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BOARD OF POLICE.

Report for Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, April 1, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, New York City:

SIR—Pursuant to section 40, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the three months ending March 31, 1897:

REPORT.

On the 31st day of March, 1897, the number of members of the force of all grades, including Surgeons and probationary employees, was 4,954.

SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries, for the quarter, and the details thereof, are shown in schedule annexed marked "A," from which it will be seen that the sick time lost was 15,726½ days; sick time paid, 7,863¼ days; sick time unpaid, 7,863¼ days; total, 15,726½ days. Total number of days' time of the force was 442,962; per cent. of sick to full time was 4.00; per cent. for preceding quarter was 2.88; amount paid for sick time, \$27,484.89; amount paid for preceding quarter, \$20,630.51; increase, \$6,854.38.

APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
January.....	41	31	72
February.....	373	268	641
March.....	785	487	1,272

Total..... 1,199 786 1,985

Those passed have been referred in regular order to the Police Civil Service Examining Board. During the preceding quarter there were 2,131 examined, of which number 1,333 were passed and 798 rejected.

ARRESTS.

The total number of persons arrested by the Police force during the quarter was—Males, 22,402; females, 3,875; total, 26,277.

Number of arrests during the preceding quarter was 22,855.

Number arrested for principal felonies was 1,524; number discharged without trial, 462; number acquitted, 160; number convicted, 351; number sent to other authorities, 34; number died, 6; number pending, 511; total, 1,524.

LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").

Males, 335; females, 121; total, 456. Restored to parents and guardians, 161; brought to Central Office, 295; total, 456. Schedule "B" contains a valuable collection of miscellaneous statistics, to which attention is respectfully called.

NOTE.—The discrepancy existing between the number of arrests for particular offenses in felony report and general report (in Schedule "B") is accounted for by the fact that the general report is made up from daily returns from the station-houses, and the felony report is made from quarterly returns. An offense charged in the station-house at the time the arrest is made is liable to be, and frequently is, changed to a greater or less offense on evidence elicited before a Magistrate.

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The number of persons committed to and detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses during the quarter was: Remaining in House January 1, 1897, 23; committed during January, 26; total, 49; discharged during January, 33. Remaining February 1, 16; committed during February, 22; total, 38; discharged during February, 28. Remaining March 1, 10; committed during March, 37; total, 47; discharged during March, 37. Remaining April 1, 1897, 10. The aggregate number of days' detention was 1,308½ days; number of meals, 3,925 at a cost of 25 cents each, \$981.25. For the names of persons detained and other details see schedule annexed marked "C."

SANITARY COMPANY.

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the quarter, setting forth the number of steam boilers examined and their condition, and the number of applicants for examination as Engineers, will be found in schedule annexed marked "D."

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The value of lost and stolen property recovered and returned to owners, and other transactions of the Property Clerk's Office, will be found in the schedule annexed marked "E."

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer has made payments during the quarter to the amounts following: For account of Police Department proper, \$1,667,647.91; for account of the Bureau of Elections, \$1,499.97; total, \$1,669,147.88.

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The number of charges made against members of the force and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk during the quarter was: January, 746; February, 546; March, 505; total, 1,797; the following have been disposed of during the quarter: Charges on which officers were dismissed, 51; fines, 1,101; reprimands, 278; complaints dismissed and withdrawn, 263.

DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.

Patrolman John McNealis, 2d Prec't, January 21, 1897. Patrolman Frederick Barth, 1st Prec't, March 3, 1897. James McDonald, 18th Prec't, February 16, 1897. Ernest Becker, 33d Prec't, March 10, 1897. John Delaney, 2d Prec't, February 26, 1897. James A. Morgan, 31st Prec't, March 11, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK MOSS, President.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Schedule "A."

Statement of Time Lost by Reason of Sickness, Disability and Injuries Received in the Police Force for the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

Precincts and Squads.	No. of the Force.	No. of Days Full Time.	No. of Days Sick Time.	No. of Days Paid.	No. of Days Unpaid.	24th.....	13,031	671	335½	335½
1st.....	135	12,181	450	225	225	24th.....	141	13,031	671	335½
2d.....	144	12,979	306	153	153	25th.....	161	14,033	662½	331¼
3d.....	111	9,745	221	110½	110½	26th.....	110	9,841	343	171¼
4th.....	128	11,514	373½	186½	186½	27th.....	142	12,749	499	249½
5th.....	135	12,119	336	168	168	28th.....	130	11,880	479	239½
6th.....	112	9,905	443½	222½	222½	29th.....	167	14,664	443	221½
7th.....	101	8,972	337	168½	168½	30th.....	158	13,820	540	270
8th.....	131	9,984	568½	284½	284½	31st.....	68	6,210	202	101
9th.....	131	11,998	508	254	254	32d.....	129	11,551	272	136
10th.....	82	7,586	498½	249½	249½	33d.....	140	12,755	618½	309½
11th.....	108	9,565	274½	137½	137½	34th.....	74	6,449	370½	185½
12th.....	68	6,179	112	56	56	35th.....	65	5,604	208	104
13th.....	80	7,355	216½	108½	108½	36th.....	46	4,022	50½	25½
14th.....	114	10,412	300	150	150	37th.....	125	11,358	365	182½
15th.....	126	11,474	479	239½	239½	38th.....	103	9,205	232	116
16th.....	107	9,630	285	142½	142½	Sanitary Squad..	73	6,507	155	77½
17th.....	132	12,032	72½	35½	35½	Detective Squad..	121	10,394	316	157
18th.....	184	16,616	472½	236½	236½	House of Deten- tion Sqd	8	720	13½	6½
19th.....	131	11,570	498½	249½	249½	Central Office	143	12,724	138½	69½
20th.....	108	9,903	377½	188½	188½	Probationary	...	...	299½	149½
21st.....	145	13,376	714	357	357	Total.	4,938	442,962	15,726½	7,863¼
22d.....	151	13,559	281½	140½	140½					
23d.....	52	4,559	59	29½	29½					

Total amount paid for sick time during the quarter, \$27,484.89; per cent. of sick to full time 4.00.

Schedule "B."

TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1897.

Table Showing the Number of Persons Arrested during the Quarter.

Precincts and Squads.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
1st Precinct.....	601	17	618
2d ".....	478	20	498
3d ".....	66	...	66

12th Precinct.....	362	36	398
13th ".....	430	59	489
14th ".....	1,486	251	1,737
15th ".....	635	322	957
16th ".....	399	73	472
17th ".....	610	131	741
18th ".....	1,203	377	1,580
19th ".....	644	250	894
20th ".....	482	152	634
21st ".....	885	172	1,057
22d ".....	507	80	587
23d ".....	474	56	530
24th ".....	533	76	609
25th ".....	277	23	300
26th ".....	354	29	383
27th ".....	744	123	867
28th ".....	915	124	1,039
29th ".....	308	43	351
30th ".....	31	...	31
31st ".....	109	8	117
32d ".....	223	13	236
33d ".....	81	3	84
34th ".....	15	1	16
35th ".....	...	...	...
36th ".....	250	22	272
37th ".....	56	...	56
38th ".....	661	4	665
39d Sub-Precinct.....	28	8	36
Detective Bureau.....	168	22	190
Sanitary Squad.....	1,564	189	1,753
Central Office Squad.....	...	...	...
Court Squads.....	...	...	...
Totals.....	22,402	3,875	26,277

Table Showing the Offenses Charged Against Persons Arrested.

OFFENSE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Assault and battery.....	1,199	81	1,280
Assault, intent to steal.....	216	19	235
" felonious.....	11	...	11
Arson.....	110	2	112
Abandonment.....	14	1	15
Abduction.....	1	3	4
Abortion.....	7	...	7
Attempt at suicide.....	57	39	96
" burglary.....	19	...	19
" bribery.....	1	...	1
" robbery.....	7	...	7
" grand larceny.....	5	...	5
" blackmail.....	1	...	1
" larceny.....	6	...	6
" rape.....	4	...	4
" assault.....	5	...	5
" felonious assault.....	2	...	2
Assaulting an officer.....	18	1	19
Burglary.....	224	3	227
Bigamy.....	68	...	68
Blackmail.....	2	1	3
Begging.....	89	3	92
Bribery.....	1	...	1
Contempt of Court.....	9	4	13
Cruelty to animals.....	42	...	42
Cruelty to children.....	...	2	2
Counterfeiting.....	...	1	1
Crime against nature.....	1	...	1
Criminal negligence.....	7	...	7
Disorderly conduct.....	3,504	1,282	4,786
Deserters.....	4	...	4
Disorderly persons.....	593	134	727
Defrauding hotel-keeper.....	4	...	4
Disposing of mortgaged property.....	...	1	1
Exposure of person.....	9	...	9
Extortion.....	3	...	3
False pretense.....	2	...	2
Forgery.....	26	...	26
Gambling.....	99	...	99
" (machine).....	1	...	1
Homicide.....	32	1	33
Intoxication.....	4,547	1,123	5,664
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	1,750	376	2,126
Insane.....	106	68	174
Interfering with officer.....	12	...	12
Juvenile delinquent.....	...	7	7
Keeping disorderly house.....	24	67	91
" gambling house.....	45	6	51
Kidnaping.....	1	...	1
Keeping an opium joint.....	1	...	1
Libel.....	5	...	5
Larceny, grand.....	382	88	470
" petit.....	883	103	986
" from person.....	42	6	48
Letting property for immoral purposes.....	1	...	1
Manslaughter.....	1	...	1
Malevolent mischief.....	137	18	155
Mayhem.....	4	1	5
Murder.....	2	...	2
Misdemeanor.....	30	...	30
Maiming.....	1	...	1
Obstructing railroad track.....	3	...	3

Obscene literature.....	15	...	15
" pictures.....	1	...	1
Perjury.....	13	...	13
Personating officer.....	4	...	4
Passing counterfeit money.....	5	...	5
Passing worthless checks.....	1	...	1
Robbery.....	66	6	72
Reckless driving.....	233	...	233
Receiving stolen goods.....	20	5	25
Rape.....	8	...	8
Rescuing prisoner.....	2	...	2
Surrendered bail.....	21	1	26
Suspicious persons.....	1,633	110	1,743
Seduction.....	9	...	9
Sodomy.....	2	...	2
Secreting mortgaged property.....	2	...	2
Sending threatening letters.....	1	...	1
Truancy.....	22	3	25
Unlawful entering property.....	2	...	2
Vagrancy.....	1,745	158	1,903
Violation of—			
Corporation Ordinance.....	2,793	67	2,860
Health Law.....	382	38	420
Excise Law.....	337	12	349
Lottery Law.....	139	...	139
Penal Code.....	51	2	53
Sabbath Law.....	322	18	340
Bottle Law.....	43	...	43
Hotel Law.....	7	3	10
Pool Law.....	16	...	16
Trademark Law.....	1	...	1
Dental Law.....	8	...	8
Hack Ordinance.....	1	...	1
Dairy Law.....	3	...	3
Election Law.....	5	...	5
Medical Law.....	9	1	10
United States Revenue Law.....	1	...	1
Parole.....	4	...	4
Theatrical Law.....	4	...	4
Policy Law.....	8	...	8
Factory Law.....	3	...	3
Mercantile Law.....	1	...	1
Combustible Law.....	1	...	1
Barber Law.....	11	...	11
Adulteration of food.....	3	...	3
Bakery Law.....	2	...	2
Witnesses.....	13	9	22
Total.....	22,402	3,875	26,277

Table Showing the Places of Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States.....	9,915	1,663	11,578
" " black.....	443	188	631
Ireland.....	3,438	1,040	4,478
Germany.....	2,341	286	2,627
England.....	495	126	621
Scotland.....	205	40	245
British Provinces.....	153	41	194
France.....	117	80	197
Italy.....	1,400	47	1,447
Spain and Cuba.....	29	9	38
Norway and Sweden.....	189	14	203
Russia.....	1,463	240	1,703
Poland.....	49	6	55
Turkey and Greece.....	1,320	2	1,322
Austria.....	393	44	437
China.....	112	3	115
Denmark.....	68	4	72
Holland.....	14	5	19
Switzerland.....	41	5	46
Belgium.....	9	4	13
Bohemia.....	26	5	31
Hungary.....	90	17	107
Brazil.....	2	...	2
Roumania.....	21	5	26
Armenia.....	7	...	7
Finland.....	4	...	4
South America.....	5	...	5
Arabia.....	1	...	1
All other countries.....	43	1	44
Total.....	22,402	3,875	26,277

Classified Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years.....	3,124	205	3,329
Twenty to thirty years.....	9,315	1,871	11,186
Thirty to forty years.....	5,194	936	6,130
Forty to fifty years.....	2,886	472	3,358
Over fifty years.....	1,883	391	2,274
Total.....	22,402	3,875	26,277

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married.....	7,120	1,371	8,491
Single.....	15,282	2,504	17,786
Total.....	22,402	3,875	26,277

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

Fortune tellers.	2	Lock and gun smiths.	12	Plumbers.	213	Speculators.	15
Grocers.	101	Laborers.	4,746	Police.	1	Stewards.	27
Gas and steam fitters.	88	Lamp-lighters.	2	Photographers.	15	Students.	22
Gold and silver smiths.	13	Laundrymen.	86	Physicians.	11	Stenographers.	13
Gardeners.	25	Linemen.	3	Pianomakers.	20	Singers.	3
Glassworkers.	16	Lathers.	10	Polishers.	18	Sculptors.	1
Gilders.	7	Letter carriers.	6	Paperhangers.	16	Sawyer.	1
Glaziers.	7	Life saver.	1	Platers.	9	Stone setter.	1
Gripmen.	56	Merchants.	96	Produce dealers.	12	Tailors.	278
Groom.	1	Machinists.	154	Packers.	21	Tinsmiths.	50
Housekeepers.	106	Messengers.	32	Publishers.	8	Tobacconists.	11
Hatters.	25	Musicians.	32	Pavers.	7	Turners.	6
Hostlers.	53	Milkmen.	26	Pilots.	7	Teachers.	22
Horseshoers.	50	Moulders.	54	Pool-rooms.	4	Telegraphers.	22
Hotel-keepers.	54	Masons.	89	Property-men.	2	Tanners.	4
Hackmen.	30	Manufacturers.	8	Pocketbook makers.	4	Typesetters.	3
Horse dealers.	22	Miners.	4	Paper dealers.	3	Typewriters.	10
Harnessmakers.	25	Milliners.	11	Roofers.	33	Tile workers.	2
Houseworkers.	1,899	Marble cutters.	3	Riggers.	9	Trainers.	2
Hairdressers.	4	Mineral waters.	11	Ragpickers.	114	Upholsterers.	27
Hardware dealers.	3	Midwives.	3	Runners.	1	Umbrellamakers.	3
Icemen.	22	Managers.	18	Restaurant keepers.	35	Undertakers.	3
Inspectors.	12	Millers.	2	Real estate dealers.	45	Ushers.	2
Ironworkers.	60	Mechanics.	14	ers.	45	Venders.	1,098
Inventors.	3	No occupation.	5,228	Railroad men.	7	Varnishers.	16
Insurance agents.	12	Newsboys.	113	Ropemakers.	5	Veterinary surgeons.	3
Junkmen.	38	Nurses.	16	Servants.	213	Waiters.	378
Jewelers.	31	Oystermen.	41	Sailors.	185	Waitresses.	23
Janitors.	52	Operators.	26	Shoemakers.	146	Weavers.	26
Janitresses.	3	Opticians.	2	Seamstresses.	48	Weighers.	2
Jockeys.	3	Organ grinder.	1	Saloon-keepers.	105	Watchmen.	50
Keepers.	4	Prostitutes.	52	Stonecutters.	89	Wheelwrights.	5
Liquor dealers.	71	Painters.	290	School children.	322		
Laundresses.	40	Peddlers.	1,505	Storekeepers.	75		
Lawyers.	42	Printers.	348	Salesmen.	172		
Lithographers.	8	Plasterers.	76	Sailmakers.	14		
		Porters.	119	Soldiers.	18		
						Total.	26,277

Table Showing Miscellaneous Statistics.

Number of males.	335	Conveyed to hospital.	3,139
Number of females.	121	Conveyed to home.	908
			4,047
Restored to parents or guardians.	161	Buildings secured by Police—	
Brought to Central Office.	295	Stores.	751
		Dwellings.	124
		Basements.	114
		Cellars.	103
		Saloons.	68
		Stables.	15
		Offices.	93
		Shops.	149
		Factories.	79
		Churches.	1
		Total.	1,497
Disposition of those brought to Central Office—		Suicides—	
Restored to parents or guardians.	263	By poison.	31
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction.	5	By hanging.	12
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.	7	By shooting.	17
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.	19	By drowning.	1
Sent to St. Barnabas Home.	1	By knife.	4
		By gas (suffocation).	17
Total.	295		82
Persons aided by Police—		Fires reported.	898
Sick and destitute.	1,400	Animals found astray.	310
Insane.	123	Sudden deaths.	309
Assaults and affrays.	281	Found drowned.	4
Fits in street.	62	Water running.	123
Run over.	176	Runaway teams.	56
Fell.	734	Fetus found.	16
Cut.	114	Dead infants.	21
Scalded and burned.	78	Still-born children.	14
Shot.	21	Mad dogs shot.	96
Overcome by gas.	7	Vessels collided.	2
Stabbed.	33	Human bones found.	2
Crushed.	172	Instantly killed.	36
Overboard.	33	Dead bodies.	14
Alcoholism.	124	Persons drowned.	2
Thrown from vehicle.	81	Boat sunk.	1
Attempted suicide.	60	Vehicles (collisions).	2
Sick in the street.	479	Violations of Corporation Ordinances.	28,377
Labor pains.	44		
Injured.	24		
Dog-bite.	1		
Total.	4,047		

Felony Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1897.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.						
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Pending.	
Arson.	12	..	12	1	..	2	2	..	7	
Abduction.	11	1	12	4	2	1	..	..	5	
Abortion.	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	
Attempted suicide.	40	34	74	42	4	..	2	4	22	
" grand larceny.	13	..	13	4	..	6	..	..	3	
" rape.	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
" robbery.	5	..	5	2	..	3	..	..	..
" felonious assault.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
" burglary.	8	..	8	4	..	2	..	..	2	
Assaulting an officer.	13	1	14	3	..	4	..	..	7	
Burglary.	307	2	309	47	43	133	7	..	79	
Bigamy.	4	1	5	..	1	1	1	..	2	
Blackmail.	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Bribery.	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	
Counterfeiting.	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	
Conspiracy.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Carrying burglars' tools.	7	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	6	
Crime against nature.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Carrying concealed weapons.	5	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	1	
Extortion.	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Felonious assault.	214	12	226	73	17	35	..	2	99	
Forgery.	34	1	35	10	2	12	1	..	10	
False registration.	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	
Grand larceny.	404	93	557	186	58	127	14	..	172	
Homicide.	50	3	53	17	7	..	3	..	26	
Indecent assault.	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny from person.	13	2	15	7	2	1	..	..	5	
Keeping gambling house.	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Kidnaping.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Mayhem.	3	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..
Penal code (violating).	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Passing counterfeit money.	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	
Perjury.	11	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	10	
Robbery.	66	6	72	23	10	16	..	..	23	
" and felonious assault.	3	5	8	3	2	1	..	..	6	
Receiving stolen goods.	17	..	17	9	6	1	..	..	3	
Rape.	15	..	15	8	3	..	1	..	3	
Sodomy.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Seduction.	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	
Violation of lottery law.	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	
" policy.	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	
" U.S. Revenue law.	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	
" pool law.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Total.	1,359	165	1,524	462	160	351	34	6	511	

Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—HOUSE OF DETENTION, NEW YORK,

April 1, 1897. To the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I hereby submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31, 1897, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of January, February and March, 1897, together with the offenses for which they were detained to give evidence, and the dates of their commitment and discharge.

Respectfully, TEUNIS V. HOLLBROW, Sergeant Commanding, House of Detention.

Remaining, January 1, 1897.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Com-mitted.	Dis-charged.
Annie Luff.	Rape.	Sept. 25, 1896.	Jan. 12, 1897.
Rosie Robins.	Homicide.	Oct. 11, 1896.	Mar. 1, 1897.
James Reilly.	Felonious assault.	" 24 "	Jan. 7 "
Carl Weizman.	"	" 24 "	" 7 "
Daniel Furey.	Homicide.	Nov. 5 "	Feb. 1 "
Charles Alexander.	Violation of liquor law.	" 15 "	Jan. 5 "
Vicento Rivas.	Grand larceny.	" 25 "	" 14 "
Nicola Scala.	Felonious assault.	" 27 "	" 7 "
Adolph Goodman.	Violation of gambling law.	Dec. 11 "	" 19 "
Theodore Clark.	Burglary.	" 12 "	" 14 "
Charles La Bouef.	Receiving stolen goods.	" 12 "	" 16 "
Emma Kemorole.	Burglary.	" 14 "	" 13 "
Leopold Felding.	Grand larceny.	" 15 "	Feb. 1 "
John Barrett.	Homicide.	" 17 "	" 18 "
Joseph Kennedy.	"	" 17 "	" 18 "
Patrick Tucker.	"	" 20 "	" 19 "
James Henry.	"	" 20 "	" 19 "
Sadie Kurhney.	Disorderly house, grand larceny and assault.	" 21 "	" 8 "
Percy Singleton.	Disorderly house, grand larceny and assault.	" 21 "	" 8 "
August Swenson.	Robbery.	" 24 "	" 8 "
Albert Farrent.	Homicide.	" 24 "	Feb. 18 "
Theodore Cien-denning.	Felonious assault.	" 26 "	" 15 "
Robert Roope.	Grand larceny.	" 26 "	Jan. 5 "

Committed, February, 1897.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Com-mitted.	Dis-charged.
August Schwartz.	Selling obscene pictures.	Feb. 1, 1897.	Feb. 2, 1897.
Giovanni Belloni.	Felonious assault.	" 4 "	" 9 "
Florence Ensel-berg.	"	" 5 "	" 26 "
Minnie Nelson.	"	" 7 "	" 11 "
Annie Jones.	"	" 7 "	" 10 "
Bessie Stone.	"	" 7 "	" 11 "
Daniel W. Nutting.	Grand larceny.	" 10 "	" 16 "
John H. Esterbrook.	"	" 10 "	" 11 "
Herman Lang.	Robbery.	" 11 "	" 25 "
Christopher Hayes.	Felonious assault.	" 14 "	" 23 "
Gustave Thompson.	Attempted robbery.	" 15 "	" 18 "
Joseph Imire.	Grand larceny.	" 16 "	" 18 "
Horatio Piccolo.	Homicide.	" 16 "	Stillhere
Esther Rubin.	Abduction.	" 16 "	Feb. 19 "
Sarah Lazarowitch.	Disorderly house.	" 17 "	" 30 "
Henry Bates.	Robbery.	" 21 "	Mar. 3 "
Nicholas Gilberti.	Homicide.	" 21 "	" 12 "
John McQuade.	Robbery.	" 22 "	Feb. 24 "
John Kaine.	Homicide.	" 22 "	Mar. 2 "
Tony Cantanelli.	"	" 24 "	" 12 "
Lillie Liebosh.	Disorderly house.	" 25 "	" 1 "
Rose Brown.	"	" 25 "	" 10 "

Committed, March, 1897.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Com-mitted.	Dis-charged.
Bessie Jennings.	Disorderly house.	Mar. 1, 1897.	Mar. 3, 1897.
Jennie Klein.	"	" 1 "	" 3 "
Mary Schmidt.	"	" 1 "	" 3 "
James McLester.	Attempted Rob-bery.	" 6 "	" 15 "
Robert Smith.	Homicide.	" 8 "	" 18 "
Henry Walsh.	"	" 8 "	" 18 "
Jennie Gekovsky.	"	" 8 "	Stillhere
Teresio Marinac-cio.	"	" 11 "	" "
August Preller.	Robbery.	" 12 "	Mar. 22 "
Nicola Pinto.	"	" 13 "	" 16 "
Joseph Pesanowsky.	Homicide.	" 14 "	" 15 "
Antonio Postorino.	"	" 14 "	" 15 "
Antonio Carrea.	"	" 14 "	" 15 "
Antonio Cognato.	"	" 14 "	" 19 "
Antonio Pomeila.	"	" 15 "	" 26 "
Antonio Rocco.	"	" 15 "	" 22 "
Demores Altano.	"	" 15 "	" 19 "
Paolo Graefo.	"	" 15 "	" 19 "
Berjamin Carmino.	"	" 16 "	" 19 "
Prestre S. treat-ere.	"	" 16 "	" 27 "
Galluzzi Calogero.	"	" 17 "	" 19 "
Ignatio Levio.	"	" 22 "	" 26 "
Salvator Congu-nito.	"	" 22 "	Stillhere
Tony Parmilia.	"	" 22 "	Mar. 24 "
Luigi Azzare.	"	" 22 "	" 26 "
Giovanni Chiarella.	"	" 22 "	" 27 "
Cologer Privata.	"	" 22 "	" 25 "
Antonio Brutto.	"	" 22 "	" 25 "
Guisepe Scalfeno.	"	" 22 "	" 25 "
Paolo Saballa.	"	" 22 "	" 27 "
Frank McNally.	Crime against na-ture.	" 23 "	" 24 "
Nelson Weeks.	Homicide.	" 23 "	Stillhere
Frank Goodwin.	Grand larceny.	" 25 "	Mar. 29 "
Kate Donnelly.	Burglary.	" 27 "	Stillhere
Maud Wilson.	"	" 27 "	" 27 "
John Bradley.	Felonious assault.	" 27 "	Mar. 31 "
Peter Chesley.	Homicide.	" 31 "	Stillhere

RECAPITULATION.

Remaining in house, January 1, 1897.	23	Discharged, February, 1897.	28
Committed, January, 1897.	26	Remaining in house, March 1, 1897.	10
		Committed, March, 1897.	37
Total.	49		47
Discharged, January, 1897.	33		
Remaining in house, February 1, 1897.	16		
Committed, February, 1897.	22	Discharged, March, 1897.	37
		Remaining in house, April 1, 1897.	10
Total.	38	1,308½ days, 3,925 meals, at 25 cents each.	\$981 25

Schedule "D."

SANITARY POLICE COMPANY—REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1897.

REPORT OF THE STEAM-BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINEERS' BUREAU, SANITARY COMPANY.

For the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY COMPANY, NEW YORK,

April 1, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Police:

In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith submit a report of the service of this Bureau for the quarter ending March 31, 1897.

The report contains the number of steam-boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition, together with the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in the City of New York; also the amount of money paid to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, collected from owners of steam-boilers for certificates of inspection, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

Main-valves under repair date of last report.....	1	Steam-gauges repaired.....	17
Stop-valves.....	18	Safety-valves repaired.....	3
" under repair date of last report.....	1	" under repair.....	6
Globe-valves.....	3	Main-valves repaired.....	10
" under repair date of last report.....	1	" under repair.....	1
Blow-off cocks.....	3	Stop-valves repaired.....	19
Boilers removed and replaced by others.....	26	Globe-valves repaired.....	3
" repaired.....	74	" under repair.....	1
" under repair.....	23	Blow-off cocks repaired.....	2
Boilers defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	5	" under repair.....	1

Total number of steam-boiler certificates granted, 1,634, for which the sum of two dollars each was collected, amounting to \$3,268, which was paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

Schedule "E."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 2, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

SIRS—I very respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the quarter ending March 31, 1897. Respectfully, JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

Number of lots received, 838; number of lots delivered, 361; value of property delivered from this office, as estimated by the several parties receiving the same, \$19,285.12; value of property delivered from the various Precincts and Courts, according to the weekly returns, \$223,551.83.

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
1st.....	\$8,048 03	13th.....	\$2,745 44	25th.....	\$14,655 48	37th.....	\$2,025 65
2d.....	4,158 46	14th.....	5,612 93	26th.....	7,607 00	38th.....	3,667 85
3d.....	1,353 00	15th.....	6,438 28	27th.....	4,742 99	39th Sub.....	1,950 01
4th.....	5,621 11	16th.....	6,696 75	28th.....	4,255 51	1st Court.....	.....
5th.....	18,705 21	17th.....	8,190 63	29th.....	5,872 98	2d Court.....	10 00
6th.....	2,385 74	18th.....	4,330 23	30th.....	5,448 46	3d Court.....	.....
7th.....	4,577 09	19th.....	3,716 24	31st.....	589 47	4th Court.....	.....
8th.....	3,428 50	20th.....	4,258 74	32d.....	7,604 76	5th Court.....	53 35
9th.....	11,053 49	21st.....	4,113 00	33d.....	4,271 57	6th Court.....	.....
10th.....	9,290 92	22d.....	17,701 44	34th.....	1,941 24		
11th.....	11,574 89	23d.....	11,833 80	35th.....	558 00		
12th.....	2,293 59	24th.....	.....	36th.....	50 00		
							\$223,551 83

Schedule "F."

Statement of Disbursements of the Police Department of the City of New York for the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

ACCOUNTS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$4,999 92
Superintendent.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	1,500 00
Inspectors.....	201 66	201 66	201 66	604 98
Surgeons.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	12,000 00
Captains.....	9,108 84	8,242 46	9,025 96	26,377 26
Sergeants.....	28,536 38	25,788 12	28,376 08	82,700 58
Patrolmen.....	466,695 23	421,118 73	467,539 60	1,355,353 56
Doormen.....	6,879 29	6,107 75	7,120 08	20,107 12
Detective Sergeants.....	6,301 23	5,857 33	6,624 54	18,783 10
Roundsmen.....	22,953 52	22,948 36	24,587 32	70,489 20
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	5,093 47	5,116 35	5,605 28	16,415 10
Deputy Chief of Police.....	416 66	416 66	416 66	1,249 98
Clerical.....	5,291 59	5,291 59	5,291 59	15,874 77
" Telegraph.....	1,633 31	1,633 31	1,633 31	4,899 93
" Employees.....	3,678 33	3,678 33	3,678 20	11,034 86
Election Expenses—Salaries.....	499 99	499 99	499 99	1,499 97
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	.....	685 79	1,203 90	1,889 69
Supplies for Police.....	111 52	8,305 27	12,561 61	20,978 40
Contingent Expenses, Central Department.....	.....	507 73	1,086 43	1,594 16
" Station-houses.....	.....	99 00	.....	99 00
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	.....	292 70	39 60	332 30
Total.....	\$564,257 66	\$523,137 77	\$581,752 45	\$1,669,147 88

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The meeting was declared open for public hearing in pursuance of the following notice, published from May 14 to 26, 1897, in the CITY RECORD, "The Evening Post" and the "New York Tribune"; also in the "Brewster Standard" of Brewster, Putnam County, New York:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 14, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

In conformity with the requirements of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to acquiring additional lands west of Bog Brook Reservoir, near Brewster, Putnam County, New York, required for the maintenance of said reservoir, as shown upon the map now on file in this office; said public hearing to be held at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent dates thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Mr. Benjamin D. Everett, owner of Parcel No. 90, Mr. A. F. Lobdell, owner of Parcel No. 91, and Mr. Arthur P. Budd, representing Mrs. Aurelia Paddock, owner of Parcel No. 92, appeared before the Commissioners, and expressed themselves as not being opposed to the taking of the lands belonging to them.

No other persons desiring to be heard, the President declared the hearing closed.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, a recess was then taken.

Upon resuming the meeting there were present, Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11704 to 11708, inclusive, amounting to \$256.50.

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

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

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following bills are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

First—Of H. Amling, Jr., for services as veterinary surgeon and for medicine, amounting to ten dollars (\$10).

Second—Of Louis Cattaberry, for moving office furniture at Jerome Park Reservoir, amounting to twenty dollars and eighty-two cents (\$20.82).

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer: NEW YORK, May 25, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The following named Laborers, appointed on May 19, reported for duty on May 20.

James R. Ostrander, Eli W. Hart, George Foss, John Kelly, Charles E. Abel, Gerhart Raters, James May, August Anderson, William Malone, Richard O'Brien.

Two of the Laborers appointed, George Oakley and John Morf, did not report, as they have other employment.

The following drivers with teams, at \$4 per day, have been employed:

Thomas J. Brennan, 1 driver with 1 team, May 20.

W. J. Corbin, 2 drivers with 2 teams, May 21.

Joseph Gordon, 1 driver with 1 team, May 21.

George R. Cole, 1 driver with 1 team, May 21.

R. B. Wixom, 1 driver with 1 team, May 21.

Samuel Cornish, 1 driver with 1 team, May 21.

I respectfully ask your approval for the employment of the above-mentioned drivers and teams.

Yours respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That that part of the resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on May 19, 1897, appointing George Oakley and John Morf as Laborers at two dollars per day, their services to commence on May 20, 1897, be and hereby is rescinded, said persons having failed to report for duty.

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing the following persons, with teams, on the dates set opposite their names, at a compensation of four dollars per day, be and the same is hereby approved:

Thomas J. Brennan, 1 driver with 1 team, May 20, 1897.

W. J. Corbin, 2 drivers with 2 teams, May 21, 1897.

Joseph Gordon, 1 driver with 1 team, May 21, 1897.

George R. Cole, 1 driver with 1 team, May 21, 1897.

R. B. Wixom, 1 driver with 1 team, May 21, 1897.

Samuel Cornish, 1 driver with 1 team, May 21, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were adopted.

The Committee reported that application had been made to the Civil Service Commission for an eligible list of names from which to appoint six Laborers for work at Carmel, New York, and recommended that authority be given to the Chief Engineer to employ six Laborers from such eligible list, when received, subject to the rules and regulations of said Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That authority be and hereby is granted to the Chief Engineer to purchase a horse for use at Carmel, Putnam County, New York, at a cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented final plan sheet, described as "Exhibit No. 1 of 1897," submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on May 20, 1897, showing certain additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir "I," in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the acts amendatory thereof, we, the Aqueduct Commissioners, do hereby approve and adopt the aforesaid final plan sheet, showing certain additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir "I," in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, and direct that the same be duly certified and filed in this office, and designated "Final Plan Sheet No. 1 of 1897," and that a copy thereof be certified and transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works for filing in his office, as required by section 25 of the aforesaid act.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Committee also presented six similar property maps, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on May 20, 1897, showing certain additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir "I," in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the six similar property maps received from the Commissioner of Public Works on May 20, 1897, showing certain additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir "I," in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and directed to be certified and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for filing and delivery to the Commissioners of Appraisal, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to take the steps necessary to acquire for the City, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, the fee in the lands described on said maps, and the Secretary is hereby directed to furnish to the Counsel to the Corporation all maps, plans, etc., which he may require in the premises.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Committee also presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$1,662.50 had been received at this office from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rent collected on buildings on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct for the month of May, 1897, said buildings being 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.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 13, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and chapter 275, Laws of 1892, I have the honor herewith to submit my report of the operations of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1897.

(Signed) STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed during the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

New Buildings and Alterations in Progress March 31, 1897.

New buildings, 1,591; alterations, 336. Location of New Buildings and Alterations to Buildings Commenced and Completed during the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

CLASSIFICATION.	No. of Plans.	No. of Buildings.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost over \$50,000.....	2	2	\$130,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	5	10	274,000 00
Dwelling-houses, estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	47	211	2,278,500 00
Flat-houses, estimated cost over \$15,000.....	158	302	7,691,500 00
Tenement-houses, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	23	41	737,000 00
Hotels and boarding-houses, estimated cost over \$30,000.....	3	3	968,000 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.....	16	16	2,666,000 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	4	7	122,000 00
Office buildings.....	7	7	45,250 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	8	8	3,860,000 00
School-houses.....	15	17	627,200 00
Churches.....	7	7	877,000 00
Public buildings—municipal.....	4	5	405,000 00
Public buildings—places of amusement, etc.....	3	3	901,600 00
Stables.....	2	2	37,000 00
Frame dwellings.....	17	19	202,600 00
Other frame structures.....	134	224	774,810 00
Totals.....	75	108	314,630 00
Totals.....	530	992	\$23,250,090 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed during the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

CLASSIFICATION.	No. of Plans.	No. of Buildings.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwellings.....	73	82	\$252,837 00
Flats.....	13	14	45,660 00
Tenements.....	40	48	90,047 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	14	18	15,000 00
Stores.....	60	74	260,975 00
Offices.....	33	46	997,989 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	35	38	109,100 00
Schools.....	14	16	239,600 00
Public buildings.....	25	28	436,000 00
Stables.....	2	2	14,000 00
Frame buildings.....	8	93	74,900 00
Totals.....	398	465	\$2,536,108 00

Complaints Received and Investigated during the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

NATURE.	Pending last Report Dec. 31, 1896.	Received Since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remanded on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be Issued.	Total.	Now Pending Mar. 31, 1897.
Defective flues.....	7	19	26	16	1	4	21	5
Defective construction and materials.....	3	27	30	3	1	17	21	9
Defective leaders.....	26	117	143	29	..	93	122	21
Erecting and altering without permit.....	1	23	24	12	..	11	23	1
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	..	12	12	5	..	5	10	2
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	13	85	98	18	3	63	84	14
No iron shutters.....	1	2	3	..	..	1	1	2
Unsafe buildings.....	35	625	660	498	1	68	567	93
Weight that floors will sustain not posted.....	..	4	4	..	..	4	4	..
Totals.....	86	914	1,000	581	6	266	853	147

Inspection of Passenger Elevators during the quarter ending March 31, 1897—Number inspected, 1,925; found to be in good order and fit for use, 1,811; found not in compliance with the law, 114. Number of passenger elevators in the city, 2,201.

Disposition of Cases Found Not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending last Report Dec. 31, 1896.	Received Since.	Total.	Law complied with.	Now Pending Mar. 31, 1897.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective cylinders.....	1	4	5	2	3	1
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs.....	1	1	2	1	1	0
Defective running gear.....	8	15	23	17	6	2
Doors and door locks out of repair.....	2	23	25	18	7	2
Fronts of cars unprotected.....	9	6	15	9	6	0
Generally unsafe.....	1	3	4	4	0	0
New ropes required.....	7	43	50	39	11	1
Run by persons under 18 years of age and incompetent persons.....	7	8	15	1	14	0
Safety attachments out of order.....	12	10	22	10	12	0
No grating under overhead machinery.....	12	10	22	10	12	0
Totals.....	48	114	162	109	53	9

Iron and Steel Inspections Made during the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

Total number inspected 63,341, as follows:
Beams, 30,151; columns, 4,682; girders, 792; lintels, 1,593; mullions, 242; bases, 642; angle irons, 12,209; channels, 4,324; tee irons, 6,421; plates, 1,211; trusses, 241; brackets, 703; Z bars, 130—total, 63,341.
Applications for ordinary repairs made on construction slip applications, 547.

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings during the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

NATURE.	Pending Jan. 1, 1897.	Received Since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Removed on Order of Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Pending Mar. 31, 1897.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	1,186	703	1,889	536	0	155	698	1,198	464
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval.....	547	295	842	256	0	38	294	548	194
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	473	235	708	250	0	23	273	435	89
Defective light and ventilation.....	166	137	303	73	0	16	89	214	95
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	741	588	1,329	315	0	28	343	986	395
Unsafe buildings.....	1,367	870	2,237	572	7	63	642	1,595	14
Totals.....	4,480	2,828	7,308	2,002	7	323	2,332	4,976	1,191

Notices Issued during the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

To place fire-escapes on buildings, 333; to remove violations of law, 4,584; to repair passenger elevators, 150; to remove unsafe buildings, 1,725; of disapproval of plans, 1,856; notes delivered, 4,948—total, 13,596.

Number of Buildings Inspected and Total Number of Inspections during the Quarter ending March 31, 1897, in Relation to Plumbing and Drainage and Light and Ventilation.

	TENEMENTS.		MISCELLANEOUS.		TOTALS.
	As to Light and Ventilation.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	As to Plumbing and Drainage.	As to Light and Ventilation.	
Number of buildings under inspection January 1, 1897.....	1,347	1,290	1,486	4,123	
Number of buildings commenced during quarter.....	285	382	616	1,283	
Number of buildings completed during quarter.....	504	619	954	2,077	
Number of buildings under inspection April 1, 1897.....	1,128	1,053	1,148	3,329	

Total number of inspections during the quarter, 20,810.

Report of Attorney to Department of Buildings, First Quarter, 1897.

NATURE OF VIOLATION.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.							Cases Pending Mar. 31, 1897.
	No. of Cases Pending Dec. 31, 1896.	Received since last Report.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCE- MENT OF LITI- GATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.					
				Recalled, Viola- tions Removed.	Recalled for other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Violations Removed after judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for Irregu- larity or Insuffi- ciency of Papers.	Total.	
Fire-escape cases.....	155	29	184	57	15	4	..	..	3	79	105
Unsafe cases.....	17	14	31	1	..	1	9	..	2	13	18
Light and ventilation.....	66	95	161	28	22	..	..	..	2	52	109
Plumbing and drainage.....	77	395	472	116	38	..	..	..	1	155	317
Defective elevators.....	19	9	28	19	1	..	..	..	..	20	8
Defective construction, materials, etc.	454	464	918	312	69	..	..	..	3	384	534
Erecting, altering or removing without permit.....	176	194	370	101	26	3	..	..	1	131	239
Totals.....	964	1,200	2,164	634	171	8	9	..	12	834	1,330

Report of Attorney to the Department of Buildings for the Quarter ending March 31, 1897.

Suits commenced..... 56 Notice of suits..... 1,675
Letters written and copied in book..... 1,835 Written opinions rendered..... 7

Special proceedings—Actions for injunctions and relief obtained, 20; proceedings to remove unsafe buildings, 14; proceedings to vacate buildings, 2; proceedings to restrain use of buildings occupied as hotels in violation of building laws, 2; criminal proceedings for violations of chapter 936, Laws of 1896, and relief obtained, 6; criminal proceedings for violations of chapter 803, Laws of 1896, and convictions obtained, 2.

Statement of Money Received.

On hand date of last report.....	\$1,283 18	1897. January 1.....	\$1,283 18
Received.....	946 13	February 1.....	461 96
		March 1.....	117 94
	\$2,229 31		\$1,863 08
This amount was paid over to the Superintendent of Buildings as required by law, as follows:		Balance on hand March 31, 1897....	\$366 23

The People ex rel. Joseph R. Williams, appellant, against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings. Pending last report; application for writ of mandamus to compel Superintendent of Buildings to restore relator to position of Inspector; appealed to Court of Appeals; pending.

The People ex rel. John Thain against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings. Pending last report; application for writ of mandamus to compel Superintendent of Buildings to restore relator to position of Inspector; alternative writ served; pending.

N. Y. Supreme Court—In the matter of the application of the John A. Roebing's Sons Company against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings. Received; application for writ of mandamus to compel Superintendent of Buildings to approve fireproof material; pending.
City Court of N. Y.—Edward Gaffney against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor and others. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue. Received; pending.

James Shannon, Jr., against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor and others. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue. Received; pending.

James Breen against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor and others. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue. Received; pending.

Lawrence Shannon against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor and others. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue. Received; pending.

James Rayney against Stevenson Constable, as Superintendent of Buildings, John O'Connor and others. Suit for damages in re No. 1078 Madison avenue. Received; pending.

Comparative Statement—First Three Months 1896 and 1897.

	1896.	1897.	INCREASE.
Applications filed for new buildings and alterations.....	1,885	2,004	119
New buildings commenced.....	556	651	95
Number of cases acted on by Board of Examiners.....	200	340	140
Applicants for Inspectorships examined.....	21	29	8

Iron and steel inspections made.....	37,568	63,341	25,773
Violations of law reported by Inspectors.....	1,445	1,723	278
Violations removed.....	1,388	1,417	29
Violation cases forwarded to Attorney.....	741	1,148	407
Inspections of passenger elevators.....	1,469	1,925	456
Inspections of plumbing and drainage and light and ventilation.....	14,900	20,819	5,919
Notices of suits issued.....	1,669	1,675	6
Totals.....	61,842	95,072	33,230

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, June 2, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 1, 1897.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, June 2, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 1st day of June, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held May 3, 6, 17 and 20, 1897, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 25, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find two (2) pay-rolls for Temporary Medical Inspectors, amounting to the sum of \$1,500 and \$1,380.76—total, \$2,880.76, for audit and payment on account of Revenue Bond Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated respectively April 8 and April 20.

Very respectfully, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the two pay-rolls for the month of May, 1897, of the Health Department for Temporary Medical Inspectors, amounting to two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-six cents (\$2,880.76), be and the same are hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-six cents (\$2,880.76), for the payment thereof on account of the appropriations made by this Board April 8 and April 20, 1897, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 26, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under the provisions of chapter 364, Laws of 1897, which became a law on April 24, 1897, the Sheriff is empowered to appoint eleven Keepers of the County Jail. The compensation of such Keepers is to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Comptroller is authorized to sell bonds for the payment of the compensation of the Keepers not heretofore provided for by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1897.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to fix the compensation of the four additional Keepers authorized by chapter 364 at \$1,000 per annum, and to authorize the Comptroller to issue and sell bonds to the amount of \$2,486.46 to provide for the payment of their compensation for the time not provided for in the Final Estimate for 1897.

Very respectfully, EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff.

LOCAL—NEW YORK COUNTY. LAWS OF NEW YORK—BY AUTHORITY.

[Every law, unless a different time shall be prescribed therein, shall not take effect until the twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Section 43, article II., chapter 8, General Laws.]

CHAPTER 364.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, 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," in relation to the number of keepers to be appointed by the sheriff of the county of New York.

Accepted by the city. Became a law April 24, 1897, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Section seventeen hundred and fifteen of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1715. The sheriff shall have the custody of the jail used for the confinement of persons committed on civil process only and of the prisoners in the same. The building now used as a jail for the confinement of such persons shall be and continue the jail of the city and county of New York for the confinement of such persons. The sheriff shall appoint a warden of said jail and a suitable number of keepers, not exceeding eleven, who shall hold office during the term of said sheriff, unless sooner removed by him, and the compensation of such warden and keepers shall be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment, and the amount of such charges or compensation is hereby made a charge upon the city and county of New York, to be defrayed in the same manner as other county charges. The liberties of the jail are the whole of the city.

§ 2. The comptroller of the city and county of New York is hereby authorized to issue and sell revenue bonds of such city and county for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the compensation of such keepers not heretofore provided for by the board of estimate and apportionment in said city and county for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the amount of such revenue bonds, with interest thereon, shall be included in the next ensuing tax levy of said city and county.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 364 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appointment by the Sheriff of four additional Keepers, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars each, and that, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of their salaries, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty-six cents (\$2,486.46), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from the Tax Levy of the year 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$1,819.28) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated February 18, 1897, viz.:

Disbursements of the counsel for the period from November 1, 1896, to February 1, 1897.....	\$425 10
Disbursements of the Chief Engineer for three months ending January 31, 1897....	1,044.18
Printing minutes of the Board for the period ending April 30, 1897.....	200 00
Printing, other than printing of minutes, stenography and typewriting, furnishing ice to the Board and petty expenses incurred or to be incurred prior to May 1, 1897.	150 00

Total..... \$1,819 28

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purposes; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New

York to an amount not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$1,819.28), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, organized under the aforesaid act as amended, for the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$18,734.87), which is requisite and necessary, in addition to the appropriations for which requisition has already been made, to properly enable said Board to do and perform, or to cause to be done and performed, the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

Appended hereto is a statement (marked Schedule "A" and authenticated by the signatures of the President and Secretary of this Board) showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made.

This requisition is made and presented pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of five of the members of this Board, at a regular meeting thereof, duly held on the 20th day of May, 1897.

In witness whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, and its official seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of New York this 20th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL] A. E. ORR, President; LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

SCHEDULE "A."

Purposes to which it is proposed to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made:	
1. Salary of the Secretary from April 30 to August 31, 1897	\$833 32
2. Salary of Messenger for the same period	240 00
3. Compensation of the Chief Engineer for three months ending April 30, 1897	2,500 00
4. Disbursements of the Chief Engineer for the same period	1,920 79
5. Compensation of the Chief Engineer for three months ending July 31	2,500 00
6. Compensation of the Counsel to the Board for three months ending May 1, 1897	5,000 00
7. Disbursements of the Counsel of the Board for the same period	43 76
8. Compensation of the Counsel of the Board for three months ending August 1, 1897	5,000 00
9. Rent of offices of the Board for three months ending August 1, 1897	625 00
10. Telephone rental for the period ending September 1, 1897	72 00

In all..... \$18,734 87

A. E. ORR, President; LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$18,734.87) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners dated May 20, 1897, viz.:

Salary of the Secretary from April 30 to August 31, 1897	\$833 32
Salary of Messenger for the same period	240 00
Compensation of the Chief Engineer for three months ending April 30, 1897	2,500 00
Disbursements of the Chief Engineer for the same period	1,920 79
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Compensation of the Counsel of the Board for three months ending May 1, 1897	5,000 00
Disbursements of the Counsel of the Board for the same period	43 76
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Rent of offices of the Board for three months ending August 1, 1897	625 00
Telephone rental for the period ending September 1, 1897	72 00

Total..... \$18,734 87

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purposes; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$18,734.87), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1897.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Correction in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 20, 1897, asks the Board for the transfer of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the balance remaining of the \$800,000 appropriated under chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, such balance being \$33,000, to the appropriation made for "Temporary Quarters at the City Prison."

On November 5, 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of \$12,000 for these "temporary quarters." I have communicated with the Commissioner on the matter, and find that what he wants is an additional appropriation for this purpose, the \$12,000 being insufficient for the work, and he requested me to so explain it. A "transfer" which he asks for would be from one appropriation, which is found to be in excess, to another found to be deficient.

There is no reason why the additional appropriation for the "temporary quarters" should not be made. Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on November 5, 1896, authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), pursuant to chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, for the erection of temporary quarters for the City Prison, and it appears that an additional amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) will be needed therefor;

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHAPTER 653.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of compensation to George M. Pinney, junior, for services as secretary of the commission appointed by and under chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Accepted by the city. Became a law May 22, 1897, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York and the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of Brooklyn, are hereby authorized and directed to audit and allow to George M. Pinney, junior, for his services as secretary of the commission appointed by and under the authority of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and apart from his services as a member of said commission, the amounts remaining from the unexpended balance of the appropriation directed to be raised by the said boards respectively by chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

§ 2. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall make and file in the office of the comptroller of the said city a certificate showing the amount so audited and allowed by authority of this act, and the amount so audited and allowed in said certificate shall thereupon be paid by the comptroller of the city of New York to the said George M. Pinney, junior.

§ 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of Brooklyn shall make and file in the office of the comptroller of said city a certificate showing the amount so audited and allowed by authority of this act, and the amount so audited and allowed in said certificate shall thereupon be paid by the comptroller of the city of Brooklyn to the said George M. Pinney, junior.

§ 4. If the unexpended balance of the appropriation directed to be raised by chapter four

hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six shall not be equal to the sum of five thousand dollars, the cities of New York and Brooklyn respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to audit and allow to the said George M. Pinney, junior, and to raise in addition to the unexpended balance of said appropriation and in the proportion and by the means specified in section four of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the difference between the sum of five thousand dollars and the unexpended balance of said appropriation. The boards of estimate and apportionment of said cities respectively shall make and file in the office of the comptrollers of said cities respectively, certificates showing the amounts audited and allowed by authority of this section, and the amounts so audited and allowed in said certificates shall thereupon be paid by the comptrollers of the said cities of New York and Brooklyn to the said George M. Pinney, junior. The purpose of this act is that the said George M. Pinney, junior, shall receive the full sum of five thousand dollars as compensation for his services as secretary of said commission as distinguished and apart from his services as a member of said commission.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 25th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL.] ANDREW DAVIDSON, Deputy Secretary of State.

And offered the following:

Whereas, Chapter 653 of the Laws of 1897 authorizes the Boards of Estimate and Apportionment of the cities of New York and Brooklyn to audit and allow to George M. Pinney, Jr., for his services as Secretary of the Commission appointed by and under the authority of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, and apart from his services as a member of said Commission, the amount remaining from the unexpended balance of the appropriation directed to be raised by said Boards pursuant to said act, and also provides that if the unexpended balance of such appropriation shall not be equal to the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the said cities of New York and Brooklyn are authorized and directed to audit and allow to said George M. Pinney, Jr., an additional amount equal to the difference between the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the unexpended balance of said appropriation;

Resolved (the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn concurring), That, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 653 of the Laws of 1897, the claim of George M. Pinney, Jr., for the services above mentioned be and the same is hereby audited and allowed at five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of the proceeds of Revenue Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued, pursuant to chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896 be and the same is hereby made applicable to the partial payment of said claim by the Comptroller of the City of New York; and

Resolved, That, in order to provide means for paying so much of the balance of said claim as may be payable by the City of New York, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$1,180.89), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount necessary for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898; and

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and hereby is directed to prepare a certificate, to be signed by the members of this Board and filed in the office of the Comptroller, stating the amount hereby audited and the amount due to said George M. Pinney, Jr., from the City of New York as aforesaid, viz., two thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-three cents (\$2,846.23), from the proceeds of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to chapter 488 of the Laws of 1896, and one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$1,180.89), from the proceeds of Revenue Bonds to be issued pursuant to chapter 653 of the Laws of 1897 as aforesaid.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be appointed a committee to report to this Board a proper location to select for the use of the City Court of New York, under the provisions of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897. Adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JUNE 5, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,986,525.

Death-rate, 17.89.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.
Phthisis.....	226	236	153	190	247	197	157	215	140	225	155	192	201	163
Diphtheria.....	183	155	174	186	169	186	182	176	228	245	239	258	265	227
Croup.....	10	19	14	15	6	13	10	9	11	9	14	8	2	11
Measles.....	153	187	188	176	196	195	206	233	209	349	299	290	210	267
Scarlet Fever.....	170	170	196	216	157	220	217	171	221	224	164	161	212	211
Small-pox.....	..	..	3	2	5	4	3	13	6	3	2	1	8	11
Typhoid Fever.....	4	8	5	8	5	6	6	8	3	5	13	8	19	10
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	746	775	733	793	782	821	781	825	818	1,060	906	918	910	900

Marriages reported.....	392	Burial permits issued.....	681
Births.....	762	Transit permits issued.....	4
Deaths.....	681	Searches made.....	268
Still-births.....	70	Transcripts issued.....	227

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	681	670	897.4	347	334	38	108	53	47	240	39	41	144	134	83
Diphtheria.....	31	39	46.6	11	20	..	6	7	9	22	9	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	4	4	11.9	3	1	..	1	4	2	7	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	4	4.2	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	6	23	24.4	2	4	..	1	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	22	2	22.4	16	6	..	2	4	11	17	5	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	4	..	2.2	1	3	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	4	4.8	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	4	7	9.0	..	4	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	13	31	28.8	8	5	3	8	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	83	95	112.4	49	34	..	..	2	1	20	..	17	45	14	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	16	19	..	10	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	66	66	93.1	35	31	6	14	7	1	28	2	..	11	16	9
Heart Diseases.....	44	33	48.6	21	23	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	11	14	13
Bronchitis.....	13	13	34.9	7	6	..	..	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	73	70	90.7	35	38	..	24	10	7	41	1	3	6	15	7
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	8	6	..	4	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	59	32	..	27	4	12	3	1	..	20	4	2	12	13	8
Diseases of Urinary System.....	57	45	..	30	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	5	12	27	11
Congenital Debility.....	38	44	..	19	19	20	17	1	..	38	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	5	9	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	7	11	8.9	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1
Other violent deaths.....	36	49	45.5	28	8	1	..	..	2	3	4	4	18	4	3
All other causes.....	81	64	..	31	50	4	5	3	2	14	1	5	21	24	16

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

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

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,000. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 5; Pyæmia, 4; Puerperal Fever, 3.

Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 6.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 2; Tubercular Meningitis, 23; Tuberculosis, etc., 3; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 4; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.

Nervous.—Convulsions, 1; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 17; Apoplexy, 25; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 4; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Myelitis, 2; Tumor of Brain, 1; Neuritis, 1.

Circulatory.—Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 3; Senile Gangrene, 1.

Respiratory.—Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 3; Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 17; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 4; Cirrhosis, 11; Hepatitis, 1; Jaundice, 1; other

Liver Diseases, 3; Peritonitis, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 8; Hernia, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Indigestion, 2.

Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 40; Nephritis, 12; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 4; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2.

Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1; Psoas Abscess, 1.

Integumentary.—Abscesses, 2; Ulcers, 1.

Accident.—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 18; Drowning, 10; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 3; Railroad, 1.

Other Causes.—Otitis, 1; Miscarriage, 4; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Feeble Heart, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Cleft Palate, 1; Microcephalus, 1; Homicide, 1.

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.
Total deaths.....	819	808	839	798	728	783	749	815	770	709	706	703	681
Annual death-rate.....	21.65	21.35	22.16	21.06	19.21	20.64	19.74	21.47	20.27	18.65	18.56	18.47	17.89
Diphtheria.....	30	37	34	39	28	20	39	26	50	37	34	39	31
Croup.....	8	3	3	6	7	9	5	6	4	10	9	3	8
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	5	3	4
Measles.....	9	9	11	13	6	7	6	5	7	10	12	7	6
Scarlet Fever.....	13	10	7	13	12	14	13	11	7	14	5	17	22
Small-pox.....	2	2	2	4	3	4	4	2	2	1	6	4	3
Typhoid Fever.....	2	2	2	4	3	4	4	2	2	1	6	4	3
Typhus Fever.....	10	7	10	4	7	6	10	11	9	7	3	8	4
Whooping-cough.....	10	11	5	13	9	11	10	16	14	13	8	13	13
Diarrheal Diseases.....	9	7	4	11	9	10	9	14	10	12	6	5	12
Phthisis.....	96	82	97	94	77	107	98	106	62	89	60	83	83
Bronchitis.....	32	27	26	22	24	29	26	16	30	32	23	18	13
Pneumonia.....	138	140	156	122	127	113	98	119	102	96	95	79	73
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	14	9	21	18	19	21	20	17	14	15	13	73	8
Violent Deaths.....	39	30	40	38	37	33	26	52	49	45	59	47	43
Under one year.....	210	175	194	179	167	181	171	166	163	164	126	136	146
Under five years.....	319	306	299	298	257	279	286	298	272	286	246	248	240
Five to sixty-five.....	403	383	424	400	368	397	388	419	399	347	370	390	358
Sixty-five years and over.....	97	119	116	100	103	107	95	98	99	76	90	63	83
In Public and Private Institutions.....	224	211	231	237	216	212	190	235	225	202	190	186	174
Inquest Cases.....	98	94	88	89	87	84	85	98	94	104	108	93	89
Mean barometer.....	30.020	29.992	29.567	30.150	29.821	29.986	30.208	29.728	29.843	29.821	29.960	29.820	29.843
Mean humidity.....	75	71	71	64	85	73	65	65	71	69	66	65	72
Inches of rain and snow.....	.43	1.11	.38	.....	1.56	1.03	.....	.09	1.12	2.32	.26	1.32	.99
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	40.7°	37.4°	43.9°	44.5°	48.7°	50.9°	50.9°	55.7°	55.6°	66.2°	63.5°	62.7°	66.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	58°	48°	62°	62°	61°	69°	72°	77°	71°	81°	75°	77°	85°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	25°	19°	30°	33°	40°	38°	24°	38°	40°	51°	47°	48°	51°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Measles with Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles and Varicella.	Small-pox.	Measles with Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.
Remaining May 29.....	40	45	85	2	5	12	1	13	17	1	39	4	94
Admitted.....	1	22	23	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	10	1	28
Discharged.....	49	16	65	1	5	4	1	5	7	1	3	1	95
Died.....	1	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Remaining June 5.....	30	45	75	4	1	11	1	13	14	1	45	4	93
Total treated.....	40	67	107	4	5	15	1	22	21	1	49	4	122

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

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.							
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	2	1	7	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Second.....	1,038	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	4,014	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	18,405	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth.....	10,103	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixth.....	22,897	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventh.....	74,227	17	1	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30
Eighth.....	31,374	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Ninth.....	60,987	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23
Tenth.....	70,168	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Eleventh.....	86,722	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Twelfth.....	364,412	43	2	79	30	3	25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	123
Thirteenth.....	58,802	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Fourteenth.....	31,604	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Fifteenth.....	26,216	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Sixteenth.....	57,430	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38
Seventeenth.....	114,727	15	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Eighteenth.....	67,469	4	1	13	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45
Nineteenth.....	267,076	23	1	20	30	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	106
Twentieth.....	94,969	21	1	6	14	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71
Twenty-first.....	72,144	4	1	12	4	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33
Twenty-second.....	194,893	25	1	33	25	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23
Twenty-third.....	81,567	16	1	6	9	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	83
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	4	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	681
Total.....	1,851,060	227	11	267	211	11	10	163	31	6	28	4	3	83	681

Medical Inspection of Schools.

	No. of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Schools Visited.	No. of Visits to Schools.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.									
					No. Examined.	No. Excluded.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF HEAD, BODY, AND CHICKEN-POX.
Primary Department of Grammar.....	86,638	99	425	1,443	141	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Primary.....	28,123	49	188	721	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Parochial.....	26,800	51	201	349	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Industrial Schools—American Female.....	2,578	11	44	170	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Guardian Society.....	5,949	20	80	317	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Children's Aid Society.....	5,949	20	80	317	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	150,088	230	938	3,000	250	4	21	1	1	3	7	37	165	123

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

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.																			
	White.	Black.	FOREIGN.											AMERICAN.								
			Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Roumania.	France.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Rhode Island.	Massachusetts.	Georgia.	Total.
Mercantile, Male	29	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	26	1	..	1	..	..	1	39
" Female	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	1	..	..	1	17
Manufacturing, Male	10	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	1	..	..	..	..	1	19
" Female	16	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	1	..	..	1	..	16
Total	91	..	4	2	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	64	1	3	1	..	1	1	91

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.												CAUSE.											
	White.	Black.	FOREIGN.									AMERICAN.			Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.						
			Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	Bohemia.	Hungary.	Poland.	England.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.							Pennsylvania.	Others.				
Mercantile, Male.....	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	8	2	1	..	..	..	11
" Female.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	16	4	..	..	..	..	10
Manufacturing, Male..	29	..	6	5	1	..	1	3	1	3	2	1	..	..	20	..	..	1	1	2	5	7	..	..	..	29
" Female.....	30	..	5	1	..	..	3	..	3	2	2	1	..	1	11	2	1	1	..	22	3	5	..	..	..	30
Total.	80	..	12	6	1	3	1	4	4	2	1	..	..	..	36	4	1	2	3	53	14	13	..	..	..	80

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of quills of humanized virus collected	468
capillary tubes prepared	894
small vials prepared	245
large vials prepared	7
samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically	3
other substances tested bacteriologically	900
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	200
tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	190
tuberculin produced in c. c.	
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.)	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors	2,138
premises visited by Disinfectors	411
rooms disinfected	784
pieces of infected goods destroyed	227
pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	966
persons removed to hospital	48
primary vaccinations	2,374
revaccinations	1,062
certificates of vaccination issued	311
cattle examined by Veterinarian	1
glandered horses destroyed	50
institutions inspected	

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,421

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	634
Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	397
civil actions begun	42
arrests made	1
judgments obtained in civil courts	1
judgments obtained in criminal courts	
permits issued	142
persons removed from overcrowded apartments	

The 681 deaths represent a death-rate of 17.89, against 18.47 for the previous week and 18.11 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 227, 267, 211, 10 and 11, against 265, 210, 212, 12 and 8 for the previous week—a total of 726 against 707. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Seventh Ward, and the decrease in the Twentieth and Twenty-fourth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Fifth Ward, and the decrease in the Ninth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Tenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards. Two of the 10 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 6 were below Fourteenth street.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, June 1, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—3.15 P. M.

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

The minutes of May 25, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Hopkins & Roberts, petitioners—To allow building to remain as constructed as to steam-pipes, iron shutters, northerly wall, quality of sand, all as stated in petition; No. 52 West Broadway, corner Murray street. Laid over.

Plans 743, New Buildings, 1897—Koster & Bial, petitioners—To allow the maintenance of roof garden, with stage, flooring, inclosures, etc., as at present existing; between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, 275 feet east of Seventh avenue. Referred to Messrs. O'Reilly, Conover and Dobbs for examination and report.

Plans 82, New Buildings, 1897—John W. Rapp, petitioner—For a reconsideration of the action of the Board on April 27, 1897, so that the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction may be used for eight floors and roof; No. 149 Spring street. Mr. Moore moved that the petition be approved on condition that bricks are laid on edge, keyed with slate, and that the arch has a rise of 1 1/4 inches per foot, wall grouted with cement, covered with concrete and that the soffits of the iron beams are protected as required by law. The motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Moore, Post, O'Reilly and Conover. Noes—Messrs. Bonner, Dobbs, Fryer and Superintendent. Mr. Dobbs moved that the petition be approved on condition that bricks are laid on edge, keyed with slate, and that the arch has a rise of 1 1/4 inches per foot, well grouted with cement, covered with concrete, that the soffits of the iron beams are protected as required by law, and, on further condition, that bricks are laid in cement and 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. Ayes—Superintendent and Messrs. Dobbs, O'Reilly, Conover, Post and Moore. Noes—Messrs. Bonner and Fryer.

Plans 494, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—McKim, Mead & White, petitioners—To allow building to be altered as stated in petition; No. 522 Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 488, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow present wooden beams on first story of present house to remain, as stated in petition; also to cover ceiling with sheet metal; No. 301 West One Hundred and Fortieth street. According to opinion of Corporation Counsel the Board has no jurisdiction.

Plans 203, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floors and stair landings; north side of Ninety-second street, 80 feet east of West End avenue. Approved, on condition that the construction of the landings is of brick arches, laid in cement, 1 1/4 inches rise to the foot, and also 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. Messrs. Fryer and Bonner voting no.

Mr. Moore moved that the meetings of the Board hereafter be held at 2 P. M. Carried unanimously. On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Board learns with regret of the resignation of Mr. Napoleon Le Brun as a member of the Board, with which he has been connected for so many years as representative of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects; that during his long service he has been conspicuous for regular attendance, patient and intelligent labor, wise counsel as an expert of exceptional experience, and for unvarying courtesy and consideration shown to his associate members of the Board; that we regard his retirement as a loss to us of valuable co-operation in the discharge of our duties, and a greater loss to the City, whose interests he has served with such exceptional ability and fidelity.

Plans 433, New Buildings, 1897—Rudolph P. Moeller, petitioner—To allow the use of brick piers and iron girders for the support of first tier of beams, in place of 8-inch brick fore-and-aft partitions; No. 55 James street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 421, New Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of parlor bay windows, facing Lexington avenue, of angle irons, 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches, uprights at angles and cross-pieces at sills and lintels, as stated in petition; No. 139 East Sixtieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 171A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Charles Baxter, petitioner—To allow the erection of an extension of joist and 4 inches by 6 inches corner posts; frame filled in with fireproof blocks and covered outside with corrugated iron; inside to be plastered with asbestos cement mortar and roof covered with tin, as stated in petition; rear of No. 486 Southern Boulevard. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 274, New Buildings, 1895—O. Hammerstein, petitioner—To allow the inclosure of upper flight of stairs by sash partitions, as the same exists, and to allow the parapet walls of a height of 16 inches; Broadway, east side, Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street. Denied.

Plans 402A, New Buildings, 1897—Gilbert Robinson, petitioner—To allow the construction of staircase in the usual way, wooden stairs and floor beams, partitions of hallway and entrance of joist, and covered with Weatherspoon's plaster blocks; also ceiling; northeast corner of Robbins avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street. Laid over.

Plans 453, New Buildings, 1897—Pollard & Steinam, petitioners—To allow the use of northerly wall as a party-wall, also to erect building non-fireproof; west side of Boulevard, 29 feet 5 1/2 inches north of Sixty-fifth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plans 1609, New Buildings, 1895—Minnie H. Grab, petitioner—To allow building to remain as at present, without placing wire-lath on cellar ceiling; south side of Main street, 95 feet west of Silver street, Westchester. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 392, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Ernest W. Greis, petitioner—To allow for beam-filling purposes on first floor dovetail sheet metal, covered with concrete 5 inches thick, under side plastered with asbestos, as stated in petition; Nos. 27 and 29 Pearl street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 1492, New Buildings, 1895—George H. Streeton, petitioner—To allow ceiling in kitchen to remain as at present; No. 138 Waverley place. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 245, New Buildings, 1897—Albert Rothermel, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for two floors; east side of Third avenue, 25 feet north of Ninety-second street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plans 178, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor; Nos. 72 and 74 Seventh 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.

Plans 478, New Buildings, 1897—James W. Cole, petitioner—To allow the erection of building as stated in petition; Nos. 230 and 232 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Denied.

Plans 953, New Buildings, 1895—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow stairs communicating between cellar and first story to be placed as shown on amended plans, with fireproof doors at top and bottom; also the stud partitions on second, third, fourth and fifth stories, next to kitchen ranges, to be lined with galvanized iron, as stated in petition; northeast corner of One Hundred and Second street and Lexington avenue. Denied.

Plans 954, New Buildings, 1895—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow stairs communicating between cellar and first story to be placed as shown on amended plans, with fireproof doors at top and bottom; also the stud partitions on first, second, third, fourth and fifth floors, next to kitchen ranges, to be lined with galvanized iron, as stated in petition; east side of Lexington avenue, 55 feet north of One Hundred and Second street. Denied.

Plans 458, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Edward B. Chestresmith, petitioner—To allow the use of a shaft partition, constructed of wire or metal lath, on steel studs, as described in petition; also the use of concrete filling in first tier of beams, with corrugated metal imbedded therein, as per system 8 of the Tostevin-Hayes Fireproof Construction Company, as described in petition; No. 137 West Nineteenth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plans 501, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—E. B. Tilton, petitioner—To allow the erection of a passageway in second and third stories to communicate with new extension of angle iron, glass and wood on exterior, covered with galvanized iron; to allow the construction of light and vent shaft of angle irons and fireproof blocks, plastered both sides; No. 102 East Thirty-eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1336, New Buildings, 1896—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of all walls of stair halls of upper stories of fireproof material, also wall of water-closets facing hall of angle irons and fireproof blocks, and partitions in between water-closets of wood; No. 37 Chrystie street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 334, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the use of an 8-inch I beam, 54 pounds per yard, in front portion of building over store; the window openings in avenue wall, first, second, third, fourth and fifth stories to remain; cellar or basement wall to be built of brick, 20 inches and 24 inches; first-story wall, 16 inches thick, and second, third, fourth and fifth stories, 12 inches thick; also, the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproofing for first story, all as stated in petition; southwest corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plans 406, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the front and side walls to remain, as stated in petition, also the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproofing for first floor; north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 175 feet east of Seventh avenue. Laid over for examination and report.

Plans 172, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the backing of chimney breasts with 8-inch brick instead of 12 inch, also to omit the projecting brick where walls are furled; No. 212 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Laid over.

Plans 19, New Buildings, 1897—William Tapping, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, 275 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.

Plans 83, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the use of the beam filling described in petition; west side of Amsterdam avenue, 25 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 384, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions inclosing staircase and first-story entrance halls of 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and 3-inch angle-iron frame; No. 34 Seventh street. Approved, as to first-story hall partitions, except that angle irons must be 4 inches and walls inclosing stairs to be built 8 inches of brickwork above first story and 12 inches in basement, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 269, New Buildings, 1897—C. P. H. Gilbert, petitioner—To allow the use of the Roebeling system of fireproof arches, as stated in petition; No. 402 West Twentieth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 161, New Buildings, 1897—Edgar K. Bourne, petitioner—To allow the erection of building non-fireproof; north side of Forty-first street, 116 feet west of Ninth avenue. Denied.

Plans 91, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the pile foundation to remain as at present; Nos. 222, 224 and 226 East Twenty-first street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plans 542, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Hill & Turner, petitioners—To allow the construction of the court walls, including footings, columns, girders and beams, so as to use 4-inch hard brick walls for shaft; No. 5 Thompson street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plans 450, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—James & Leo, petitioners—To allow toilets to be placed on roof of proposed extension to ground floor, as stated in petition; northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue. Laid over for examination and report.

Plans 1230, New Buildings, 1896—George H. Streeton, petitioner—To allow the connection of new school building with church adjoining, as stated in petition; Nos. 109 and 111 Washington place. Laid over.

Plans 472, New Buildings, 1897—C. P. H. Gilbert, petitioner—To allow the use of hollow, porous terra-cotta tiles in the floors in the form of beams, instead of arches; Nos. 59 and 61 West Forty-fifth street. Laid over.

Plans 197, New Buildings, 1897—Jardine, Kent & Jardine, petitioners—To allow the use of present walls; also the modification of original plans, so that the steel floor and roof beams may be spanned across the building in order to distribute the load along the side walls, instead of on the columns; all as stated in petition; No. 115 Wall street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 949, New Buildings, 1896—H. Edwards-Ficken, petitioner—To allow the erection of a pent house on roof, as stated in petition; Nos. 141 and 143 Fifth avenue. Laid over for examination.

Plans 565, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—J. B. McElfatrick & Son, petitioners—To allow the interior of building to be altered by raising the auditorium floor and lowering the balcony and gallery; also to move columns 2 feet 6 inches toward stage, as stated in petition; east side of Broadway, 25 feet north of Thirtieth street. Laid over.

Plans 374, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the cellar, avenue wall, 20 inches thick; first story, avenue, rear and sides, 16 inches thick; second, third, fourth and fifth stories, avenue, rear and sides, 12 inches thick; also the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproofing; northwest corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plans 557, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Howard Constable, petitioner—To allow the erection of an additional story, as stated in petition; Nos. 384 and 386 Eighth avenue. Laid over for examination and report.

Slip Application 1124, 1897—Maher & Co., petitioners—To allow the construction of extension of wood, roof and sides covered with corrugated iron, No. 411 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1069, 1897—Charles Andruss, petitioner—To allow the erection of a pent house on roof, of 4-inch brick, laid in cement, covered with a corrugated iron roof, as stated in petition; No. 52 Wall street. Laid over for ground plan of roof.

Slip Application 553, 1897—Fred. Von Gerichten, petitioner—To allow the present structure to be covered with canvas, supported by uprights and rafters, as stated in petition. East side of Fifth avenue, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Sixth street. Laid over for examination.

Plans 328, New Buildings, 1897—Stephenson & Greene, petitioners—For a reconsideration of the action of the Board on May 25, 1897, allowing the use of the Metropolitan system of floor construction to be used for all floors and roof on condition that the span does not exceed five feet; No. 346 Sixth avenue. Reconsidered and approved, so as to allow 5 feet 6 inches between beams, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent and Mr. Fryer voting no.

H. Edwards-Ficken, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 24 and 26 West Twenty-second street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Hugo Kafka, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 572 to 578 First avenue. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Manhattan Brass Company, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters; Nos. 334 to 338 East Twenty-eighth street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Franklin Baylies, petitioner—For permission to place shutters on inside of wall; easterly wall, second to seventh stories; Nos. 481 to 487 Washington street. Laid over for examination and report.

James B. Smith, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 18 Broadway and Nos. 5 and 7 Beaver street. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters, westerly, easterly, light shaft and court walls; Nos. 38 to 46 East Eighteenth street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Louis Korn, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, northerly and southerly walls, fifth to eighth stories; Nos. 22 and 24 North William street, and No. 225 William street. Laid over for examination and report.

Frederick Southack & Co., petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters; north, south, and east walls, above first story; No. 139 Fifth avenue. Laid over for examination and report.

On motion the Board then adjourned—6.30 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

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

MAY.	WHAT FOR.	JUDG- MENTS.	PENAL- TIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$10 00
3.....	".....	.....	14 00	12 50	26 50
3.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Louis Indkowitz, Albert Reitmann and Henry Friedman.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
4.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	28 00	2 50	30 50
4.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
5.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	9 00	2 50	11 50
6.....	".....	.....	19 00	2 50	21 50
6.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Clarence Hadley.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
6.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Abraham Cane, Henry William Cane and Abraham Cane.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
7.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	5 00	8 00
7.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
8.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
10.....	".....	.....	6 00	2 50	8 50
10.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Frederick W. Adams.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
11.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	15 00	7 50	22 50
11.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Tillander Johnson, Ernest G. Schwartz and Max Linderman.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
12.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	36 00	.....	36 00
12.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Louis Indkowitz.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
13.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	21 00	12 50	33 50
13.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
14.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	17 00	5 00	22 00
14.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Leopold R. True, Josiah A. Lindsay and Amund Johnson.....	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
14.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Henry Holloway.....	.....	121 00	.....	121 00
15.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	8 00	5 00	13 00
17.....	".....	.....	29 00	12 50	41 50
17.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Christopher Cassidy and Matthias Kull.....	.....	18 00	.....	18 00
18.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	6 00	2 50	8 50
19.....	".....	.....	18 00	2 50	20 50
19.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William Purzina.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
19.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. William J. Karlsiol.....	.....	250 00	.....	250 00
20.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
20.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Louis Tissier and Charles Percival.....	.....	25 00	1 00	26 00
21.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	15 00	2 50	17 50
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Cora C. Weyler, Lottie Weyler and Jennie Weyler.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
21.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
22.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	7 50	10 50
24.....	".....	.....	46 00	2 50	48 50
24.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
24.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
25.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	9 00	5 00	14 00
25.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Tillander Johnson, Ernest G. Schwartz and Max Linderman.....	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
26.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	7 50	10 50
26.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
27.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
27.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Vincenzo Pepe and Pasquale Cartolano.....	.....	24 50	6 00	30 50
28.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
28.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Darius E. Robbins.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
28.....	In the matter of The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
29.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	18 00	12 50	30 50

Total amount collected.....	\$1,757 50
Amount paid over to Frederick E. Bauer, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Comms. of Public Charities vs. Louis Indkowitz, Albert Reitmann and Henry Friedman.....	15 00
The same in the case of William Wach.....	20 00
The same in the case of Clarence Hadley.....	10 00
The same in the case of Abraham Cane, Henry William Cane and Abraham Cane.....	15 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....	40 00
The same in the case of Frederick W. Adams.....	150 00
The same in the case of Tillander Johnson, Ernest G. Schwartz and Max Linderman.....	20 00
The same in the case of Louis Indkowitz.....	100 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....	40 00
The same in the case of Leopold R. True, Josiah S. Lindsay and Amund Johnson.....	75 00
The same in the case of Henry Holloway.....	121 00
The same in the case of Christopher Cassidy and Matthias Kull.....	18 00
The same in the case of William Purzina.....	150 00
The same in the case of William J. Karlsiol.....	250 00
The same in the case of Louis Tissier and Charles Percival.....	25 00
The same in the case of Cora C. Weyler, Lottie Weyler and Jennie Weyler.....	16 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....	40 00
The same in the case of Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	6 00
The same in the case of Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palarino.....	6 00
The same in the case of Tillander Johnson, Ernest G. Schwartz and Max Linderman.....	24 00
The same in the case of Isaac Cahn.....	40 00
The same in the case of Vincenzo Pepe and Pasquale Cartolano.....	24 50
The same in the case of Darius E. Robbins.....	12 00
The same in the case of Minnie Freedman, Sigmund Feuchtwanger, Jacob Feuchtwanger and Ella Coelho.....	25 00
Disbursements.....	45 64
Balance due the City.....	\$1,293 14

G. W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

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 June 5, 1897.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MAY AND JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 30	29.850	29.820	29.780	29.817	29.860	29.722
Monday, 31	29.724	29.670	29.720	29.705	29.778	29.648
Tuesday, 1	29.860	29.826	29.790	29.826	29.868	29.778
Wednesday, 2	30.096	30.040	30.026	30.054	30.096	30.004
Thursday, 3	29.968	29.840	29.774	29.864	29.914	29.784
Friday, 4	29.792	29.758	29.744	29.765	29.803	29.720
Saturday, 5	29.782	29.788	29.840	29.803	29.870	29.704

Mean for the week..... 29.843 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., June 2d..... 30.096 "
Minimum " at 5 P. M., May 31st..... 29.648 "
Range "..... .448 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MAY AND JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 30	57	53	70	61	68	57.6	72
Monday, 31	57	53	73	66	65	58	76
Tuesday, 1	57	54	51	54	55	51.0	68
Wednesday, 2	55	50	69	59	66	53.3	71
Thursday, 3	63	59	77	71	74	66.6	80
Friday, 4	73	69	85	75	77	71.6	85
Saturday, 5	62	59	73	65	63	62.3	76

Mean for the week..... 66.4 degrees.....
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 4th..... 85 " at 4 P. M., 4th..... 76 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 2d..... 51 " at 5 A. M., 2d..... 48 "
Range "..... 34 "..... 28 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
				9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
	MAY AND JUNE.												
Sunday, 30....	WNW	S	SE	33	45	49	127	0	0	0	2½	4.50 P. M.	
Monday, 31....	NNW	SW	NW	7	4	40	51	0	¾	0	1½	4.30 P. M.	
Tuesday, 1....	W	NNW	NNW	23	69	75	167	0	¾	0	7½	1.15 P. M.	
Wednesday, 2....	WNW	W	SSW	39	53	44	136	1½	¾	0	2½	7.10 A. M.	
Thursday, 3....	SSW	SE	SSW	57	69	49	175	½	¾	¾	5¾	7.10 P. M.	
Friday, 4....	WSW	SW	WSW	47	46	30	129	0	1½	0	1½	8 P. M.	
Saturday, 5....	NNE	NNW	NNW	41	44	12	97	0	¾	0	1	5.40 A. M.	
Distance traveled during the week..... 882 miles.													
Maximum force..... 7½ pounds.													

Distance traveled during the week..... 882 miles.
Maximum force..... 7 1/2 pounds.

Hygrometer.

DATE. MAY AND JUNE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, o. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	o.	
Sunday, 30	350	416	460	408	75	57	83	71	10	7 Cir. Cu	10	5.15 P.M.	12 P.M.	6.45	.40	....	10
Monday, 31	473	545	389	469	88	67	63	72	0	4 Cir. Cu	0	0 A.M.	10 A.M.	10.00	.34	....	0
Tuesday, 1	322	335	308	321	69	80	74	74	2 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu	0	1.15 P.M.	1.45 P.M.	1.30	.05	....	3
Wedn'day, 2	295	367	438	366	68	52	68	62	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 3	447	678	679	601	77	73	81	77	8 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu	2 Cir	7 P.M.	8.30 P.M.	1.30	.11	....	0
Friday, 4	655	733	794	697	80	61	81	74	5 Cir.	6 Cir. Cu	10	6 P.M.	8 P.M.	2.00	.07	....	0
Saturday, 5	460	510	495	488	83	63	70	72	10	4 Cu.	0	2 A.M.	7 A.M.	5.00	.03	....	6
Total amount of water for the week..... .99 inch.																		
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 1 hour, 45 mins.																		

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Duration for the week..... 1 day, 1 hour, 45 mins.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
MAY AND JUNE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, May 30.....	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, June 1.....	Rain, close.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, June 2.....	Mild, pleasant.	Cool, raw.
Wednesday, June 3.....	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, June 4.....	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.
Friday, June 5.....	Close, hazy.	Warm, close.
Saturday, June 6.....	Mild, raining.	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. Arnold to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of the premises No. 68 Cortlandt street, such show-window not to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1897.

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 5 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitling 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. 126 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. 39 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily

(Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 124 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, Thursdays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, May 29, 1897. **PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT the 34th auction sale of unclaimed and condemned Police property of this Department will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 16, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Boats, Push-carts, Wagons, Baby Carriages, Furniture, Trunks of Clothing, Iron, Brass, Lead, Iron Bedsteads, Carpets, Blinds, Sash, Books, Iron Railings, Water Coolers, Newspapers, Chairs, Desks, Bath-tubs, Wire Screens, Marble Slabs and Basins, Sleighs, Heaters, Saddles, Saddle Cloth, Horse Blankets, Horse Sheets, Ice Box, Wardrobes, Marble Mantel, Chandeliers, Bookcases, Wooden Bedstead, Large Iron Safe, Lot of Bottles, Plate Glass and miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

ADDITIONAL REGULATION, ADOPTED AT a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held May 26, 1897, in accordance with chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, and approved by the New York City Civil Service Commission, June 3, 1897: The ratings on all the present eligible lists of the New York City Civil Service Commission in Schedules A to F, both inclusive, shall be divided by two. The result will be the new rating required by section 1 of the act.

ADDITIONAL RULE FOR CIVIL SERVICE OFFICE.

17. Whenever the appointing power shall designate the New York City Civil Service Commission to hold the examinations required by section 3 of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, and examinations for merit and fitness have already been held by said Commission, the aggregate rating given by it shall be deemed the aggregate rating required by said section. Provided, however, that when any special qualification shall be designated by the appointing power as necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of a particular position, a supplementary examination shall be held as to the fitness of candidates for such position with reference to such qualifications, unless the examination already had has covered such qualifications. In this case the Chief Examiner shall, upon the basis of the examinations already had, make a rating as to the fitness of such candidates.

The following was adopted as an additional Civil Service Regulation by the New York City Civil Service Commission at a meeting held March 30, 1897, approved by the Mayor under date of April 5, 1897, and by the New York City Civil Service Commission on May 13, 1897.

At competitive examinations held for the position of Clerk, a separate eligible list will be made up having handwriting as its basis, and, where a requisition is made calling for good handwriting rather than proficiency in the other required subjects, certification will be made from such eligible list. Public notice of this rule will be given before each examination.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 280 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.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 10, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the last six months of the year 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 23, 1897.

Groceries and Provisions—1. 2,000 pounds dried Apples. 2. 2,000 pounds Barley, No. 3. 3. 260 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1896, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel. 4. 275 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1896, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel. 5. 500 pounds Cheese, State factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box. 6. 8,200 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted. 7. 30,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted. 8. 1,100 pounds Chicory. 9. 3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits. 10. 9,000 pounds Moinny. 11. 400 pounds Pure Mustard. 12. 27,000 pounds Oatmeal. 13. 100 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted. 14. 300 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 pounds.

15. 6,200 pounds Prunes. 16. 18,000 pounds Rice. 17. 45,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 18. 120,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar. 19. 10,000 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar. 20. 1,200 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar. 21. 15,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages. 22. 850 pounds Young Hyson Tea in original packages. 23. 600 pounds Fine Black Tea in original packages. 24. 1,500 pounds Tapioca "Pearl." 25. 3,100 pounds Cocoa. 26. 275 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium." 27. 75 pounds Citron. 28. 1,000 pounds Farina, in pound packages, 48-pound boxes. 29. 1,500 pounds Macaroni. 30. 30 tubs prime kettle rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds each. 31. 200 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned. 32. 4,600 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned. 33. 25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel. 34. 250 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net. 35. 25 barrels Syrup. 36. 58,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extras, Creamery or Fancy State Creamery. 37. 2,700 pounds Corn Starch, 40-pound boxes. 38. 150 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each. 39. 625 pieces of Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each. 40. 725 hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each. 41. 280 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each. 42. 57,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size. 43. 40 boxes Raisins. 44. 12 dozen canned Apricots. 45. 36 dozen canned Lima Beans. 46. 92 dozen Tomato Catsup. 47. 8 dozen Pine-apple Cheese (4 in a case). 48. 8 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil). 49. 90 dozen canned Corn. 50. 65 dozen Chowchow, "C. & B." pints. 51. 38 dozen canned Cherries. 52. 35 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, net. 53. 45 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, net. 54. 40 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's," 55. 60 dozen Gherkins, "C. & B." pints. 56. 14 dozen Currant Jelly, 10 ounce. 57. 22 dozen Marmalade. 58. 5 dozen French Mustard. 59. 16 dozen Olives. 60. 20 dozen Olive Oil, quarts. 61. 66 dozen canned Peas. 62. 76 dozen canned Pears. 63. 76 dozen canned Peaches. 64. 72 dozen Worcester-shire Sauce, "L. & P." pints; 65. 9 cases Sardines, 1/2s. 66. 48 dozen canned Salmon. 67. 12 dozen Sea Foam. 68. 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder. 69. 210 dozen Sapollo (Morgan's). 70. 210 dozen canned Tomatoes. 71. 6,200 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, bags to be returned. 72. 200 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned. 73. 400 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned. 74. 256,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 75. 102,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay. 76. 500 pounds Rock Salt. 77. 50,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 60 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. L., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in 10 parts alcohol of 94 per cent., and contain not more than 33 per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor. 78. 5,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes. 79. 175 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each. 80. 500 pounds Saltpetre. 81. 1,400 pounds Candles, in 40 pound boxes (16 ounces to the pound). 82. 30 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned. 83. 80 barrels fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best. 84. 20,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required. 85. 26 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine. 86. 75 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 degrees test. 87. 20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine. 88. 100,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C." 89. 25,000 yards Muslin, "Greene Bunting." 90. 4,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless." 91. 250 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial." 92. 2,000 pounds Cotton Batting, "Manhattan." 93. 100 pieces Crinoline, 12 yards each. 94. 6,000 pounds good damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side. 95. 2,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet to the side. 96. 1,000 pounds Offal Leather. 97. 30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches by 15 inches by 12 feet by 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes. 98. 1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet by 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 99. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet by 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 100. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet by 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 101. 10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet by 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 102. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet by 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 103. 6,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches by 16 inches by 12 feet by 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 104. 500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet. 105. 200 pieces first quality rough Spruce, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet. 106. 200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet. 107. 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 inches by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet. 108. 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 inches by 9 1/2 inches by 12 feet by 16 feet.

All quantities more or less. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 420, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 10, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), more or less, 3,000 barrels marked No. 1, 2,850 barrels marked No. 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, until Wednesday, June 23, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the last six months of the year 1897. To be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds each.

Empty sacks to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractors to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each grade, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, May 14, 1897.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS. ALL PLUMBERS DESIROUS OF PERFORMING work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York are hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII, section 306 of the City Ordinances, they are required to execute a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On and after June 1, 1897, no permits will be issued by this Department to any plumber who shall have failed to comply with this notice.

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

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 a new street, to be known as One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 174.84 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly, distance 800 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 800 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue distant 174.84 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues.

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, June 9, 1897.

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 Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sullivan street distant 182.97 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 202.28 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Thompson street distant 249.19 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Thompson street, distance 63.78 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 201.97 feet to the easterly line of Sulli-

van street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sullivan street, distance 68.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Thompson street distant 265.87 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 171.63 feet, to the westerly line of West Broadway at a point distant 32.22 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly along the said westerly line of West Broadway, distance 44.50 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Broome street, distance 162.18 feet, to the easterly line of Thompson street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Thompson street, distance 100.12 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 5, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

NAPIER AVENUE, from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, confirmed May 24, 1897; entered June 4, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Mount Vernon avenue; on the south by Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Onida or Onida avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Mount Vernon avenue, from Eastchester street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, to the middle line of the block between Willard street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and Odyke street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and thence by Mount Vernon avenue;

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

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 3, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 5, 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 21, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the easterly side of Andrews avenue and on the northerly side of Burnside avenue, at their intersection, Morris Heights, New York City; also for Supplying Heating and Ventilating System for a New Annex, and Ventilating System for Main Building of Grammar School No. 23; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 14, 15, 19, 22, 36, 37, 41; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 33, 45, 48 and 56; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 16.

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. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until Monday, June 21, 1897, and until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Connecting the Sewer Lines in Bedford Park School to the sewer in Moshulu parkway.

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.

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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. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 14, 1897, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 3 and 41; also for Supplying Furniture for the New School Building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47; to fit them for High Schools; also to Alter, Repair and Fit-up the Building and Premises of former Grammar School No. 62, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, for a High School.

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 specifications 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. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings. Dated New York, June 3, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1897, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public sale, at the yard of the Equitable Gas Light Company, on the east side of First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, by L. J. Phillips, Esq., auctioneer.

About 300 old city gas lamp-posts, more or less, now stored at that yard. Bids will be received for 50 or more lamp-posts, with the privilege of taking the entire lot.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the lamp-posts by the purchaser within five days after the sale.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, June 5, 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 Friday, June 18, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from the north side of Sixtieth street to the south side of Eightieth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF

CHARLES STREET, from Washington street to Greenwich avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LONG ACRE SQUARE, from the north curb-line of Forty-second street on Broadway and Seventh avenue; thence north to the north curb-line of Forty-seventh street on Broadway and Seventh avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from west side of Fifth avenue to east side of Greenwich avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from west side of Broadway to east side of Fifth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from west side of First avenue to east side of Third avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Vanderbilt to Madison avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTIETH STREET, from the west side of First avenue to the east side of Lexington avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTIETH STREET, from Fifth to Madison avenue, AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Park to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from west side of First avenue to the east side of Fourth avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from west side of First avenue to east side of Third avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from east side of Lexington to west side of Third avenue.

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING 1,600 STREET LAMPS.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING 200 BOULEVARD LAMPS AND 1,600 ADDITIONAL GLOBES.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement for Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive, and in Room No. 2205 for Nos. 16 and 17.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 1, 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 Monday, June 14, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BURN SIDE, AQUEDUCT AND ELEVENTH AVENUES, AND IN NINETEENTH, NINETEENTH, FIFTY-NINTH, SEVENTH, NINETEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, BARRETT AND FORD STREETS.

No. 2. FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN SEDGWICK AND CEDAR AVENUES.

No. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER SPUYTEN DUYVIL CREEK, CONNECTING KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND BROADWAY.

No. 4. FOR FACING BANK IN FRONT OF OLD ENGINE-HOUSE, HIGHERIDGE, WITH DRY STONE PROTECTION WALL.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, WITH CURVES AT WADSWORTH AVENUE.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN DYCKMAN STREET, between Harlem River Driveway and Kingsbridge road.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 11. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, EAST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 12. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between Ninety-eighth and One Hundredth streets.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Broadway to Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement and in Rooms 1705 and 1715.

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

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

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

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

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all

conditions set forth in permits granted for vault or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 3, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELEVEN Horses (registered numbers 370, 400, 490, 525, 552, 573, 611, 612, 468, 847, 830), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, June 12, 1897, at 10 o'clock, by John Streibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 233 and 235 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the north side of Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, being No. 33 West Forty-third street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners 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, June 16, 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 and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department and at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Hoppin & Koen, No. 100 Fifth avenue.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within two hundred and ten (210) 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 twenty (20) 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 thirteen thousand (\$13,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 six hundred and fifty (650) 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING FIRE-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground 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, June 16, 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 the agreement (showing the manner of payment for the work), with specifications, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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 in one hundred and twenty (120) days, as provided in 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 twenty (20) 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 they relate, specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates or any part thereof, 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 Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 one thousand and two hundred and fifty (\$1,250) 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.

DAMAGE COMM.-23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 10 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been com-

pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5275, No. 1. Paving the widening and extension of West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey street, and widening of Greenwich street, from Vesey to Dey street, with asphalt, and laying crosswalks.

List 5477, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, at the easterly side of Columbus avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West Broadway, from Chambers to Vesey street, and both sides of Greenwich street, from Vesey to Dey street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the easterly intersections of Columbus avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 12th day of July, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, June 11, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5433, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 6th day of July, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, June 5, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5398, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in St. Joseph street, between Bungay street and Timpson place.

List 5399, No. 2. Extension of outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from the end of the existing sewer at the north house-line of former Wetmore avenue to Long Island Sound.

List 5412, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving with granite-block pavement the Southern Boulevard, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of St. Joseph street, from Bungay street to Robbins avenue, both sides of Crane street, from Timpson place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dater street, from Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue; both sides of Whittlock avenue, from Bungay street to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 200 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Simpson place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 543 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 300 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 237 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 230 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Concord avenue, from St. Mary's street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Dater street, and both sides of Robbins avenue, from St. Joseph street to Dater street.

No. 2. Both sides of Bungay street, from Long Island Sound to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Truxton street, Dupont street, Polillon street and Arnold street, from Edgewater road to Wetmore avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Edgewater road to Robbins avenue; both sides of Edgewater road, from a point distant about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Whittlock avenue; both sides of Wenman avenue and Randall avenue, from a point about 120 feet east of Arnold street to Wetmore avenue; both sides of Wetmore avenue, from Leggett avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Whittlock avenue, from Leggett avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Timpson place, from St. Joseph street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Edgewater road to a point just west of Leggett avenue; both sides of Fox street and Beck street, from Robbins avenue to a point just west of Leggett avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Leggett avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Robbins avenue to Leggett avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Leggett avenue; both sides of Beach avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to Home street; both sides of Wales avenue, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Westchester avenue; both sides of Concord avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of St. Joseph street, from Robbins avenue to Bungay street; both sides of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpson place; both sides of Dater street, from Robbins avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell to Westchester avenue; both sides of Denman place, from

Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Cauldwell to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Cauldwell to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Willis avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of July, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, June 2, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, June 9, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, June 21, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR PAVING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALKS OF THE CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR PAINTING THE IRONWORK AND WOODWORK OF THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARLEM RIVER, KNOWN AS MACOMB'S DAM BRIDGE.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

20,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt with concrete base.

35,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt without concrete base.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, together with certificates and statement, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.

2d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. And such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines designated.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Four Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are 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 work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Sweet Timothy.

60,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

9,000 bushels clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats.

30,000 pounds clean, sound Yellow Corn No. 2.

20,000 pounds first quality Bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverser Road (Stables).

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, June 9, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 23d day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the block between Bank and Bethune streets, extending from the westerly side of West street to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, to the level of the existing curb, including the planking and paving of yards and areas (AS ONE LOT) approximately as follows:

1. Five-story brick building, about 120.7 feet by 147.5 feet, including boilers, tanks, etc.
2. Seven-story brick building, about 71.3 feet by 144.4 feet, including boilers, tanks, etc.
3. One-story brick building, about 15 feet by 27.9 feet.
4. Frame sheds, incline, stables and frame buildings incident to coal yards, covering the centre of the block, in area about 205 feet by 192 feet.
5. One-story frame building, about 37 feet by 46 feet.
6. One-story frame building, about 33.2 feet by 43 feet, by 42 feet, by 21 feet, by 8 feet, by 21.9 feet.
7. Three-story brick building, about 21.9 feet by 66.23 feet.
8. Two-story brick building, about 20.2 feet by 57 feet.
9. Frame storage building, about 18.9 feet by 49.1 feet.
10. Two-story brick building about 22.11 feet by 69.45 feet.
11. Frame machine shop, about 50 feet by 90 feet.
12. One-story brick building, about 46.97 feet by 119.7 feet.
13. Two-story brick building, about 17.35 feet by 40.9 feet.

The buildings occupied by Froment and Company, at the corner of West street and Bank street, extending about 22.2 feet on West street and about 101.1 feet on Bank street, will not be included in this sale, or removed at this time.

The removal of the above building, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from June 22, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within forty days after June 22, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock on the 23d day of June, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days from June 22, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from the date above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of said sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the

Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 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, June 9, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to 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 BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 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, June 9, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KNOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 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, June 7, 1897.
FREDERIC JEWETT DIETER, EDWARD J. KIELY, GERALD HULL GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening JENNINGS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road, 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 23d day of June, 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, June 7, 1897.
ALFRED R. PAGE, JOSEPH E. BARNES, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to UNION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 June, 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, June 2, 1897.
G. M. SPEIR, WILBUR LARREMORE, SAM'L SANDERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FRANKLIN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 June, 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, June 2, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, NATHAN J. NEW-WITTER, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to 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 WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said City, on the 17th day of June, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 150 Nassau street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, to which date the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 3, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (formerly Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road, and to FORDHAM ROAD, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Welch street), to Jerome avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), as the same has been heretofore 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 16th day of June, 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, June 1, 1897.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ISAAC RODMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, lands under water, wharf-property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, lands and lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bethune street and West Twelfth street and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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 14th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, 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, June 1, 1897.
CHARLES W. GOULD, Chairman, MICHAEL COLEMAN, JOHN DELAHUNTY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERY, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on ACADEMY STREET, VERMILYEA 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.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Academy street, Vermilyea avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Vermilyea avenue with the southwesterly line of Academy street; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Vermilyea avenue, 150 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with said southwesterly line of Academy street 305 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road 15 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the southwesterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 170 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches to a point distant 105 feet and 6 inches southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Academy street, which point is also the southeasterly corner of the present site of Grammar School No. 52; running thence northeasterly nearly parallel with Vermilyea avenue and along the southeasterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 101 feet 10 inches to the northeasterly corner of said present site of Grammar School No. 52; thence northwesterly and along the northeasterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 52, 168 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches to a point in the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road distant 32 feet and 6 inches southwesterly from the intersection of the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southwesterly line of Academy street; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road 35 feet and 6 inches to the southwesterly line of Academy street; thence southeasterly

along said southwesterly line of Academy street 303 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtlandt and Melrose avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street distant 66 feet and 9 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street with the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62; thence southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 62, 48 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence westerly nearly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 25 feet; thence northerly upon a line at right angles to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street 48 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 20, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 7, 1897.
AGIL H. HANAU, WILLIAM MCADIE, JAMES M. GORMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May,

1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 21, 1897.
OSGOOD SMITH, W. G. ROSS, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, June 1, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, WM. J. BROWNE, CHARLES F. ULRICH, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits

or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice. And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 29, 1897.
JOHN W. STOCKER, BURTON N. HARRISON, CHARLES BRANDT, JR., Commissioners.
J. 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 BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 29, 1897.
THOMAS J. BROWN, JOHN T. SIMON, EDWARD B. WHITNEY, Commissioners.
J. 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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Park View Terrace (place), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of June, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 28, 1897.

JAMES R. ELY, BENJ. T. RHOADS, JR., JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.

H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST-BURN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont street to the Concourse, as

the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 19, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY, WILLIAM F. HULL, 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 CLAY AVENUE (formerly Anthony avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth 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 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 20, 1897.
PETER F. MEYER, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN T. SIMON, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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 21st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit

maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of July, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and Parole place or East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street produced, and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Marion avenue, and the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Marion avenue to Webster avenue, and said line prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street at Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to the westerly side of Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof, from Anthony avenue or Ryer avenue to Tiebout avenue, and thence by prolongation eastwardly of said parallel line from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Park avenue or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, and thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and distant southerly about 140 feet from the southerly side thereof to Bathgate avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue; on the west by Anthony avenue, or Ryer avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 27, 1897.
H. W. VANDER POEL, Chairman; HUGH G. KELLY, SAMUEL GOLDSTICKER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Exterior street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 29, 1897.
LORENZ ZELLER, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
J. P. DUNN, 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 THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET and the southerly side of THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first 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 101 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 101 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 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 improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging on the northerly side of Thirty-seventh street and the southerly side of Thirty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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-SIXTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to River avenue, as the same has been

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assesment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefits 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 and 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 11th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1897.
JULIAN B. SHOPE, EDWARD HOGAN, JR.,
WILLIAM G. STACE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue 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 7th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 21, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, WM. F. HULL,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
FRANCIS S. McAVOY, PETER A. WALSH,
WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect Avenue to Timpani 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
JAMES R. ELLY, EDWARD D. FARRELL,
THOMAS F. MURRAY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston Avenue to Webster Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.
CHARLES K. LEXOW, EDWARD J. SCHEVCHIK,
GEORGE C. AUSTIN, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been

heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Morris Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
A. LATHEN SMITH, ELLIS E. WARING,
DAVID L. KIRBY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DONGAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, JOHN M. THOMPSON, THOS. F. FEITNER, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Washington Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of April, 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 28th day of

April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 19, 1897.
STANLEY W. DEXTER, JOHN W. D. DOBLER,
WILLIAM G. ROSS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our fifth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fifth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of June, 1897.

Third—That our fifth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as Damage Nos. 37 and 37A, in Block No. 1795, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our fifth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council 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 AVENUE C, EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Avenue C with the northerly line of Eighth street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of Avenue C 216 feet to the southerly line of Ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Ninth street 205 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of Avenue C 216 feet to the northerly line of Eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Eighth street 205 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 20, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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