a copy of the petition of Sidwell S. Randall for the condemnation and acquisition for park purposes of the land known as Bensonia Cemetery, in the Twenty-third ward, it being the opinion of this Board that it has no jurisdiction in the matter.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education October 20, 1897.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement propose to acquire the land known as "Bensonia Cemetery," in the Twenty-third Ward, for a public park or playground, and does hereby request the Department of Public Parks to furnish the necessary maps for filing, showing such public park or playground, together with the technical description of the same. Provided that, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, this Board has authority so to do ; in which case the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to prepare the necessary form of resolution to that effect, in time for the action of this Board at its next regular meeting.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The following petition from the Board of Education, asking for the opening of Andrews avenue, was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon :

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, November 4, 1897.

(In Board of Education, October 20, 1897.)

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports : That the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of this Board, has entered into a contract for the erection of a school building at Andrews and Burnside avenues ; that Andrews avenue is not open ; that the Superintendent of School Buildings states "that it is very desirable that the Board have access to the school property from the land to be taken for Andrews avenue," and recommends "that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be requested to open Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eightieth street," being a distance of about 864 feet.

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and recommends for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be and it is hereby respectfully requested to open Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eightieth street, as said avenue is laid out on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 29, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement :

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 18th day of June, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 18th day of October, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceedings was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. Theodore E. Smith, John J. Quinlan and August Moebus, the Commissioners named in said order, have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of October, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 28th day of October, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 18th day of June, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land, lying within the lines of such Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York ; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 28th day of October, 1897 ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 9th day of May, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the line of said Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, so required, viz. :

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 240 feet to the northern line of Crotona Park, North.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Crotona Park, North, for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street dis-

tant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton avenue.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 384 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 44 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 183.79 feet to the southern line of Fairmount place.
- 5th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.
- 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 35 seconds to the left for 178.67 feet.
- 7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
- 8th. Thence southwesterly for 384.07 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) distant 290.71 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Tremont avenue with the eastern line of Clinton avenue.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 399.10 feet to the northern line of Fairmount place.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly for 399.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) distant 292.48 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the eastern line of Clinton avenue.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 70 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 530 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly for 530 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 295.22 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the eastern line of Clinton avenue.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 70 feet.
- 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 511.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.
- 4th. Thence northeasterly for 510.97 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 295.39 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the eastern line of Clinton avenue.

- 1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 70 feet.
- 2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 822.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 70.38 feet.
- 4th. Thence southwesterly for 889.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,080 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 3 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 60.11 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 472.38 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
- 5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 64.72 feet.
- 6th. Thence northerly deflecting 67 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 452.39 feet.
- 7th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 48 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 60.10 feet.
- 8th. Thence northerly for 1,080 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 195 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street with the eastern line of Crotona avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 790 feet.
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence southerly for 790 feet to the point of beginning.

Prospect avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 10 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895; section 12 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 29, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, ESQ., Secretary, Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 7th day of May, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 18th day of October, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. Henry K. Davis, George Drake Smith and Theodore E. Smith, the Commissioners named in said order, have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of October, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said avenue, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board, directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 28th day of October, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 7th day of May, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, and that

the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 28th day of October, 1897; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 9th day of May, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, so required, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Gun Hill road distant 284.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Gun Hill road with the eastern line of Webster avenue.

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 50 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 941.56 feet.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 28 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 39.75 feet.

- 4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 40.31 feet.
- 5th. Thence northerly for 1,004.07 feet to the point of beginning.

Station place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 18 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.

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board of the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Stevens place, was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 29, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, ESQ., Secretary Board Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of resolutions adopted by your Board on the 21st day of May, 1897, I have to inform you that I have caused an application to be made to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and Stevens place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

On the 18th day of October, 1897, the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. Daniel F. Sheehan, John Delmour and Clifford W. Hartridge, the Commissioners named in said order, have duly qualified, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of October, 1897.

As there are buildings on the land to be taken for the opening of said street and place, a resolution should now be adopted by your Board directing that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and said Stevens place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, shall vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, upon a date to be fixed by your Board, not less than six months from the 28th day of October, 1897, the date of the filing of the said oaths.

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, on the 21st day of May, 1897, adopted resolutions directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and to Stevens place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and of such Stevens place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Counsel to the Corporation that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and to said Stevens place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 28th day of October, 1897; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that, upon the 9th day of May, 1898, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and said Stevens place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, so required, viz.:

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 355.04 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse).

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.20 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 281.65 feet to the western line of Valentine avenue.

- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Valentine avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 286.53 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Valentine avenue distant 414.88 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Valentine avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the eastern line of Valentine avenue).

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Valentine avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet to the western line of Tiebout avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Tiebout avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marion avenue distant 500.27 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Marion avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the western line of Marion avenue).

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Marion avenue for 50.25 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 116.67 feet.
- 3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 43 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 40.97 feet.
- 4th. Thence still westerly deflecting 1 degree 32 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 113.88 feet to the eastern line of Marion avenue.
- 5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50 feet.
- 6th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 158.88 feet.
- 7th. Thence still easterly for 100.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Stevens Place.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street distant 125 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with the western line of Marion avenue (measured along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street).

- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 40.30 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 79 degrees 1 minute 34 seconds to the left for 318.11 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 40.97 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 309.56 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Stevens place are designated as streets of the first class, and are shown on section 17 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 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

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

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest

that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

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

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

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The following petition to open Whitlock avenue was presented and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon:

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

The undersigned owners of property on Whitlock avenue, between Bungay street and Hunt's Point road, hereby respectfully requests your Honorable Board to take the necessary legal proceedings to acquire title to said Whitlock avenue, between Bungay street and Hunt's Point road.

Dated New York, October 26, 1897.

G. V. F. IOHNNY.

The following report from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on the petition that a part of the assessment for the opening of Lind avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street be borne by the City, was presented and read:

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

GENTLEMEN—In reference to the petition of Albert E. Henschel, attorney for the estate of William B. Ogden, deceased, representing that in the opening of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, and for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, suggesting an assessment in part against the City in above proceedings, I beg to report as follows:

First, as to Lind avenue—Lind avenue is a direct continuation of Aqueduct avenue, for the opening of which the City has assumed 40 per cent. of the assessment; that the aqueduct occupies a portion of the bed of Lind avenue, and that a part of a building used by the Croton Aqueduct Department is taken in said proceedings. Said Lind avenue is so laid out as to leave considerable property abutting thereon high above the grade and other portions very much below the grade, thus leaving the abutting property in a very unsatisfactory condition.

Lind avenue is the avenue which connects the high-lying district at Highbridge with the avenues running along the Harlem river and with the two depots at Highbridge station, and is, therefore, as much for the benefit of the general public as for local benefit.

Second, as to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street—An examination of the official map and profile practically substantiates the material facts alleged in said application. Said street is, in part, only twenty feet wide, and other parts are thirty feet wide, and is, to that extent, no more than a winding foot-path, leading up to the hill by steps at a very steep grade and utterly unfit for the usual purposes of a city street. It serves as a convenience for foot passengers in that vicinity, but can scarcely be deemed of advantage to the abutting property.

The physical features presented in both of said proceedings, and especially in the case of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, are of a character that would seem to justify the granting of appropriate relief.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFEN.

After some discussion of the matter, on motion, the Secretary was directed to prepare the proper resolutions for the action of the Board, providing that forty per cent. of the entire cost and expense for the opening of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, and of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, be assessed upon the City.

The maps or plans of the proposed Riverside Drive extension were then submitted to the Board, and, after some discussion, the Board directed that a public hearing on the matter be given at a special meeting of the Board, to be held on Wednesday next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock, in the Mayor's Office.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 19, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.

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:

M. B. Brown, \$102.50; Zindars & Hunt, \$3.85; T. F. White, \$66; E. & H. T. Anthony, \$333.16; L. M. Palmer, \$110.05; A. P. Dieust & Co., \$14.62; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$23.33; Austin, Nichols & Co., \$74.11; Park & Tilford, \$6.60; George S. Wallen, \$25.50; Hollywood Company, \$83.75; A. P. Volmer, \$142.37; Rockwells, \$83.28; Old Farmer Dairy Company, \$94.81; C. P. Woodworth, \$62.39; R. Webber, \$557.49; Carl Schultz, \$20.16; Horton Ice Cream Company, \$29.25; New York Condensed Milk Company, \$112.93; Consolidated Ice Company, \$48; Boston Belting Company, \$29.02; Holbrook Brothers, \$26.87; Fr. Beck & Co., \$106; The Henry Huber Co., \$252; Lincoln & Luchesi, \$19; Parke, Davis & Co., \$5.70; Baker, Smith & Co., \$19.48; H. R. Worthington, \$2; T. C. Dunham, \$73.45; John Bickman, \$30; Blake & Williams, \$3; A. Heinricke, \$1; Bausch & Lomb, \$80; King-Scherer Company, \$10; Bliss Brothers, \$54.04; E. Greiner, \$58.05; J. T. Dougherty, \$246.09; Pug-ley & Chapman, \$9.25; Oelschlaeger Brothers, \$12.50; George Arnold, \$7; Baite & Renwick, \$159.73; Eimer & Amend, \$31.95; R. W. Robinson, \$88.55; Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., \$13.07; Keuffel & Esser, \$1.75; George Tieman, \$17.17; E. B. Estes & Son, \$48.04; Bloomingdale's, \$152.23; T. B. Huffman, \$70.77; Consolidated Gas Company, \$95; Manhattan Ice Company, \$176.09; New York Veterinary Surgeons' College, \$12.26; M. B. Brown, \$87.

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, 407; Attorneys' notices issued, 503; nuisances abated before suit, 310; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 70; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 55; suits discontinued—by Board, 59; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 7; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 0; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 6; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 489; criminal suits now pending, 21; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$185.

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:

Samuel F. Adams, 18; Charles Hibson, 21; William H. Gray, 22; John J. Schminger, 23; Charles Parks, 27; Solomon Jacobs, 28; Christian Volzing, 32; Charles and Frederick Hibson, 34; John S. Johnston, 49; Isadore Kaulman, 53; Richard Webber, 54; Aaron Lang, 55; Solie Schwartz, 59; William Schwartz, 61; Louis Stern, 62; Stephen, Stuard and Jacob Hirschman, 67; Rubin Fleig, 71; Callaghan McCarthy, 98; Fanny Oshinsky, 3073; Theodore M. Roche, 3186; George G. Guion, 3219; George Graziadio, 3248; Francisco Zanolini, 3273; Angelo Franchi, 3274; Donald F. Ayers, 3275; Ernest Plath, 3278; Henry Schuber, 3290; Fanny Oshinsky, 3298; Cassel Cohen, 3333; Nathan Kempner, 3355; James Brady, 3338; Karl Wal-lach, 3350; John Ellard, 3358; Angelo Franchi, 3443; Donald F. Ayers, 3444; Frank Zanoni, 3446; James Brady, 3467; Elias Jacobs, 3468; Francisco Zanolini, 3498; Alessandro Olivotte, 2648; John Ellen, 2735; Charles A. Dean, 3431; Isaac P. Smith, 3448; Ernest Davis, 3494; Joseph Redler, 3500; William Lathers, 3514; Matthew Rock, 3534; Morris Steinhart, 3535; Solomon Backrach, 3540; Caroline Cohen, 3559; George Hahn, 3565; Harry W. Linson, 3576; Lena Barilita, 3577; Thomas McGrath, 3581; Morris Steinhart, 3346; Lena Barilita, 3479.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital—Mary Otto, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, discharged October 10, 1897; Daniel J. Murphy, Carpenter, salary, \$420, resigned October 10, 1897; Mary Hughes, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed October 11, 1897; Annie O'Brien, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed October 14, 1897; George Ferris, Orderly, salary, \$360, appointed October 16, 1897; Lillie Clinton, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed September 21, 1897.

Report in respect to violation of Sanitary Code by John Hunt, scavenger.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector Lucas, in respect to violation of the Sanitary Code by John Hunt, scavenger, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, recommending that the license of said John Hunt, as scavenger, be revoked.

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 repetition of said offense will be sufficient cause for revocation of permit.

Report in respect to escape of leper patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Report that the approved plans and specifications on rear tenement-house No. 83 Columbia street have been complied with. Ordered on file.

Reports on complaint of a nuisance caused by a dam on the Bronx river at Woodlawn Station.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the complaint of Baxter T. Smelzer in respect to nuisance caused by a dam on the Bronx river at Woodlawn Station, and copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors Frederick Sprenger and John Parsons, with the opinion of the Attorney and Counsel of this Department in respect thereto, be forwarded to the State Board of Health.

6th. Report on application for leave of absence:

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

Nurse K. M. Murphy, from October 18 to November 2, on account of sickness.

7th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses, it is Ordered, that the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 958, No. 39 Avenue A, second floor, north side, John Heidrick, adults 4, children 1; Order No. 959, No. 137 Mott street, basement, north side, Frank Tutse, adults 4, children 1; Order No. 960, No. 137 Mott street, basement, south side, Gardea Marchea, adults 3; children 2; Order No. 961, No. 310 Mott street, third floor, front, Giuseppe Vontofa, adults 3, children 2; Order No. 962, No. 141 Mott street (rear house), third floor, south side, Angelo Grenullo, adults 3, children 3; Order No. 963, No. 316 Mott street, third floor, front, Angelo Disulea, adults 4; Order No. 964, No. 316 Mott street, fourth floor, rear, Louis Cassania, adults 2, children 2.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 343 Water street and No. 449 West Forty-third 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 No. 343 Water street has become dangerous to life 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. 343 Water street be required to vacate said building on or before October 25, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life 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. 449 West Forty-third 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. 449 West Forty-third street be required to vacate said building on or before October 25, 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.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed.

Vacations.

Order No. 3335, No. 40 Burling slip; Order No. 29142, No. 81 Suffolk street; Order No. 28724, No. 3368 Third avenue; Order No. 24086, No. 472 Pearl street; Order No. 30143, No. 225 Delancey street; Order No. 28753, No. 444 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

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

No. 9572, to keep 20 chickens at No. 444 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; No. 9573, to keep a rag-shop for tailor clippings only at No. 129 West Third street; No. 9574, to occupy the basement at No. 56 Oak street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9575, to conduct a day nursery for 20 children at No. 355 East Tenth street; No. 9576, to board and care for 4 children at No. 169 East One Hundred and Fifth street; No. 9577, to board and care for 3 children at No. 434 East Eightieth street; No. 9578, to board and care for 2 children at No. 239 Madison street; No. 9579, to keep a school for 8 scholars at No. 62 Goerck street; No. 9580, to keep 38 fowls at Second street, near Avenue D, Unionport; No. 9581, to keep 20 fowls at Third street, between Avenues C and D, Unionport; No. 9582, to board and care for 2 children at No. 28 Lewis street; No. 9583, to keep a school at No. 71 West One Hundred and Fifth street for 10 scholars.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—No. 1014, No. 772 Amsterdam avenue (duplicate); No. 2999, No. 664 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (duplicate); No. 5511, No. 33 Grand street (duplicate); No. 7201, No. 1214 Seventh avenue (duplicate); No. 7448, No. 125 Cherry street (duplicate); No. 164, No. 71 Forsyth street; No. 341, No. 174 Avenue C; No. 547, No. 423 East Fifth street; No. 689, No. 2197 Fifth avenue; No. 726, No. 73 Baxter street; No. 764 Throggs Neck road and Eastern Boulevard; No. 980, No. 752 Greenwich street; No. 1159, No. 331 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 1252, No. 333 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; No. 1275, No. 30 Mulberry street; No. 1347, No. 235 Sullivan street; No. 1414, No. 177 Avenue A; No. 1469, No. 159 East Fifty-third street; No. 2084, No. 42 Oliver street; No. 2114, No. 165 West Houston street; No. 2468, No. 1151 Intervale avenue; No. 2588, No. 216 East Thirty-sixth street; No. 2628, No. 731 Tenth avenue; No. 2895, No. 498, First avenue; No. 3228, No. 231 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; No. 3312, No. 516 East Thirteenth street; No. 3491, No. 403 East Twenty-ninth street; No. 3778, No. 310 Western Boulevard; No. 3977, No. 1363 Third avenue; No. 4429, No. 941 Cedar place; No. 4545, No. 2346 First avenue; No. 4787, No. 307 East Ninth street; No. 5056, No. 183 Avenue A; No. 5434, No. 650 Sixth avenue; No. 5869, No. 172 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; No. 6234, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Marcher avenue; No. 6336, No. 2443 Eighth avenue; No. 6369, No. 488 Lenox avenue; No. 6427, No. 306 East Houston street; No. 6565, No. 318 Ninth avenue; No. 6627, No. 635 East Twelfth street; No. 6751, No. 35 Spring street; No. 6965, No. 739 East Ninth street; No. 6999, No. 647 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; No. 7160, No. 956 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; No. 7621, No. 1388 Second avenue; No. 8030, No. 632 Morris avenue; No. 8038, No. 33 Lewis street; No. 8057, No. 2492 Second avenue; No. 8171, No. 409 East Seventy-fifth street; No. 8528, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Cambreling avenue; No. 8529, No. 354 Cherry street; No. 8530, No. 173 Elizabeth street; No. 8531, No. 139½ Mulberry street; No. 8532, No. 237 East Seventy-third street; No. 8533, No. 234 Division street; No. 8534, No. 1677 Avenue A; No. 8535, No. 1872 Lexington avenue; No. 8536, No. 227 West Sixty-sixth street; No. 8537, No. 987 Columbus avenue; No. 8538, No. 209 East One Hundred and Eighth street; No. 8539, No. 327 East Forty-eighth street; No. 8540, No. 349 East Thirty-first street; No. 8541, No. 130 Brook avenue; No. 8542, No. 222 First avenue; No. 8543, No. 335 Sixth street; No. 8544, No. 328 East Seventy-fifth street; No. 8545, 100 Allen street; No. 8546, No. 324 East Thirty-sixth street; No. 8547, No. 22 Bradhurst avenue; No. 8548, No. 35 Sullivan street; No. 8549, No. 217 East Ninety-seventh street; No. 8550, No. 311 East Eighth street; No. 8551, No. 75 Market street; No. 8552, No. 1355 Avenue A; No. 8553, No. 211 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; No. 8554, No. 79 Sullivan street.

Wagons—No. 619, No. 71 Forsyth street; No. 908, Throggs Neck road and Eastern Boulevard; No. 1317, No. 118 Second avenue; No. 1819, No. 309 East One Hundred and Fifth street; No. 2115, No. 1687 Morris avenue; No. 2116, No. 9 Watts street.

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

No. 495, to keep 17 chickens at south side One Hundredth street 110 feet west of Madison avenue and extending 25 feet west; No. 496, to keep and sell live poultry in crates only at No. 69 Gansevoort street; No. 497, to board and care for children at No. 228 East Eighty-first street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: No. 9320, to board and care for children at No. 1479 Avenue A; No. 9319, to board and care for children at No. 421 East Eighty-first street; No. 9313, to conduct a day nursery at No. 204 Avenue C; No. 726, to sell and deliver milk at No. 79 Baxter street; No. 165, to sell and deliver milk at No. 71 Forsyth street; No. 619, to sell and deliver milk at No. 71 Forsyth street; No. 3778 to sell and deliver milk at No. 310 Western Boulevard; No. 689, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1696 Madison avenue; No. 6234, to sell and deliver milk at corner One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Marcher avenue; No. 7621, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1388 Second avenue; No. 547, to sell and deliver milk at No. 423 East Fifth street; No. 6369, to sell and deliver milk at No. 488 Lenox avenue; No. 1819, to sell and deliver milk at No. 69 Lawrence street; No. 1347, to sell and deliver milk at No. 235 Sullivan street; No. 2114, to sell and deliver milk at No. 165 West Houston street; No. 7160, to sell and deliver milk at No. 956 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; No. 6427, to sell and deliver milk at No. 306 East Houston street; No. 2895, to sell and deliver milk at No. 498 First avenue; No. 3491, to sell and deliver milk at No. 403 East Twenty-ninth street; No. 1317, to sell and deliver milk at No. 215 East Sixth street; No. 1252, to sell and deliver milk at No. 319 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; No. 3312, to sell and deliver milk at No. 516 East Thirtieth street; No. 341, to sell and deliver milk at No. 174 Avenue C; No. 4545, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2346 First avenue; No. 6751, to sell and deliver milk at No. 35 Spring street; No. 4787, to sell and deliver milk at No. 307 East Ninth street; No. 5869, to sell and deliver milk at No. 172 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; No. 1414, to sell and deliver milk at No. 177 Avenue A; No. 2588, to sell and deliver milk at No. 216 East Thirty-sixth street; No. 5056, to sell and deliver milk at No. 183 Avenue C; No. 6627, to sell and deliver milk at No. 635 East Twelfth street; No. 8030, to sell and deliver milk at No. 632 Morris avenue; No. 3977, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1363 Third avenue; No. 2628, to sell and deliver milk at No. 731 Tenth avenue; No. 1469, to sell and deliver milk at No. 159 East Fifty-third street; No. 2084, to sell and deliver milk at No. 42 Oliver street; No. 980, to sell and deliver milk at No. 752 Greenwich street; No. 6336, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2443 Eighth avenue; No. 3228, to sell and deliver milk at No. 235 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; No. 1159, to sell and deliver milk at No. 324 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 8057, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2492 Second avenue; No. 2468, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1084 Stebbins avenue; No. 764, to sell and deliver milk at Westchester avenue and Lyon street; No. 908, to sell and deliver milk at Westchester avenue and Lyon street; No. 8038, to sell and deliver milk at No. 115 Willett street; No. 6565, to sell and deliver milk at No. 644 Ninth avenue; No. 6999, to sell and deliver milk at No. 633 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; No. 8171, to sell and deliver milk at No. 200 East Ninety-sixth street; No. 5434, to sell and deliver milk at No. 108 West Thirtieth street; No. 6965, to sell and deliver milk at No. 85 Park street; No. 1275, to sell and deliver milk at No. 26 Mulberry street; No. 4429, to sell and deliver milk at No. 568 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

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

Order No. 13915, Nos. 89½ and 91 Sixth avenue, modified so as not to require the floor of the cellar under the dyeing establishment to be cemented; Order No. 33014, northeast corner Bathgate avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, extended to December 1, 1897; Order No. 34261, north side of Eighteenth street, second house west of White Plains avenue, extended to October 27, 1897, on those portions of order referring to rain leaders and cistern; Order No. 34548, No. 84 Lewis street, modified so as not to require the entire yard to be flagged, provided the walks be properly flagged, graded, and together with the rest of the yard so graded as to discharge all storm water into a properly trapped, sewer-connected drain; Order No. 34712, No. 142 West Sixty-sixth street, extended to November 15, 1897; Order No. 34817, Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, extended to November 1, 1897; Order No. 10327, No. 5 Vandam street, extended to November 1, 1897; Order No. 23295, No. 1971 Washington avenue, extended to November 16, 1897; Order Nos. 34137 and 34138, Nos. 87 and 89 Lewis street, extended to November 18, 1897; Order Nos. 34257, 34258, 34259 and 34260, Nos. 502 to 508 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, extended to November 15, 1897, on that portion of orders requiring the cellar bottoms to be cemented, and the rest of orders enforced; Order No. 34646, No. 547 West Fifty-ninth street, modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings of top floor, front, east side apartments to be cleaned and whitewashed; Order No. 34922, No. 114 Sherill street, modified so as not to require grading of the yard surface; Order No. 35129, No. 347 East Thirty-third street, extended to November 15, 1897; Order No. 36188, No. 194 East One Hundred and First street, modified so as not to require flagging the yard surface.

Order No. 8633, No. 70 Norfolk street, rescinded; Order No. 17184, Nos. 236 to 242 West Sixty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 18728, No. 485 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 24853, No. 1364 Fulton avenue, rescinded; Order No. 25509, No. 1835 Madison avenue, rescinded; Order No. 25527, No. 553 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 27297, Nos. 429 and 431 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 27877, No. 435 East Houston street, rescinded; Order No. 29204, No. 536 West Thirty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 30478, Nos. 549 to 555 West Fifty-ninth street and 246 to 254 West Sixtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 31785, No. 460 West Fifty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 31968, No. 324 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 32978, No. 2717 Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 33524, No. 74 East Ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 33943, Green lane, seventh house east of Fifth street, Westchester, rescinded; Order No. 33971, southeast corner of Sixty-ninth street and West End avenue, rescinded; Order No. 34153, No. 516 East Twelfth street, rescinded; Order No. 34595, No. 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 34846, No. 427 West Thirty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 35135, No. 771 Columbus avenue, rescinded; Order No. 35232, No. 79 Thompson street, rescinded; Order No. 35338, No. 252 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 35417, No. 206 East Ninety-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 35631, No. 218 East Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 35675, No. 1169 Park avenue, rescinded; Order No. 21776, No. 477 Seventh avenue, rescinded; Order No. 20283, No. 109 Bleeker street, rescinded; Order No. 30301, No. 34 Pitt street, rescinded; Order No. 34127, No. 8 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 35065, No. 36 East Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 35597, No. 373 West Forty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 35921, No. 1294 First avenue, rescinded.

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

Order No. 27456, No. 1546 Second avenue; Order No. 32325, No. 1 King street; Order No. 33864, No. 445 East Fifty-second street; Order No. 33927, 33928, 33929, Nos. 442, 444 and 446 West Fifty-seventh street; Order No. 34007, No. 228 East Ninety-seventh street; Order No. 35310, No. 7 Pitt street; Order No. 35735, No. 3719 Third avenue; Order No. 35296, No. 34 Henry street; Order No. 35819, No. 517 West Twentieth street.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter houses; ordered on file. 6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 7. Report on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows: Sanitary Inspector Dimond, from October 7 to 18, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Wheeler, Jr., from October 16 to 23, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Michels, from October 7 to 20, on account of sickness; Junior Clerk Lee, October 18 and 19, on account of death in family.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of Inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Report on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows: Medical Inspector Warsaw, October 11 and 12, on account of sickness; Medical Inspector White, October 14 to 16, on account of sickness in family.

Report of the death of William Cooney, a pensioner of the Department, on the 1st of October, 1897; ordered on file.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Clerk Hill, October 16, to attend rifle practice.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows: Medical School Inspector Berkeley, from October 15 to 18; Medical School Inspector Bishop, from October 18 to 22.

The following Communications were received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is granted as follows: Clerk Smith, from October 12 to 15, on account of death in family.

4th. 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 October 19, 1897.

5th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to

Leopold Dreyfus, died October 12, 1897; Israel S. Harris, died September 28, 1897; Alexander Crichton, died August 27, 1897; Andrew Anderson, died September 20, 1897; Christian Schmel, died October 4, 1897; Margaret Fitzgerald, died October 11, 1897; Leonardo Roche, married September 5, 1896; Harris Edwards, born September 5, 1880; Mary Reilly, born September 3, 1897.

6th. Report on applications to correct clerical errors. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of death of Charles Keyes, December 29, 1870, by adding condition "married" and residence thirty years, the same being a clerical error.

7th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificate:

Dora Lefkowitz, born October 21, 1892.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

Copies of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the sale of bonds to pay for services of Commissioners in condemnation proceedings, amounting to \$54; for services of Attorney and Counsel, \$40.20; for building an extension to Ambulance Station, \$5,000, were received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in respect to the issue of bonds was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Harry D. Gill in respect to furnishing horses for the production of anti-toxin, with terms and conditions, was received, and, on motion, the proposal was accepted.

The application of John Michels to withdraw his resignation was received and ordered on file.

A report of the work performed by the Life Saving Corps was received from President J. Wesley Jones and ordered on file.

The application of Richard Conwell for a hearing in respect to Order No. 32631, premises No. 144 West Thirty-second street, was referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Complaint Clerk J. F. Wilson appeared before the Board and made a statement in respect to charges of misconduct, which was satisfactory.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc., 1897," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses, 1897," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc., 1897," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection, 1897," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Helen J. Higgins be and is hereby appointed a Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, and assigned to the Division of Medical School Inspection.

The Finance Committee presented vouchers for the expenditure of five hundred dollars (\$500) received from the office of the Comptroller on September 28, 1897, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 15, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 26, 1897. The same were approved, and the Secretary was directed to forward them to the Comptroller.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. III. upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Health Department, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 15, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 26, 1897.

The application of John F. Johnson for an extension of time on contract was received.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the time for completion of Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory be and is hereby extended to November 1, 1897.

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, this Board has resolved that the rear tenement-house buildings on the premises known as Nos. 22 and 24 Baxter street, in the City of New York, should be condemned, and that the owner or owners of said buildings should be required to remove the same; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving the expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court to acquire title to said rear buildings, this Board desires to agree with the owner or owners of said buildings for the purchase of the same by payment to him or them of the true value thereof; and

Whereas, The value of said rear buildings has been assessed at the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars by a competent expert employed by this Board for such purpose; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, said sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars is the value of said rear buildings; it is now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board pay, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase said rear buildings for the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, and to offer the owner or owners thereof the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars in return for a conveyance of said rear buildings.

On motion, the Board adjourned. C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, MONDAY, 2 P.M., November 1, 1897. The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of October 26, 1897, were read and approved.

A request from the Department of Street Cleaning for authority to publish a notice of the letting of a contract for the removal of snow and ice in the official papers designated by the Board of City Record and also in the "Engineering News" and the "Engineering Record" was received, and on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation the request was granted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board it was

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to prepare a form of contract with James H. English & Son for furnishing the blank books (excepting what are known as stock books) called for by the departments, courts and bureaus of the City, and which must be furnished before the 1st of January, 1898, provided that the prices for said blank books shall not exceed the prices paid for corresponding books on the contracts for books awarded a year ago, and that said contract shall be submitted to this Board for its approval; and

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record also be directed to prepare and submit to the Board of City Record a form of contract with an acceptable bidder for furnishing the stock books called for by the various departments, courts and bureaus of the City and which must be furnished before the 1st of January, 1898.

A bill of the Martin B. Brown Company for "Printing and Distributing the CITY RECORD for the month of October" (1897) for \$1,992.69 was audited and ordered paid by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

Adjourned. JOHN A. SLEICHER, 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 November 6, 1897.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 31	30.160	30.150	30.150	30.153	30.200	11 A.M.	30.054	0 A.M.
Monday, 1	30.028	29.850	29.672	29.850	30.100	0 A.M.	29.630	12 P.M.
Tuesday, 2	29.540	29.500	29.572	29.517	29.670	0 A.M.	29.472	4 P.M.
Wednesday, 3	29.584	29.744	29.924	29.774	30.032	12 P.M.	29.484	3 A.M.
Thursday, 4	30.142	30.130	30.126	30.133	30.190	10 A.M.	30.012	0 A.M.
Friday, 5	30.088	29.986	29.904	29.993	30.122	0 A.M.	29.850	12 P.M.
Saturday, 6	29.780	29.794	29.928	29.834	29.944	10 P.M.	29.772	6 A.M.
Mean for the week.....				29.893 inches.				
Maximum ".....				at 11 A.M., October 31st.....	30.200 "			
Minimum ".....				at 4 P.M., November 2d.....	29.472 "			
Range ".....					.728 "			

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.														Total.								
			FOREIGN.							AMERICAN.															
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Romania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.		New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Connecticut.	Massachusetts.	Ohio.	Texas.	Others.	
Mercantile, Male	61	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	3	41	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	61
" Female	39	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	7	..	1	..	..	22	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Manufacturing, Male	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
" Female	30	..	7	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Total	140	..	17	4	2	1	1	2	5	..	4	..	..	5	82	5	7	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	140

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.														CAUSE.					
			FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.									
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	Hungary.	Ireland.	Poland.	Bohemia.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Others.	Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.
Mercantile, Male.....	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	8
" Female.....	14	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	5	3	6	..	..	14
Manufacturing, Male.....	10	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	3	3	..	10
" Female.....	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	3	7	5	..	16
Total.....	48	..	13	5	3	..	2	1	2	..	2	19	2	..	..	..	15	8	17	8	..	48

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	6,719
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	4,500
" tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	4
" mercantile establishments.....	611
" private dwellings.....	231
" lodging-houses.....	166
" stables.....	100
" slaughter-houses.....	242
" other premises.....	865

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	308
" " verified.....	162
" " found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	146
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	331

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	990
" specimens examined.....	914
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	..
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	4,197
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	75,150
" inspections of meat.....	393
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	24,500
" inspections of fish.....	3,740
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	7,400
" milk cows examined (for tuberculin test).....	6
" milk cows found diseased.....	1
" autopsies.....	4

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated.....	..
" Unadulterated.....	3
" evaporated.....	2
Cream—Unadulterated.....	2
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	..
" Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis.....	1
" cellar—Borax and fuchsine, negative.....	1
" well—Contaminated.....	4
Bleaching solution—Oxalic acid, negative.....	1
Bleached corks—Oxalic acid, negative.....	1
Opium paste—Percentage of morphine.....	1

Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water.....	1
Estimation of hardness by Heber method.....	2

Analysis of Croton Water, November 5, 1897.

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

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.165	0.282
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.270	0.464
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (Method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0190	0.0325
Free Ammonia.....	0.0093	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0070	0.0120
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0249	0.0448
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime (Before boiling).....	2.95	5.05
" (After boiling).....	2.95	5.05
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.050	1.80
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	3.966	6.80
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.).....	5.016	8.60

Temperature at hydrant, 55° Fahr.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	327
" autopsies (human or animal).....	..
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	23
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.....	35
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	28
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	39
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums.....	4
" samples of toxins tested.....	4
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	10
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True, 73, not diphtheria, 53; indecisive 24, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 12, insufficient growth on culture medium 0, culture medium contaminated 2, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 7, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal case, 3.....	150
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	157
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	3
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 3, diphtheria bacilli not found 6, indecisive 2.....	11
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 5, negative reaction 10).....	15

Total number of bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 25, not found 28).....	53
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	79
" animals vaccinated.....	1
" animals collected from.....	1
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	86
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	92
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	20
" quills of humanized virus collected.....	..
" capillary tubes prepared.....	25
" small vials prepared.....	100
" large vials prepared.....	37
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	2
" other substances tested bacteriologically.....	6
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	60.25
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.....	..
" anti-streptococcus serum produced in c. c.....	..
" tuberculin produced in c. c.....	..
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....	174

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,171
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	243
" rooms disinfected.....	443
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	138
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	631
" persons removed to hospital.....	29
" primary vaccinations.....	595
" revaccinations.....	824
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	524
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	198
" glandered horses destroyed.....	1
" institutions inspected.....	39

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,069

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	454
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	282
" civil actions begun.....	56
" arrests made.....	2
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	7
" " criminal courts.....	..
" permits issued.....	171
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	24

The 669 deaths represent a death-rate of 17.36, against 18.12 for the previous week and 16.50 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a continued increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 115, 189, 119, 28 and 0, against 124, 149, 107, 37 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 451 against 417. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the First, Thirteenth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Seventh, Twelfth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Sixteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth Ward. Twelve of the 28 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 11 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Tuesday, October 19, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day, 2.45 P. M.

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

The minutes of October 12, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 376, New Buildings, 1897—John Coar, petitioner—To allow the fore-and-aft partitions where they rest over each other to rest on sills at bottom, on the top of the under flooring, and plate at top under the beams with fireproof filling between the plate and under flooring, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Eleventh avenue. Laid over for special examination and report.

Plan 79, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the fore-and-aft partitions of corner house to rest on sill and plate and not run through the wooden floor beams, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-ninth street. Approved, on condition that partitions are filled in with brick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 80, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow fore-and-aft partitions of corner house to rest on sill and plate and not run through the wooden floor beams, as stated in petition; southeast corner Eightieth street and Lexington avenue. Laid over for special examination and report.

Plan 876, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—James Brite, petitioner—To allow an additional story to northerly building, making it the same height as southerly building, as stated in petition; Nos. 187 and 189 Elm street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 236A, New Buildings, 1896—Chas. S. Clark, petitioner—To allow first-story wall built in running bond instead of leading courses on outside fronting One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Monroe avenue; also basement wall fronting One Hundred and Seventy-third street faced with brick backed up with stone; all laid up in cement mortar, instead of stone, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; southeast corner One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Monroe avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 325A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Alonzo Carr, petitioner—To allow extension on front, constructed of woodwork, as stated in petition; southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue. Laid over for further information.

Plan 39, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the stud partitions near ranges to be lined with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered; same to be 2 feet higher and 1 foot wider than said ranges, as stated in petition; No. 312 East Houston street; approved on condition that proper hearths are placed under and in front of ranges, by proper deafening, and 1 inch of concrete above floor beams, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 787, New Buildings, 1897—Hencken & Co., petitioners—To allow the erection of a coal pocket constructed of wooden frame and sheathed on outside with boards, supported on concrete foundations of sizes as shown on plans and as stated in petition; west side of Tompkins street, 82 feet north of Stanton street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, on recommendation of Messrs. Bonner and O'Reilly.

Plan 741, New Buildings, 1897—H. E. Hartwell, petitioner—To allow bay windows constructed of iron framework, covered with galvanized iron, with lining of terra-cotta tile, as stated in petition; northwest corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 699, New Buildings, 1897—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproofing for first floor of building, as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Sixteenth street, seventy-five feet east of Lenox avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 784, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Van Holland, petitioner—To allow the erection of an open wood trestle or coal track together with the coal bins as shown on drawings and as stated in petition; south side of block bounded by Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 765, New Buildings, 1896—Thom & Wilson, petitioners—To allow the under sides of iron beams in vault under sidewalk not covered with fireproof material as stated in Violation 8184-1897 and petition; southeast corner Third avenue and Twenty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 700, New Buildings, 1897—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproofing for first floor of building, as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Sixteenth street, one hundred feet east of Lenox avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 789, New Buildings, 1897—C. A. Millner, petitioner—To allow the use of Bailey's system of dovetailed sheet metal for beam filling of first tier of beams, and the omission of brick dwarf wall, substituting an iron or steel girder of one 9-inch light supported on 5 3/4-inch metal cast-iron columns; also to construct court walls A and B on first-story plan of brick 12 inches thick, carrying same up in cement mortar to top of second tier of beams or first tier of wood beams, all as stated in petition; north side One Hundred and Eighth street, two hundred and twenty-

five feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Approved as to Bailey system, Mr. Fryer voting no, and approved as to balance of petition, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 728, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow bearing walls on street and avenue to remain the thickness originally shown; also to allow the use of fireproof block partitions around all stairs, staircase entrance halls, in place of brick walls, building being entirely fireproof, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Eighty-seventh street and Central Park, West. Approved, on condition that the uprights, tees, channels and angles shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks or porous terra-cotta or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness, and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be not less than 2-inch tees, angles or channels set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 460, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors of building; also for stair landings, as stated in petition; northwest corner Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street. Approved, as to first floors only, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 40, New Buildings, 1897—Lamb & Rich, petitioners—To allow the use of 2 by 10 inch wooden beams instead of 3 by 10 inch in extension at basement, first and second stories, as approved by the Superintendent of Buildings, as stated in petition; No. 39 East Thirty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 729, New Buildings, 1897—James W. Cole, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors; north side One Hundred and Ninth street, 125 feet east of Boulevard. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 743, New Buildings, 1897—Ralph S. Townsend, petitioner—To allow interior partition walls to be erected according to plans now on file, providing brickwork shall be laid in cement mortar properly grouted the full height thereof, as stated in petition; Nos. 161 and 163 West One Hundred and Fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 504, New Buildings, 1897—Babb, Cook & Willard, petitioners—To allow walls of adjoining buildings on Cannon street to be faced up with 4-inch face brick, properly and carefully tied on portion of walls forming the southerly walls of the two courts, as stated in petition; southwest corner Rivington and Cannon streets. Denied.

Plan 471, New Buildings, 1897—C. P. H. Gilbert, petitioner—To allow the erection of an additional story on the extension as stated in petition; No. 813 Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 283, New Buildings, 1897—C. Steinmetz, petitioner—To allow the retention of the 40 feet square of 4-inch rowlock arches in first tier of beams, same being laid in lime and cement mortar, as stated in petition; north side One Hundred and First street, 400 feet west of Columbus avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 657, New Buildings, 1897—F. B. Cole, petitioner—To allow the use of Columbian system of fireproofing, as stated in petition; Nos. 774 to 780 Eighth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 480, New Buildings, 1897—W. Ormiston Tail, petitioner—To allow the use of one 10-inch 135-pound and two 9-inch 81-pound steel beams, resting on brick (16 inches by 20 inches and 20 inches by 20 inches) piers, dispensing with fore-and-aft brick partition wall to the depth of 25 feet, as shown on plans, and as stated in petition; southwest corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 581, New Buildings, 1897—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the use of 8-inch by 12-inch by 5-inch blue-stone templates under steel beams on first story instead of 12-inch by 12-inch by 5-inch, as required by law and as stated in petition; Nos. 104 and 106 East Second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 752, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Buck, petitioner—To allow a line of columns and girders in cellar instead of 8-inch brick wall as required by law, as stated in petition; east side of Riverside Drive, 62 feet 1 1/4 inches north of Seventy-sixth street. Approved, on condition that construction is found strong enough, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 752, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Buck, petitioner—To allow mullion bay window to be built as per plans, as stated in petition; east side of Riverside Drive, 62 feet 1 1/4 inches north of Seventy-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 733, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow first-story hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch T and L irons; also ceiling overhead, as stated in petition; Nos. 325 and 327 Rivington street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 510, New Buildings, 1897—John P. Leo, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp fireproof floor construction for first floor, as stated in petition; No. 791 Ninth avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 1080, New Buildings, 1896—Thomas J. Maguire, petitioner—To allow modification of law in so far as covering exposed portion of steel beams in collar of first tier with wire lath, as stated in petition; southwest corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Denied.

Plan 751A, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Brogan, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproofing for first floor of building, as stated in petition; east side of Third avenue, 100 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-first street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 799A, New Buildings, 1897—Gilbert Robinson, petitioner—To allow buildings to be built 31 feet 1 1/2 inches in width, making them 30 feet 1 1/2 inches between walls in front part only, and using yellow-pine timber on that portion of building for floor-beams, as stated in petition; west side of Crimmins avenue, 287.37 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 501, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—E. R. Tilton, petitioner—To allow the construction of a light and vent shaft passing through only two stories in private dwelling, having superficial area of about six square feet, to be of studding, plastered both sides on metal lath, with sheet-iron lining on interior; also the construction of a passageway between main building and extension, on first and second stories, to be of studding, stiffened horizontally at every floor, all as stated in petition; No. 102 East Thirty-eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 995, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—James C. Hoe's Sons, petitioners—To allow the walls of extension in third story to be 8 inches thick, of hard brick, laid in cement and sand mortar, as per plans filed, as stated in petition; No. 44 West Twenty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Conover not voting.

Slip Application 2008, 1897—P. F. Brogan, petitioner—To allow the dumbwaiter construction of 1 1/4 by 1 1/4 inches by 3.16-inch angle iron, covered with No. 16 sheet-iron, as stated in petition; No. 997 Third avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2102, 1897—William Tyrell, petitioner—To allow the erection of a bridge for connection between Nos. 98 and 100 Prince street, as per drawings, of iron and glass on top floor through westerly wall and window of No. 98 Prince street, cutting through side wall, 4 by 8 feet, of No. 100 Prince street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2050, 1897—F. D. Hyde, petitioner—To allow the erection of temporary trestle and building for tool-house, workshop, blue-print room, etc., as stated in petition; west side Vanderbilt avenue, Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2044, 1897—William Wagner, petitioner—To allow iron bridge over yard at second story connecting front and rear buildings to be constructed of 5-inch I beams and L iron framing for sides and roof, covered with galvanized iron and iron slat floor, as stated in petition; No. 20 Mott street. Approved, on condition that fireproof doors are placed at each end of bridge, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 2017, 1897—Buchman & Deisler, petitioners. To allow the erection of two 6-inch galvanized-iron smokestacks running from ceiling of laundry and tinsmith shop to 6 feet above roof, as stated in petition; Nos. 200 and 202 East Eighty-fourth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1146, New Buildings, 1896—Richard R. Davis, petitioner—To allow the north gable wall to remain as now constructed, as stated in petition; west side Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Approved, on condition that the wall is found in a safe condition and the work properly done, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 805, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William J. Fryer, petitioner—To allow a cellar to be placed under the entire building instead of under the southern portion only, as provided for by plans first filed; this cellar to take the place of the one-story brick extension which was to have been built on the north side; west side Eleventh avenue, junction of Boulevard Lafayette and West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. Laid over.

Louis Korn, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on northerly and southerly walls of upper stories. Nos. 22 and 24 North William and No. 225 William street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Cleverdon & Putzel, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters on side walls, first to eighth and janitor's apartments; No. 14 East Seventeenth street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

John B. Snook & Sons, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters on easterly, westerly and southerly windows of upper stories; northeast corner Twelfth avenue and Fifty-first street. Fire shutters required on east wall, and also at the windows in the open court at centre of building.

Frederick Sackett, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on easterly and westerly sides on second, third and fourth stories; No. 368 Cherry street. Fire shutters required to openings on sides and rear.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters was denied, Nos. 224 to 232 West Twenty-sixth street.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.45 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The following was received:

NEW YORK, November 3, 1897. To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report that, in accordance with your direction of October 20, 1897, I addressed the following letter to the Commissioner of Public Works:

"NEW YORK, October 30, 1897. Gen. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works:

"DEAR SIR—I have been authorized by the Aqueduct Commissioners to turn over to your Department the Main and Auxiliary Dams and Reservoir designated as Reservoir 'D,' near Carmel, Putnam County, New York, together with the land acquired therefor; and, by virtue of such authority, I hereby make the transfer.

"The transfer is made in accordance with the terms of the accompanying letter of the Chief Engineer of this Department, dated October 19, 1897.

"Very respectfully, J. C. DUANE, President."

Respectfully, J. C. DUANE, President.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was ordered spread on the minutes and filed.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bills for taxes for the year 1897 are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

School District No. 10, Town of Bedford, N. Y.	\$9 70
School District No. 6, Town of Carmel, N. Y.	97 10
School District No. 4, Town of Somers, N. Y.	64 04

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to request H. T. Dykman, Special Counsel for the City of New York, to take the steps necessary to dispossess the following-named persons who are now occupying property belonging to the City of New York, which has been acquired for the New Croton Reservoir, viz.:

Tenant.	Parcel Nos.
F. Twigger.	76
Polaski Roak.	77
George Palmer.	106 and 106 1/2

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$4,284.10 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the net proceeds of sale at public auction, held October 26, 1897, of machinery contained in the milk factory at Purdy's Station, Westchester County, N. Y., which machinery was the property of the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners; and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved and the communication ordered filed.

The Committee also presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$400 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the proceeds of sale to Allen Teed of all the buildings standing on Parcel No. 396, of the land taken for the New Croton Reservoir in the Town of Somers, N. Y., said buildings having been owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners; and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved and the communication ordered filed.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11949 to 11965 inclusive, amounting to \$3,321.89.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Comptroller, under date of September 30, 1897, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, as follows:

Reservoir "D"	\$150 00
Croton Falls	2,543 00
Jerome Park Reservoir	252 10
Double Reservoir "I"	580 96
Cornell Dam	1,481 66

—leaving a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" of \$1,361.040.

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NEW YORK, November 10, 1897.

The Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting on Friday, November 12, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider the Provisional Estimate for 1898."

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

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, 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. 1263 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."

Evening—"Mail and Express," "News."

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

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 6, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Friday, November 12, 10 A. M., **DYNAMO ENGINEERS.** Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge (with special reference to dynamo and care and use of electric-light plant) and experience.

Monday, November 15, 10 A. M., **GARDENERS.** Examination will consist of arithmetic, reading, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, November 16, 10 A. M., **INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRES AND APPLIANCES.** Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, November 17, 10 A. M., **ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN.** Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. There will be a general paper on architectural drawing and two papers (to be taken at option of candidates), one with special reference to construction of fire-engine houses, etc., and one with reference to school buildings, etc.

Thursday, November 18, 10 A. M., **INSPECTORS OF WATER METERS, WASIE WATER AND SUPPLY TO SHIPPING.** Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, November 22, 10 A. M., **INSPECTORS OF PIPES AND PIPE-LAYING.** Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, November 23, 10 A. M., **LABORATORY ATTENDANTS, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.** Applicants must have some knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus and preparation of microscopic slides. Examination will consist of arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Applications are desired for the position of House-keeper and Engineers who have had experience in running dynamo.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 6, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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, and 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 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, November 8, 1897.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

1st. Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Section 1), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walnut street, with transverse roads at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

2d. Grand Boulevard and Concourse (Section 2), from Walnut street to Burnside avenue, with transverse roads at Belmont street, Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue.

3d. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Aqueduct avenue to Webster avenue.

4th. Public place, bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Ryer avenue.

5th. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

6th. Topping street, from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

7th. Weeks street, from Claremont Park to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

8th. Marcy place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

9th. Clarke place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

10th. McClellan street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.

11th. College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

12th. East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue.

13th. East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street.

14th. Grant avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

15th. Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

16th. Vanderbilt avenue, West, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue.

17th. Oliver street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue.

18th. Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place).

19th. Depot street, at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue.

20th. Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park.

21st. Nathalie avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue.

22d. Park street, from East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to Westchester avenue.

23d. East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

24th. East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from St Ann's avenue to Willow avenue.

25th. East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

26th. Avenue St. John's, from Prospect avenue to Timpson place.

27th. Leggett avenue, from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue.

28th. Mohawk avenue, from Hunt's Point road to Bronx river.

29th. Wendover avenue, from Third avenue to western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to eastern line of Crotona Park.

30th. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue.

on Monday, November 22, 1897, and the following days if necessary.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, November 22, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale.

Buyers to remove all incumbrances within thirty days from date of sale and to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of the said property, or any part of it.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 16, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, November 9, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 226 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 1, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RE-ceiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1897 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum of the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1897, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road distant 4,492.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 468.61 feet, to the easterly line of Fort Washington ave-

nue; thence northerly along said line, distance 62.73 feet; thence easterly, distance 466.54 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 63.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue.

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, November 10, 1897.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE EXTENSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement will be held on Wednesday next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Mayor's Office, for the consideration of the maps or plans of the proposed Riverside Drive Extension, and a public hearing will be given at that time to all persons interested therein.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NEW YORK, November 6, 1897.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING, No. 226 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing a keeper's house, and storage room extension, janitor's cottage and stable at the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 10, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 606.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF JANE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier at the foot of Jane street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1897.

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

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

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

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

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 82,254 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 642,972 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 57,660 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,632 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 613 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,047 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,368 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 94,417 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 559,253 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 1,481,974 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 2,454 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 5,418 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,904 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 31,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,278 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 12,478 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 50,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,416 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 2,822. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 130.

6. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 8", 7/8" x 6", 7/8" x 4", 7/8" x 3", 7/8" x 2", 7/8" x 1", 7/8" x 1/2", 7/8" x 1/4", 7/8" x 3/8", 7/8" x 1/2", 7/8" x 3/4", 7/8" x 1", 7/8" x 1 1/4", 7/8" x 1 1/2", 7/8" x 1 3/4", 7/8" x 2", 7/8" x 2 1/4", 7/8" x 2 1/2", 7/8" x 2 3/4", 7/8" x 3", 7/8" x 3 1/4", 7/8" x 3 1/2", 7/8" x 3 3/4", 7/8" x 4", 7/8" x 4 1/4", 7/8" x 4 1/2", 7/8" x 4 3/4", 7/8" x 5", 7/8" x 5 1/4", 7/8" x 5 1/2", 7/8" x 5 3/4", 7/8" x 6", 7/8" x 6 1/4", 7/8" x 6 1/2", 7/8" x 6 3/4", 7/8" x 7", 7/8" x 7 1/4", 7/8" x 7 1/2", 7/8" x 7 3/4", 7/8" x 8", 7/8" x 8 1/4", 7/8" x 8 1/2", 7/8" x 8 3/4", 7/8" x 9", 7/8" x 9 1/4", 7/8" x 9 1/2", 7/8" x 9 3/4", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 10 1/4", 7/8" x 10 1/2", 7/8" x 10 3/4", 7/8" x 11", 7/8" x 11 1/4", 7/8" x 11 1/2", 7/8" x 11 3/4", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 12 1/4", 7/8" x 12 1/2", 7/8" x 12 3/4", 7/8" x 13", 7/8" x 13 1/4", 7/8" x 13 1/2", 7/8" x 13 3/4", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 14 1/4", 7/8" x 14 1/2", 7/8" x 14 3/4", 7/8" x 15", 7/8" x 15 1/4", 7/8" x 15 1/2", 7/8" x 15 3/4", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 16 1/4", 7/8" x 16 1/2", 7/8" x 16 3/4", 7/8" x 17", 7/8" x 17 1/4", 7/8" x 17 1/2", 7/8" x 17 3/4", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 18 1/4", 7/8" x 18 1/2", 7/8" x 18 3/4", 7/8" x 19", 7/8" x 19 1/4", 7/8" x 19 1/2", 7/8" x 19 3/4", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 20 1/4", 7/8" x 20 1/2", 7/8" x 20 3/4", 7/8" x 21", 7/8" x 21 1/4", 7/8" x 21 1/2", 7/8" x 21 3/4", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 22 1/4", 7/8" x 22 1/2", 7/8" x 22 3/4", 7/8" x 23", 7/8" x 23 1/4", 7/8" x 23 1/2", 7/8" x 23 3/4", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 24 1/4", 7/8" x 24 1/2", 7/8" x 24 3/4", 7/8" x 25", 7/8" x 25 1/4", 7/8" x 25 1/2", 7/8" x 25 3/4", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 26 1/4", 7/8" x 26 1/2", 7/8" x 26 3/4", 7/8" x 27", 7/8" x 27 1/4", 7/8" x 27 1/2", 7/8" x 27 3/4", 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 28 1/4", 7/8" x 28 1/2", 7/8" x 28 3/4", 7/8" x 29", 7/8" x 29 1/4", 7/8" x 29 1/2", 7/8" x 29 3/4", 7/8" x 30", 7/8" x 30 1/4", 7/8" x 30 1/2", 7/8" x 30 3/4", 7/8" x 31", 7/8" x 31 1/4", 7/8" x 31 1/2", 7/8" x 31 3/4", 7/8" x 32", 7/8" x 32 1/4", 7/8" x 32 1/2", 7/8" x 32 3/4", 7/8"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 19, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 609.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE AT THE PIER FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER, REFLECTORS AND ICE-BOXES, LUNCH COUNTERS, PICKET RAIL FOR BALUSTRADE, LAUREL BANDS FOR POSTS AND BEADED MOULDINGS FOR BOTTOM OF THE LATTICED PANELS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE AT THE PIER FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST RIVER, REFLECTORS AND ICE-BOXES, LUNCH COUNTERS, PICKET RAIL FOR BALUSTRADE, LAUREL BANDS FOR POSTS AND BEADED MOULDINGS FOR BOTTOM OF THE LATTICED PANELS will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

Six Hundred Dollars for Class I;
Two Hundred Dollars for Class II;
One Thousand Dollars for Class III.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsmen must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished and delivered under this contract is as follows:

CLASS I.
Ice-boxes, 2; Twenty-light Reflectors, 16; Ten-light Reflectors, 8; 1½ inch Gas-pipe, about 450 lineal feet; 1¼ inch Gas-pipe, about 400 lineal feet; ¾ inch Gas-pipe, about 200 lineal feet; ¾ inch Gas-pipe, about 750 lineal feet.

CLASS II.
Lunch Counters, 2.

CLASS III.
Wrought-iron Picket Rail, about 1,550 lineal feet; Cast-iron Laurel Bands, about 2,000 pounds; Beaded Base Mouldings, about 20,000 pounds.

Estimates may be made for one or more of the above classes.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered at the Pier foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river. The delivery of the materials will be begun within ten days after the date of a receipt of a notice by the contractor from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun, and all the materials for each class and all the work called for under Classes I. and II. will be finished within twenty-one days, and the work called for under Class III. will be finished within forty days from the date of the receipt of the above notice.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any

delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price for each of the above classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 618.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named,

which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 250 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1898, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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, October 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 617.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.
Three-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 12 feet to 26 feet 9 inches wide and upward, about 150,000 feet, B. M.

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

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1898, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 28, 1897.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 16, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, November 9, 1897.

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.
THE BOARD FOR THE PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT above One Hundred and Sixth street, will receive sealed proposals up to 3 o'clock p. m., of Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1897, at its offices, No. 501 Fifth avenue, New York City, for painting the metal viaduct structure on Park avenue, between the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street and the south side of Harlem river, at about One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in accordance with specifications and form of contract and proposal, which may now be inspected, and further information, if desired, obtained at the offices of the Board.

NEW YORK, October 27, 1897.

FRANK BULKLEY, President.

HENRY L. STODDARD, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 15, 1897, for Erecting a Public School Building on the block bounded by Mott and Walton avenues and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; also for Supplying a Safety Appliance for the protection of Janitors of the Public Schools while cleaning windows.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 4, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 5, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 feet of 3/4-inch Circular, Solid Woven Cotton

Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 4-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 5-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 300 feet of 6-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose "Eureka" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch seamless Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 3-inch Seamless Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "White Anchor" brand; 2,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch Circular Solid Woven Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Paragon" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, "Bay State Jacket" brand; 1,500 feet of 1 1/2-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 1,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3-inch Rubber Lined White "American Chief" brand Fire Hose; 1,000 feet of 1 1/2-inch Seamless Patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 1,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 2,500 feet of 3-inch seamless patent Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, November 17, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the Contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) on "Eureka" fire hose, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on "White Anchor" fire hose, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on "Paragon" fire hose, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) on "Bay State Jacket" fire hose, One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600) on "Test" fire hose, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on "American Chief" fire hose, Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) on "Maltese Cross" fire hose, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the security as above specified. 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 5, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required

in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 48, at No. 2504 Webster avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, November 17, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specifications.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy-five (\$275) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 5, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE amendments to the rules of this Department, dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the fifteenth day of November, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, November 9, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1897, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Mr. Louis Levy, auctioneer, on the ground:

About 5,000 old granite blocks and 300 lineal feet of old bridge-stone at the yard foot of Delancey street and East river; and 250,000 old paving blocks at yard Sixty-ninth street and East river.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the paving blocks from the sidewalks and carriageway by the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within forty-eight hours from the time of sale he will forfeit ownership of all paving blocks not removed, and the moneys paid therefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paving blocks as it may deem proper.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 7, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 59 of the Laws

of the State of New York, passed March 17, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the Record Building, viz.:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Chambers and Centre streets; thence westerly along Chambers street, distance 139.66 feet; thence northerly through the block to the southerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along Reade street, distance 203.48 feet to Centre street; thence southerly along Centre street 152.16 feet to Chambers street, the point or place of beginning.

—to vacate the premises within the above-mentioned lines on or before November 26, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET New York, November 4, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock m. on November 24 (Wednesday), 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE AND BOULEVARD, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to Fifty-ninth streets; AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, AND IN ELM STREET, between Great Jones and Chambers streets.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING 48-INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT IN WEBSTER AVENUE, north and south of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

No. 3. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF WHITE POND AND OUTLET, IN THE TOWN OF KENT, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 22, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-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 exist-

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897 which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2:30 o'clock P. M., of Monday, November 22, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR SUPPLYING AND ERECTING WROUGHT-IRON OR STEEL RAILING AND GRANITE POSTS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING NECESSARY FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ELECTRIC-LIGHT WIRING SYSTEM FOR THE LIGHTING OF THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC-LIGHTING PLANT, WITH ALL ESSENTIAL ACCESSORIES AND WITH ALL NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIALS, FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATION WORK FOR THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 6. FOR PERFORMING ALL THE WORK OF REMOVAL OF THE OLD TEMPORARY SWING BRIDGE, PIVOT PIER, WITH FENDER GUARDS OF THE FORMER TEMPORARY MACOMBS DAM BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

No. 7. FOR REPAVING WALKS WITH ROCK ASPHALT, SETTING NEW CURB-STONES AND IMPROVING PARADISE PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HANCOCK PARK, BOUNDED BY AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, MANHATTAN STREET, MANHATTAN AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

17,000 lineal feet of wrought-iron or steel railing, constructed and erected complete.

175 granite posts or pedestals.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will state one price for completing the work specified to be done.

The entire work is to be completed within thirty days after notice to commence work has been given.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

440 lineal feet of six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.

8,300 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.

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

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each

day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

110 cubic yards excavation of earth, and all other solid material for tree plots and the park.

110 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished, in place.

210 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches thick, to furnish and set.

4,225 square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble-stone foundation, excavation and preparation of foundations, and shaping of sidewalks, to furnish and lay.

10 cubic yards of gravel in place on sidewalks, including excavation and preparation of foundation, to furnish and lay.

112 lineal feet of new blue-stone curb, five inches thick, to furnish and set.

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

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

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also in the cases of Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 above mentioned, at the office of the architect, Richard H. Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, November 3, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2:30 o'clock P. M., of Monday, November 15, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO ERECT COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR IRONWORK, ETC., FOR PHEASANT YARDS, NEAR ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals prices for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the work will be four hundred consecutive working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Two Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders are required to submit samples of either the Indiana Limestone or the White Marble and Granite they propose using, marked with the names and locations of the quarry; sample of the size and cut to the surfaces provided for in specifications.

The amount of security required is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY, EDWARD MITCHELL, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY, CITY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS AND AVENUES AND PUBLIC PLACES, OR PARTS THEREOF, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND THE UNLOADING AND FINAL DISCHARGE OF THE SAME AT THE SEVERAL DUMPS, OR OTHER PLACES OF FINAL DISPOSITION AND DISCHARGE, DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, FOR AND DURING THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 15, 1898.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 M. of Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1897, at which time and place the said estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract

within five (5) days from the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

A special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the said contract, said deposit to be retained by said Comptroller, as provided in the said contract, as an additional security for the proper and complete performance of the work under the said contract.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from nor will the contract be awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 29, 1897.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN

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

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

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.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (Andrews avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome 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 Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 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 Eighty-second street, from Croton Aqueduct to Jerome 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 western line of Jerome avenue distant 461.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly reflecting 90 degrees to the left for 94.15 feet to the eastern line of the lands acquired for Croton Aqueduct.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the lands acquired for Croton Aqueduct for 60.78 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 95.14 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, November 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Plimpton avenue to Marcher 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 Tuesday, the 23d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Plimpton avenue to Marcher 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 western line of Marcher avenue distant 957.46 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the eastern line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 60.12 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 27 minutes to the left for 494.52 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 93 degrees 16 minutes to the left for 60.10 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 494.82 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 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, November 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 NELSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, 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 Tuesday, the 23d day of November, 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 Nelson avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, 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 eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 238.81 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the western line of Marcher avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 77.12 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 51 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 1,365.75 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 8 minutes to the left for 18.44 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 80.01 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly for 1,631.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Nelson avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 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, November 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, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 5, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILON, 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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third

street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first 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 THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 22d day of November, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of October, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of November, 1897. Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, as and for a public park in the Twenty-third ward of the City of New York, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, namely: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and York's Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly and bounded by the lands of said company to Sedgewick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgewick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or the passageway leading from Sedgewick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street or said passageway to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southerly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official file maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (November 8, 1897), at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 8, 1897.
CHARLES L. GUY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

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 STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of October, 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 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 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of November, 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, October 28, 1897.
THEODORE E. SMITH, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, HENRY K. DAVIS, 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 PLIMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 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 Plimpton avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, 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 easterly line of Boscobel avenue distant 664.30 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boscobel avenue with the eastern line of Croton Aqueduct.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 65.84 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 128 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 1,382.39 feet to the southern line of Featherbed lane.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Featherbed lane for 50.51 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 1,332.47 feet to the point of beginning.

Plimpton avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, October 29, 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 and premises required for the opening, extending and widening of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of November, 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, extending and widening of a certain street or avenue known as Burnside avenue, between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point of compound curvature between two curves of 40 feet and 360 feet, respectively, in the eastern line of the public place bounded by Rye avenue, Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue, 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, extending and widening of a certain street or avenue known as Burnside avenue, between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point of compound curvature between two curves of 40 feet and 360 feet, respectively, in the eastern line of the public place bounded by Rye avenue, Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue, 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, extending and widening of a certain street or avenue known as Burnside avenue, between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1st. Thence northerly and still along the eastern line of said public place for 198.68 feet to the western line of Burnside avenue (as legally opened May 12, 1897).

2d. Thence southerly along the western line of said Burnside avenue, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 38 feet radius, for 14.01 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 450 feet radius, for 464.64 feet, to the point of beginning.

Burnside 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 as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York 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, October 29, 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 NINETY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Marion 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 Thursday, the 11th day of November, 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 Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 645.31 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Morris avenue with the northern line of Kingsbridge road.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 60.52 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 97 degrees 30 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 267.90 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 260 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 645.81 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the northern line of Kingsbridge road.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60.54 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 18 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 504.53 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 513.19 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Bainbridge avenue distant 851.05 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Bainbridge avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Bainbridge avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 436.65 feet.

3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 8 degrees 9 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 60.36 feet.

4th. Thence still westerly deflecting 1 degree 10 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 244.39 feet to the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

5th. Thence northerly along the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.07 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 13 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 249.31 feet.

7th. Thence still easterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 60.31 feet.

8th. Thence still easterly for 438.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue distant 836.21 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Bainbridge avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 226.90 feet.

3d. Thence still easterly deflecting 14 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 140.59 feet to the western line of Marion avenue.

4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Marion avenue for 60 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 148.31 feet.

6th. Thence still westerly for 234.41 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, October 29, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

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, bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Rye avenue, 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 of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 22d day of November, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of November, 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 said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of east One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Morris avenue to Park avenue, and by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Park avenue to Morris avenue; on the east by Park avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and by the easterly side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; on the west by the easterly side of Morris avenue, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally deposited, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate 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 13th day of December, 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, October 26, 1897.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN, Chairman; PETER A. WALSH, JAS. O. FARRELL, 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 NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 30, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 12th day of November, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 29, 1897.
WILLIAM W. NILES, JR., PETER F. MEYER, ISAAC H. TERRELL, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth 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 29th day of September, 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 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 22d day of November, 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, October 28, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, ANDREW RUEHL, CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL, 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 TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, ROBT. L. WENSLEY, JACOB KATZ, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 1, 1897.
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, JOHN F. CROTTY, 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 EMMERICH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge Road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 3, 1897.
ISAAC T. BROWN, JAMES S. ALLEN, J. THOMAS STEARNS, 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 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 6, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 13th day of November, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 5, 1897.
JOHN N. LEWIS, THOMAS E. O'DELL, THOMAS F. DONNELLY, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for a public field, place or park, including interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act in relation to St. James place in the City of New York," being chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, and pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897, 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 the 15th day of November, 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 above-entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage, and compensation, including interest thereon, for the lands and premises taken for a public field, place or park, pursuant to said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue where the northerly boundary line of the premises now owned, used and occupied by the Episcopal Church of Saint James intersects the same, about two hundred and ninety-six and twenty-five hundredths feet northerly of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, as laid out; thence running northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to a point on the easterly side thereof, which is four hundred and twenty-five feet north of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, as laid out; thence running easterly and parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to the westerly side of Creston avenue as laid out; thence southerly along the westerly side of Creston avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, as laid out; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street to the westerly side of Kirkside or Morris avenue as laid out; thence southerly along the westerly side of Kirkside or Morris avenue to the northerly boundary-line of premises owned and occupied by the Episcopal Church of Saint James, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned boundary line to the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the point or place of beginning. And as shown on three similar maps entitled "Map or plan of Saint James place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward

of the City of New York, authorized and laid out in pursuance of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on the 4th day of September, 1897; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of September, 1897; and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 13th day of September, 1897.

Dated New York, October 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York, N. Y.

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 WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway, at Broome street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Eighth 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 13th day of October, 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 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 22d day of November, 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, October 28, 1897.
THEODORE E. SMITH, FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, CHARLES P. PUTZEL, 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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of October, 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 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of November, 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, October 28, 1897.
THEODORE E. SMITH, JOHN J. QUINLAN, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEPHENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same

have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads, 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 29th day of September, 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 18th day of October, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 22d day of November, 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, October 28, 1897.
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, DANIEL F. SHEEHAN, JOHN M. DELMOUR, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, under chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897 (although not yet named by proper authority), as the same has been 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 the 12th day of November, 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 Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land:

PARCEL A.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 373.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 80.3 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 13 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 232.59 feet to the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, West).
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 242.56 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.
Beginning at a point in the western line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, East), distant 348.65 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of said Park avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 86 degrees 9 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 66.15 feet to the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, West).
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 66.15 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Park avenue (legally opened as Vanderbilt avenue, East), distant 357.61 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of said Park avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of said Park avenue for 80.18 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 93 degrees 50 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 175.86 feet to the western line of Third avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 55.62 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 212.87 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on certain maps, entitled "Map or Plan and Profile showing amendment of sections 13 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by extending East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, authorized and directed by chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897," filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on June 12, 1897; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 13, 1897, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 14, 1897.

Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
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