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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 4, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

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

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

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 3, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting L. Van Brink to suspend banner in front of his premises on One Hundred and Seventeenth street, northeast corner of Third avenue, on the ground that a banner of this character is an illegal obstruction in the streets.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Van Brinks to suspend a banner in front of his premises on One Hundred and Seventeenth street, northeast corner of Third avenue, providing said pole or banner shall not extend beyond four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 4, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Michael Sheffer to drive a truck for advertising "Shooting the Chutes," on the ground that I am in receipt of many complaints of these chutes as a nuisance from people in that neighborhood.

Respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Sheffer to drive a truck for advertising "Shooting the Chute" through the streets of the City of New York, from Fifty-ninth street to the Harlem river, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during eight weeks from May 1, 1897.

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

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing George H. Cowie a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That George H. Cowie, of No. 2 Tryon Row, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Warren Springstead, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—20.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Hackmen's Union:

*To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—The following petition is from the Public Hack Owners' Union of New York City:

No. 1. Whereas the courts of this State having decided the private permit system unconstitutional, whereby a public hack business is done at hotels, clubs and restaurants, we ask your Honorable Body to pass some measure for the abolition of this unfair privilege, and that the Mayor's Marshal be requested to refrain from granting any more permits until your Board has passed opinion on the question.

No. 2. That public hack drivers shall not be compelled to wear their badges only at ferries and railway depots, steamboat landings, and that no soliciting be permitted at any place of public amusement, only while on the box of the vehicle or at their cabs, and that each and every driver shall be on his box five minutes before the place of amusement closes.

No. 3. We also earnestly beg of the Department to have our rigs publicly examined by a competent person, so that the riding public shall have a clean, respectable conveyance, the rig to be stamped for the year of passing, so that it can be seen that said hack has been passed by the carriage inspector.

No. 4. We recommend that a more rigid examination be enforced in regard to licensing new drivers; that the license should give full description of the applicant. None but citizens of well-known repute should be accepted as persons recommending applicants as a fit and proper person to hold an owner or driver's license.

We furthermore suggest that all cases of conviction should be indorsed on the back of licenses by the presiding magistrate, for information of the License Bureau.

No. 5. We ask for the revision of section 98 of Hack Ordinance, by striking out that portion referring to numbers inside carriages, and that it shall not be required to have said numbers placed in a conspicuous place inside public carriages, as already numbers are on both lamps.

No. 6. We furthermore recommend that all persons requiring a driver's license as journeyman shall be required to obtain a badge numbered according to his license. Said license to be retained by owner of the vehicle while driver is in his employment.

No. 7. We are willing, should the foregoing changes become law, to agree for a raise in the license fee (for hack departments only) to read: \$4 yearly for hansoms, coupes, cabs, etc.—\$6 for coaches. To become due 1st day of June each year. We beg to remain,

Very truly yours, THE PUBLIC HACK OWNERS' UNION, New York City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Rev. Mitchell Bronk:

MAY 1, 1897. *The Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York:*

DEAR SIRS—On my own account, and on behalf of many residents of this vicinity, I should like to call your attention to the confusion resulting from the present numbering of this street, Park avenue, locally known as Vanderbilt, Railroad or Fourth avenue.

The numbers here in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards run from the Harlem river up, being the old numbers for Vanderbilt avenue. For a year past the street has been given as Park avenue in Trow's directory and it is now so designated on the corner light posts. But as all our house numbers are found below the river, whenever anyone tries to find one of our addresses they naturally go to the number on the lower part of the street. Trouble and annoyance are continually resulting from this reduplication of numbers. Moreover, all our mail, even when "Twenty-third Ward" is added to the address, is first taken to the corresponding address below the river and thus sometimes important communications are delayed in their delivery.

It is impracticable for us any longer to use the name Vanderbilt avenue, this name having been removed from the corner light posts and not being given in the directories.

By causing our street to be properly renumbered, from the river up, and at as early a date as possible, you would confer a great favor upon many of the residents of these two wards.

Trusting that you will pardon me for thus addressing you, I am,

Respectfully, MITCHELL BRONK.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, May 4, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith a communication from Honorable C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, in response to conferences had with him pursuant to a resolution of your Board adopted April 20, 1897, regarding alterations and completion of the City Library in accordance with the specifications which were also adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. H. TEN EVCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 3, 1897. WM. H. TEN EVCK, Esq., Clerk, Common Council:

MY DEAR SIR—In regard to the fitting up and improving the condition of the room used for the City Library, I desire to say that the only reason I have been unable to comply with your request is a lack of funds.

The entire amount appropriated for "Construction and Repairs of Public Buildings" to this Department for the current year is \$65,000, which is \$15,000 less than the sum appropriated to previous administrations.

While, in my opinion, this would be sufficient for ordinary annual expenses, it has this year been drawn upon for extraordinary purposes to the extent of \$19,500, including the fitting up of the Surrogate's Court in the County Court-house, the fitting up of a court for the Thirteenth Judicial District, and another one in the Twelfth Judicial District, and \$3,500 required to make the old station-house in Fifty-ninth street fit for the occupancy of the Exempt Firemen's Association, which is rendered necessary by the vacation of their present building, which is required for school purposes.

Under these circumstances, the best that I can agree to do is to commence work under the plan suggested by the Board of Aldermen, and continue it as far as is possible with my present means, so arranging the new construction that it shall be immediately available, and I shall claim your indulgence if I find that for lack of funds I am unable to carry the entire scheme into effect.

I am, very truly and respectfully yours, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner.

In connection herewith Alderman Goodman offered the following:

Resolved, That the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works be and it is hereby referred to the Clerk of the Common Council, with instructions that he inform the said Commissioner that his explanation is entirely satisfactory; and that while this Board is disposed to submit to reasonable delay under existing circumstances, it hopes that the library will be fitted up in strict accordance with its expressed desire, as stipulated in the specifications set forth in the resolutions calling for the necessary improvements, at as early a period as practicable.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I deem it right to notify you that I have acted on the authority conferred upon me by chapter 893 of the Laws of 1895, by which the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is invested with "the power to frame regulations controlling the use of sidewalks and gutters by abutting owners or occupants for the disposal of sweepings, refuse or garbage," and providing that "such regulations, when so framed shall be published in like manner as City ordinances, and shall be enforced by the Police Department of the City of New York, in the same way and to the same extent as such ordinances."

In pursuance of the aforesaid chapter 893 of the Laws of 1895, I have framed regulations for the use of the sidewalks by abutting owners or occupants for the deposit of sweepings, refuse or garbage, and notice is hereby given that these regulations which apply to the entire width of the sidewalks, from the gutter to the house or lot line, take effect forthwith, as follows:

1. Dust from the sidewalks may, each morning before the first sweeping of the roadway by the Department of Street Cleaning, be swept into the gutter, if there piled, but not otherwise, and at no other time.

2. No person shall throw, cast, or put any fruit or portion of fruit, or paper, or refuse, or rubbish of any sort upon the sidewalks, including the stoops and areas, of the City of New York at any time, except garbage in proper receptacles.

3. The garbage receptacle shall be set out within the stoop-line, not more than one-half hour before the time designated for the arrival of the garbage cart.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 1, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies .....	\$3,500 00	\$1,525 00	\$1,975 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council .....	87,500 00	28,437 83	59,062 17
Total .....	\$91,500 00	\$30,062 83	\$61,437 17

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

NEW YORK, May 4, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

On April 13 the following resolutions were referred to the undersigned (see page 51): "Resolutions adopted by the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District, south side, in and for the City of New York, at their Headquarters, No. 121 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, on the 5th day of April, 1897:

"Whereas, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the greatest business thoroughfare in the upper section of the City of New York, is at the present time inadequately and insufficiently lighted in accordance with its demands and the necessities and requirements of the great and ever-increasing population, of which it is the business centre; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the General Committee of Tammany Hall in and for the Thirty-fourth Assembly District, south side, in the City of New York, that immediate action should be taken by the proper authorities with a view to a better lighting of said street, and that in view of said Committee, the most proper and efficient method of lighting said thoroughfare would be by erecting double arc-lights and ornamental posts, similar to ones now in use on Fifth avenue.

"Resolved, That the Secretary of said General Committee be instructed to prepare a copy of these resolutions, and that the Chairman of said Committee be authorized to present the same to the Board of Aldermen in and for the City of New York, with the request that the Honorable Board of Aldermen recommend favorable action in this matter to the Gas Commission.

"DENNIS HARRIGAN, Chairman; JOHN F. COWAN, Secretary."

I have given the subject very careful consideration, have conferred with a Committee representing the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District, and have inquired into the possibilities of securing the desired relief.

The necessity of additional illumination at the line of this important thoroughfare seems to me quite evident, and I urgently recommend favorable consideration of the resolutions of request by the Gas Commission, under whose authority and direction the present illumination was contracted for.

As all contracts and awards for 1897 have been made, and appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment therefor, and limited thereto, has been provided, it is not possible to make the necessary improvement this year.

I feel reasonably confident that if this matter is presented to the Gas Commission at the proper time—ere contracts are made for 1898—that it will receive due and proper consideration.

I offer the following:

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions and of this report thereon be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, with request that he present the same to the Gas Commission, and that he kindly ask for its favorable consideration and action.

Resolved, also, That copies be mailed to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District, with suggestion to advocate the desired improvement at the time



when the subject of contract and award for illuminating One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street for the year 1898 is under consideration.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk: COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1897.

Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.		HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.	
Respectfully,	Term Expires.	Respectfully,	Term Expires.
Angerman, Michael	May 23, 1897.	McDonough, John	May 7, 1897.
Ahearn, Thomas	" 23, "	McDowell, Hiren G	" 7, "
Budenbender, George F.	" 7, "	Mayer, Henry W.	" 7, "
Brodie, Samuel	" 7, "	Mulholland, John	" 23, "
Bronner, Morris B.	" 14, "	Meyers, Charles	" 14, "
Coolidge, Palmer	" 7, "	Moss, Joseph E.	" 14, "
Coates, Francis G.	" 7, "	Meincke, William	" 14, "
Coburn, Richard	" 7, "	Orr, William H.	" 23, "
Crombie, Thomas J.	" 7, "	O'Connor, Roderic	" 23, "
Clarke, Christopher C.	" 14, "	Patterson, James W.	" 7, "
De Vries, Maurice S.	" 23, "	Peyser, Simon L.	" 7, "
Edwards, Kate L.	" 7, "	Poole, Pierce N.	" 7, "
Egers, Edgar E.	" 7, "	Rogers, Noah Cornwell	" 7, "
Erskine, David W.	" 7, "	Raunheim, Leon	" 7, "
Eckerson, Frank L.	" 23, "	Schmidling, John	" 7, "
Farley, Charles J.	" 7, "	Sheridan, John B.	" 7, "
Fields, Annie	" 7, "	Schieber, Leopold	" 7, "
Fabisch, Raphael	" 9, "	Shellabarger, Joseph M.	" 7, "
Felbel, Edward	" 23, "	St. Clair, H. L.	" 7, "
George, Henry J.	" 7, "	Stahle, Friedrich	" 7, "
Goldman, Mayer C.	" 7, "	Shea, James	" 7, "
Gridley, Edward L.	" 7, "	Steinthal, Herman	" 7, "
Goetting, William H.	" 7, "	Schindler, Philip A.	" 7, "
Gottlieb, Henry	" 7, "	Smith, Arthur	" 7, "
Goodman, Samuel D.	" 7, "	Schilling, Michael J.	" 7, "
Glaser, Charles A.	" 7, "	Sherman, Frederick J.	" 23, "
Galvin, Denis	" 23, "	Stroh, T. A.	" 23, "
Heidelberg, Edwin H.	" 7, "	Seelig, Emil A.	" 14, "
Hoffman, Simon	" 7, "	Schieffelin, Joseph F.	" 23, "
Herold, Hieronimus A.	" 7, "	Travis, John Coleridge	" 23, "
Halpin, Peter L.	" 23, "	Ullmann, Gustave W.	" 7, "
Hart, James P.	" 14, "	Urban, August	" 18, "
Little, Peter J.	" 7, "	Voullaire, M. P. B.	" 7, "
Lebewohl, Louis	" 7, "	Van Wyck, Philip V. R.	" 7, "
Lanzer, Carl	" 7, "	Winans, Clarence F.	" 7, "
Luttman, Alfred	" 7, "	Wiekling, John D.	" 7, "
Levy, Henry	" 23, "	Zwinge, Bernard	" 23, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

(G. O. 1483.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 1, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—A resolution and ordinance passed by your Board March 23, and approved by the Mayor March 30, directs that Fortieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, so far as it is within land grants, be paved with asphalt on the present pavement, under chapter 449, Laws of 1889. Another resolution, passed and approved on the same dates, and based on my certificate of February 4, 1896, provides for the same kind of pavement on that part of the street which is not within land grants, under section 321 of the Consolidation Act.

Since the approval of these resolutions, I have received a petition signed by twenty business firms on the street, and a request from the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that the street be paved with granite instead of asphalt. I think that these requests should be complied with, especially in view of the fact that most or all of the signers of the petition will be assessed for the new pavement under the Land Grant Act.

I, therefore, respectfully ask leave to withdraw my certificate of February 4, 1896, and to substitute the inclosed certificate for "granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation." I also inclose drafts of new resolutions and ordinance accordingly, and respectfully ask the Board to rescind those approved March 30, 1897, and to adopt those herewith submitted.

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Fortieth street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that bridge-stones and curb-stones along the line of said street be reset, where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new bridge and curb stones be set where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1484.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 30, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Fortieth street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenue, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of lands under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, the carriageway of Fortieth street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenue, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, and to lay crosswalks at the intersecting and terminating streets, and set curb-stones along the line of said street where required.

Which were severally laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Hahn to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 418 Eighth avenue, provided said show does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1485.)

By Alderman Lantry—

Whereas, It has become an urgent necessity to fit up the old station-house in Fifty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, for the use of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the City of New York; and

Whereas, This action has become necessary so as they can vacate the present premises, Essex street, occupied by them, to make room for and accommodate as many children as may possibly be accommodated in the school-house adjoining or connected with the present quarters of the Volunteer Firemen's Association;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to fit up the old station-house, Fifty-ninth street, for the use of the said Volunteer Firemen's Association, at an expense not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars, to be charged to the fund "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," Department of Public Works, and that the work be done by the Commissioner of Public Works, without public letting.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1486.)

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eightieth street, commencing fifty feet east of the Boulevard, and the north side of Seventy-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of the Boulevard, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Lazarus to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises on East Sixty-first street, southwest corner of Third avenue and said street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Clancy—

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

#### Second Assembly District.

##### NEWSPAPER STAND.

##### FRUIT STAND.

##### SODA-WATER STANDS.

Gennaro Vechione, 64 Madison street.  
Charles Stiemper, 108 Bayard street.

#### Third Assembly District.

##### SODA-WATER STANDS.

Jakob Glaser, 82 Allen street.  
Albert Mayer, 90 Orchard street.  
Wolf Rosenblum, 95 Forsyth street.  
Abraham N. Cohn, 178 Mulberry street.

#### Fourth Assembly District.

##### SODA-WATER STANDS.

Charles Fisher, 1½ Jackson street.  
Israel Feinberg, 21 Jefferson street.  
Morris Rose, 26 Orchard street.  
Calmen Goldstein, 30 Ludlow street.  
Joseph Taesdt, 174 Division street.  
Sam Rogoff, 180 Division street.  
Jacob Orenstein, 180 Madison street.

##### BOOTBLACK STAND.

Louis Batist, 116 East Broadway.

#### Fifth Assembly District.

##### FRUIT STAND.

##### SODA-WATER STANDS.

Isaac Margulis, 47 Pitt street.  
S. Saltzman, 86 Clinton street.  
Joe Sternberg, 102 Norfolk street.  
Frank Krashe, 109 Broome street.  
Simon Olshan, 175 Delancey street.  
Isaac L. Klibansky, 215 Rivington street.  
Fanny Goldberg, 43 Attorney street.

#### Sixth Assembly District.

##### FRUIT STAND.

##### SODA-WATER STANDS.

Antonio Abazia, 104 Avenue C.  
Ike Stiber, northwest corner Avenue C and Second street.  
Isak Mendel Katz, 113 Attorney street.  
James M. Rosenthal, 153 Ridge street.

##### BOOTBLACK STAND.

Francisco de Meo, 601 East Fifth street.

#### Seventh Assembly District.

##### FRUIT STAND.

##### SODA-WATER STANDS.

Leone Maresca, southeast corner Houston and Mott streets.  
Max Weiss, 187 East Houston street.  
Jonas Weszlovits, 291 East Houston street.

#### Eighth Assembly District.

##### FRUIT STANDS.

Salvatore Morizzo, southeast corner Spring and Hudson streets.  
Pietro Lavarro, southwest corner Mercer and Third streets.  
Marco Buncio, 201 Mercer street.

##### SODA-WATER STAND.

Louis Seligman, 111 West Third street.

##### BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Antonio Graziaus, southwest corner Broadway and William Street, 170 Sixth avenue.  
Washington place.

#### Tenth Assembly District.

##### BOOTBLACK STAND.

Generoso Grosso, 123 Third avenue.

#### Twelfth Assembly District.

##### FRUIT STAND.

Antonio Izzo, 142 Third avenue.

#### Fifteenth Assembly District.

##### FRUIT STAND.

Luigi Mazzarello, 501 West Thirty-third street.

#### Sixteenth Assembly District.

##### SODA-WATER STANDS.

Patrick Higgins, 941 Second avenue.  
Charles I. Bossuet, 982 Second avenue.

##### BOOTBLACK STAND.

Rocco V. Di Stephano, 661 Third avenue.

#### Twentieth Assembly District.

##### SODA-WATER STANDS.

Philip Bambaum, 223 East Seventy-fourth street.  
Adam Weinicker, 1358 First avenue.

#### Twenty-second Assembly District.

##### SODA-WATER STANDS.

Reuben Stern, 343 East Eightieth street.  
Henry Voelker, 1438 First avenue.  
Charles Cohen, 1445 First avenue.

#### Twenty-third Assembly District.

##### NEWSPAPER STAND.

Henry R. Brook, 948 Amsterdam avenue.

#### Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

##### BOOTBLACK STAND.

Frank Carr, 1525 Third avenue.

#### Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

##### SODA-WATER STANDS.

Moritz Kepes, 1884 Third avenue.  
Hyman Siegel, 1909 Second avenue.

#### Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

##### SODA-WATER STAND.

Lieb Bieder, 2050 Second avenue.

##### BOOTBLACK STAND.

Robert Raphael, 2144 Third avenue.

#### Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

##### SODA-WATER STAND.

Henry Daubert, 1980 Fifth avenue.

#### Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

##### SODA-WATER STAND.

William Krumsiek, 354 St. Nicholas avenue.

##### BOOTBLACK STAND.

August W. Klein, 1734 Amsterdam avenue.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harris Scheoncent to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 76 Ludlow street, provided said show-window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution, now in his hands, permitting Henry Wulfers to erect storm-door at University place and Thirtieth street.

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wulfers to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, southwest corner University place and Thirtieth street, provided said storm-door does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Dwyer, the paper was then ordered on file.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Geil to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, Nos. 28 and 30 Division street, provided the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at



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

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Maas to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 294 Grand street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Schlesinger to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 60 Rivington street, provided that said show-windows do not in any case extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1487.)

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, north side, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

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

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

By the same—

Whereas, The resolutions, the following copy of which is hereby presented to this Board, having been submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and it is hereby instructed to investigate the necessity of the proposed improvement, and, if necessary, to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works, and to make such recommendations and take such action as will bring about the purpose desired.

(Copy.)

"Resolutions adopted by the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District, south side, in and for the City of New York, at their Headquarters, No. 121 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, on the 5th day of April, 1897:

"Whereas, The present pavement of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the most prominent and important thoroughfare in upper New York, from the East river to the Hudson river, is now in an uneven, unsightly and deplorable condition, rendering it impossible to properly clean said street or to maintain the same in a cleanly condition; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the General Committee of the Tammany Hall Organization in and for the Thirty-fourth Assembly District, south side, in the City of New York, that the said pavement, as at present existing on said street, should be immediately taken up and a new and sufficient pavement, with concrete foundation, be put down in lieu thereof; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Secretary of this Committee be instructed to immediately prepare a copy of these resolutions, and that the Chairman of said Committee be instructed to present the same to the Commissioner of Public Works in and for the City of New York.

"DENNIS HARRIGAN, Chairman.

"JOHN P. WATTBEE, Secretary, Committee Local Improvements."

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

By the same—

Resolved, That G. Stein, of northeast corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, be and he is hereby permitted to place movable plants in front of his premises, within the stoop-line, upon that portion which is raised or elevated above the sidewalk, the said plants to be prepared, placed and retained at his own expense, under the direction of and at the pleasure of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The President voting in the negative.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands permitting John J. Leonard to place a watering-trough in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Leonard to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on One Hundred and Twentieth street, on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the paper was then amended by the following:

Resolved, That the resolution be amended by striking out the words "One Hundred and Twentieth street, on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on the east side of Lexington avenue, just north of the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street."

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

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That in accordance with the annexed petition the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is earnestly requested to repave Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, with asphalt pavement:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned residents of Seventy-fifth street, respectfully petition the Board of Aldermen to pass the proper resolution in order to have Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, repaved with asphalt, the pavement now in the street being in a very bad condition. The Department of Public Works is about to pave Seventy-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, with asphalt, and we therefore request that the asphalt pavement be extended to Fifth avenue, in order there may be a smooth and continuous thoroughfare between Fifth avenue and First avenue.

Henry R. Hoyt, No. 2 East 75th street; N. L. McCready, No. 4 East 75th street; R. Frank, No. 8 East 75th street; Alfred D. Hadel, No. 10 East 75th street; George Marcus, No. 12 East 75th street; J. B. Smith, No. 14 East 75th street; E. Arnstein, No. 16 East 75th street; Alex. Kettenhoefer, No. 18 East 75th street; Frances K. Lipman, No. 22 East 75th street; Gilbert J. Coddington, No. 24 East 75th street; Arthur L. Leshner, No. 9 East 75th street; Ephraim B. Levy, No. 13 East 75th street; M. H. Moses, No. 15 East 75th street; M. Schrenkeisen, No. 17 East 75th street; J. W. Page, No. 21 East 75th street; Henry S. Kerr, No. 23 East 75th street; Mrs. Edwin J. Witthaus, No. 27 East 75th street; Mrs. R. Childs, No. 29 East 75th street; Mrs. Edward Strong, No. 33 East 75th street; Mrs. W. H. Riley, No. 35 East 75th street; Elias H. August, No. 37 East 75th street; Akiba Weinberg, No. 39 East 75th street; Louis Korn, No. 41 East 75th street; Nathan Fleisch, No. 43 East 75th street; Iwan von Aam, No. 47 East 75th street; Aug. Weiller, No. 49 East 75th street; Rosa H. Hachstadter, No. 51 East 75th street; Isabel R. Randell, No. 55 East 75th street; E. Renihemin, No. 60 East 75th street; E. C. Philbrun, No. 58 East 75th street; E. Leopold Schmidt, No. 54 East 75th street; Frank L. Fromertt, No. 50 East 75th street; Mrs. A. Joseph, No. 48 East 75th street; Elwood Banfield (livery stable), No. 116 East 75th street; A. Ganzenmuller, No. 105 East 75th street; R. Hinchliffe, No. 166 East 75th street; Henry G. Smith, No. 172 East 75th street; Henry B. Smith, No. 172 East 75th street; A. Gatomis, No. 172 East 75th street; Mrs. B. S. Cowen, No. 176 East 75th street; Dr. S. Breitenfeld, No. 180 East 75th street; N. Simon, No. 186 East 75th street; Joseph Meyer, No. 179 East 75th street; M. Framberg, No. 177 East 75th street; J. Bernstein, No. 175 East 75th street; W. Bates, No. 175 East 75th street; Robert Samuel Freedren, M. D., No. 171 East 75th street; Philip Lowenthal, M. D., No. 167 East 75th street; L. Metzger & Co., No. 1057 Lexington

avenue; A. G. Gerster, M. D., No. 34 East 75th street; Elwood Banfield, No. 192 East 75th street; Charles A. Hess, No. 62 East 75th street and No. 815 Park avenue.

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

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Redling & Muenzer to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of the North River Hotel, corner of Barclay and West streets, provided said show-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mott Lane Social Club to parade through the streets of this city with two wagons containing bands of music, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to New York Ice Company to lay a ten-inch cast-iron water-pipe along East Eighteenth street, from No. 525 East Eighteenth street to the East river, for the purpose of taking salt water from said river to said premises. Pipes to be laid three feet below the surface on the south side of East Eighteenth street, not to interfere with any pipes, sewers or conduits now already laid in said street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Bertha Heller to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of her premises, No. 77 Henry street, said windows not to extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Dunn and William Coogan to regulate, grade, curb and flag Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1488.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Park avenue to Valentine avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

(G. O. 1489.)

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

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Garrett D. King to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, Nos. 514 and 516 West Forty-second street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1490.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 1491.)

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

(G. O. 1492.)

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

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Schneider to erect, place and keep an additional pillar in front of his premises on Union avenue, ninety-five feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Union avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1493.)

By Alderman Robinson—

Whereas, The members of the Board of Aldermen are aware of the fact that there are thousands of mechanics, laborers, etc., unemployed in the City of New York; and

Whereas, The members of the Board are also aware that the change of motive power on the Eighth Avenue Railroad would afford employment to numbers of the unemployed and materially relieve their condition; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Eighth Avenue Railroad and Metropolitan Street Railway Company to change the motive power of the Eighth Avenue Railroad from present motive power to underground electric power, and that we urge a speedy commencement of the work.

Alderman Ware moved that the resolution be laid over for one week.

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

Alderman Brown moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "permission be and the same is hereby given" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this Board approve of the action of the State Railroad Commissioners in granting permission."

Which was accepted by Alderman Robinson.

Alderman Oakley moved that the whole matter be laid over for one week.

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

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Elias Cohn to keep a stand at No. 986 Columbus avenue, for the sale of soda-water, adopted March 23, 1897, and received from his Honor the Mayor April 6, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "soda-water" and inserting in lieu thereof "newspapers."

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Newman Cowen to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises on the northeast corner of Columbus avenue and Ninety-seventh street, and in front of the premises on the southeast corner of Columbus avenue and Ninety-eighth street, said windows 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.

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

INVITATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following invitation from the American Air Power Company:

AMERICAN AIR POWER COMPANY, No. 160 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 29, 1897.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council, City Hall, New York:

MY DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of the 29th, it affords me pleasure to learn that your Honorable Board have accepted our invitation for a trip on our air cars on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and I suggest that it may be more convenient for them all to meet us at the



corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the Colonial Hotel, on next Tuesday evening, May 4, at nine o'clock, where we can ride across on the cars and then, if they would like to go to the compressing station, they will be afforded the opportunity to do so.

I shall hope that you will join such of the members of your Board as can be present.

Yours, very truly, E. A. WILLARD, President.

Which was accepted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Seth M. Milliken, of No. 990 Madison avenue, to remove the wooden bay-window in front of his premises at above number and erect a stone one in lieu thereof, as shown upon the accompanying diagram.

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

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. S. Moran to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 69 Third avenue, said windows 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.

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

(G. O. 1494.)

By Alderman Parker—

Whereas, The members of the Board of Aldermen are aware of the fact that there are thousands of mechanics, laborers, etc., unemployed in the City of New York; and

Whereas, The members of the Board are also aware that the change of motive power on the Sixth Avenue Railroad would afford employment to numbers of the unemployed and materially relieve their condition; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sixth Avenue Railroad and Metropolitan Street Railway Company to change the motive power of the Sixth Avenue Railroad from present motive power to underground electric power, and that we urge a speedy commencement of the work.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That General Order No. 1475 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "of" before the word "avenue," the words "from the southerly side."

Resolved, That General Order No. 1476 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "from" the words "southerly side of."

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

By Alderman Ware—

NEW YORK, May 3, 1897. *To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:*  
GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully make application to your Honorable Body to be permitted, as provided in subdivision 3 of section 86 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act), as amended by chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, New York, N. Y., subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Signature, EBENEZER F. PARKER, Jr.; Residence, No. 161 West Fifteenth street.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:  
Ebenezer F. Parker, Jr., being duly sworn, says that he is the applicant above named; that he is a resident of the City of New York and a citizen of the United States, having been born in Norwich, Conn., October 21, 1854, and now resides at No. 161 West Fifteenth street, New York City, and that deponent has not paid or agreed to pay any rent or compensation to any person or persons, company, corporation, or corporations for the above-mentioned privilege.

EBENEZER F. PARKER, JR.

Sworn to before me this third day of May, 1897. ELISHA K. CAMP, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schuber Piano Company to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of their premises, No. 1418 Broadway, provided said bay-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1494½.)

By Alderman Wines—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 23, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Standard Gas-light Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of Nos. 34, 36 and 38 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1495.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Washington Heights Baptist Church on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, about one hundred feet east of Amsterdam avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1496.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eleventh avenue, from Dyckman street to the intersection of said avenue with Wadsworth avenue and Fort George avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Adams to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 202 East Thirty-sixth street, provided said show-window shall in no case extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 1390, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Public Charities, the President of the Board of Commissioners of Charities may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; the President of the Board of Commissioners of Charities may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the Department of Public Charities; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the President of the Board of Commissioners of Charities, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Good-

man, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1466, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement on the present pavement the following-named streets, also to set new curb-stones along the line of said streets where necessary:

Sixth street, from Avenue D to Lewis street; Seventh street, from Avenue C to Lewis street.

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

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

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1467, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the carriageway of Sixth street, from Lewis street to a line about five hundred feet east of Lewis street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that bridge-stones and curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

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

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

The President called up G. O. 1331, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of fifteen dollars and thirty-one cents for crape on the occasion of the funeral of the late Commissioner Ford, and the sum of fifteen dollars for hiring chairs on the occasion of the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw the respective warrants therefor.

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

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

Alderman School called up G. O. 1311, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1389, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the fund for "City Contingencies," for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Committee on Legislation for 1897, and to provide for immediate financial necessities that may arise in the further work of that Committee.

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

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, April 30, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Frederick Wm. Sauerlander		\$32 61	\$0 30		\$32 31		
Remigius Luger	Mar. 25, 1897	361 87	50 85	\$18 09	286 93		
Bridget M. Wynne	" 25, "	218 41	1 60	10 92	205 89		
Annie Morris		201 30	191 30	10 00			
Henry Michioalli		125 57	32 74	6 28	86 55		
Ellen Walsh, etc.	Mar. 4, 1897	1,187 17	278 86	59 36		\$848 95	
Ann Eagan		208 68	108 25	12 43			
Janet Macnamara		92 00	87 40	4 60			
Thomas C. Mack		67 64	64 26	3 38			
Daniel McCloud	Mar. 19, 1897	571 70	8 20	28 58	534 92		
Constantin Von Grimm	Apr. 5, "	1,979 89	1,732 68	174 11		\$273 10	
Annie Jones		21 44	25	1 07	20 12		
Catharine Mingay		75 32					\$75 32
Nancy Gilmore	Apr. 7, 1897	712 90	181 86	35 60	289 20		\$205 24
Alice H. Howell	" 5, "	865 10	1 00	240 78	623 32		
Margaretha Grubert	" 7, "	424 36	191 75	21 22	37 33		\$274 26
Charlotte Murphy	" 17, "	1,018 76	510 98	50 98		456 80	
Daniel Taggart	" 17, "	692 15	153 11	38 36	500 68		
Ernst Hoffman		74 78	70 94	3 84			\$75 16
Emma L. D.O. Malcolm	Apr. 12, 1897	2,111 16	642 70	105 56			\$1,287 74
Totals		\$11,041 81	\$4,405 03	\$823 16	\$2,617 05	\$1,375 75	\$1,890 82

\* Amount held for personal taxes of 1897.

† Paid Administrator.

‡ Amount held for future distribution.

§ Transfer tax.

|| Paid to executors.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Annie Gordon	\$1 00	Ada A. Spinney	\$33 36
Ann Sullivan	50	Louis Feldman	7 28
Egisto Beretta	128 35	Emma Becker	47 00
Ellen M. Smith	14 00	Charles Bush	11 08
Otto E. Salyman	1,019 35	Robert Thompson	1 40
Bridget Murphy	94 23	Albert Hartt	121 48
Ann Williams	74 34	Angela Gottka	12 84
Maria Ziekler	103 00	Hilda C. Johanson	8 16
Hans H. Jantzen	30 60	Louisa A. Bergland	28 84
Anthony Zintal	59 00	Theodore Johnson	1 80
Angela Gottka	50 10	John A. Foster	1 88
Rudolph Puhler	243 35	Unknown Man	48
Carl Richter	1,138 57	Theo. Fahlo	64
Benjamin Hertubus	10 00	George Macneill	3 60
William Huber	30	Caswell W. Wisdom	2 10
Eliza Callaghan	1 75	August Bengston	3 42
William Wright	43	Bessie Marcon	7 12
Bridget Dunn	79	Ernst Hoffman	12 88
Armand Castelmery	2 72	Elizabeth Butler	251 31
Alice H. Howell	344 75	John Reichel	8 90
Madeline E. Kendall	2 50	Jno. Furlong	126 10
James Horsfall	460 91	Filomena Turso	8 00
Armand Castelmery	250 96	Cash received from Coroners, John Erhard and others, as per list attached	26 46
Bridget F. Green	7 08	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits	425 74
Kate Healy	88		
Hannah Thompson	10 88		
Carl Richter	25 24		
Michael Cody	4 80		
Henry Spencer	80		
Totals			\$5,236 05



*Cash from Coroners' Office January 19, 1897.*

Julius Erhard.....	\$5 00
Oleb Anderson.....	17 00
Charles R. Smith.....	2 53
John Schmidt.....	55

\$25 08

*From Coroners' Office November 6, 1896.*

Unknown man.....	1 38
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Total.....\$26 46

Which was ordered on file.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1049, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman School called up G. O. 1108, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Woodward—

(G. O. 1497.)

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

(G. O. 1498.)

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1499.)

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, on south side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue, and on the west side of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1500.)

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Jumel place, and on west side of Jumel place, from One Hundred and Sixtieth street to a point one hundred feet north, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

On motion of Alderman Lantry, the courtesies of the floor were extended to Assemblyman George W. Meyer.

By the President—

Resolved, That Edward Berger, No. 460 Sixth avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Edgar E. Egars, of No. 42 Attorney street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis Rieger, of No. 103 Attorney street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Francis H. Griffin, of No. 31 Nassau street, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Daniel H. Hanchel, of No. 145 East Eighteenth street, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That P. V. R. Van Wyck, of No. 120 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Max Mandelbaum, of No. 442 East Fifty-eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That Charles Rathfelder, of No. 37 Avenue B, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Sherwood Kipp, of No. 567 Mount Hope place, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That Isidor Klein, of No. 334 East Eighty-third street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Charles Baxter, of No. 2580 Third avenue, and Floyd M. Lord, northwest corner of Walton avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That John C. Travis, of No. 171 West Seventy-sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John Wood, of No. 5 Beekman street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John McDonough, of No. 265 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That George R. Hall, of No. 20 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. Schnitzer, of No. 320 Broadway, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That Garrett J. Moore, of No. 322 East Thirtieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1410, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalk laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 1432, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1453, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance calling for the repaving of Fortieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, with asphalt pavement, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 23, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on March 30, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "asphalt" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "granite block."

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

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

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 1351, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the unpaved space on the westerly side of West street, from the northerly side of Dey street to the southerly side of Cortlandt street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 1337, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the carriageway of Chambers street, from Broadway to West Broadway, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

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

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

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 1391, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots at Nos. 312, 314 and 316 West Forty-eighth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 1406, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 312, 314 and 316 West Forty-eighth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 327, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 1482, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Monroe street, from Jackson to Grand street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and to lay crosswalks at the intersecting and terminating street, and to set curb-stones along the line of said street where necessary.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

Subsequently the President again put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Noonan called up G. O. 1465, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of West One Hundred and Twentieth street, at the intersection of Morningside avenue, running about one hundred feet east, be inclosed with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1474, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Third street, from Lewis street to the East river, as far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones along the line of said street be reset where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and new curb-stone set where necessary, under the provision of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 21, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Dwyer called up G. O. 352, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Barrow street, from Washington to West street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt upon the present stone-block pavement, and that new curb and bridge stones be furnished and set where required, and that old curb-stones and bridge-stones be reset where not defective, under chapter 449, Laws



of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 1267, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby empowered to make arrangements to have furnished, for the use of members of this Board, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State particularly affecting public interests in the City of New York, at the rate of compensation paid for like services in the year 1896, viz.: \$150, for the session of the Legislature of 1897, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," such arrangement, if possible, to be made with the person who furnished similar matter for this Board in the year 1896.

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

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

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 1358, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the carriage-way of Twenty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where the old curb-stones are worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and setting new curb-stones where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Dwyer called up G. O. 1252, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Jacobus place, on Marble Hill, New York City, at the intersection of Van Corlear place to Terrace View avenue, South, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Ware called up G. O. 1468, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That vacant lot at No. 128 West Twenty-sixth street be fenced in with tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Ware called up G. O. 1251, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Van Corlear place, on Marble Hill, New York City, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, be regulated and graded, and curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Burke moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, and Tait—10.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Noonan, Randall, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—14.

Alderman Goodwin called attention to the fact that he would claim the first call at the next meeting.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW YORK, April 13, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port. In the absence of the Secretary the President appointed the Chief Clerk Secretary, pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Consolidated Ice Company, \$589.40; Manhattan Ice Company, \$2.06; J. Fleischauer, \$150; J. Hughes & Son, \$7.50; Bates Manufacturing Company, \$2.25; Rockwell's Bakery, \$97.62; Hollywood Company, \$80.95; A. P. Vollner, \$149.48; R. Webber, \$536.93; Carl Schultz, \$18.24; Blackford's, \$33.30; C. P. Woodworth & Co., \$63.64; New York Condensed Milk Company, \$78.09; Old Farmers Dairy, \$239.04; Consolidated Ice Company, \$21.15; L. M. Palmer, \$150.35; Heipershausen Bros., \$187.92; Davol Rubber Company, \$3.34; King, Scherer & Co., \$7.20; Colgate & Co., \$5.51; Clark & Wilkins, \$10; Richardson & Boynton, \$0.50; Gilbert & Barker Co., \$42.25; Oakland Chemical Company, \$9.60; J. L. Mott Iron Works, \$9.91; Oelschlaeger Bros., \$19.50; A. McGerald, \$123.10; P. McDonald, \$3.15; George E. Poole, \$150; Albert Busch Company, \$1.50; G. E. Stecher, \$38.50; E. Leetz, \$82.45; Tower Manufacturing Company, \$21.05; Jenkins Bros., \$16.38; Seabury & Johnson, \$36.88; Bloomingdale Bros., \$115.25; T. P. Huffnagel, \$82.65; E. A. Tucker, \$12.17; Consolidated Gas Company, \$227; Manhattan Ice Company, \$95.55; New York Telephone Company, \$407.05.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports.

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

Orders received for prosecution, 287; attorneys' notices issued, 510; nuisances abated before suit, 456; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 39; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 38; suits discontinued—by Board, 24; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 2; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 4; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 9; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 277; criminal suits now pending, 61; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$150.

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

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

Owen Gallagher, 1599; Gerald Lyon, 1879; Michael J. Mulqueen, 1925; Isaac Feinberg, 2031; Mary Bullowa, 2203; Susan Devin, 2273; John Farley, 2277; David F. Porter, 2293; James L. Cahill, 2323; Solomon Rothschild, 2350; Isaac Rosenbaum, 2353; Bernhard Ludwig, 2357; Hyman Lottman, 2371; Selmi Marx, 2373; Henry Keal, 2375; John Steiger, 2384; Morris Goldstein, 2388; Abraham Dworsky, 2407; James Kenny, 2408; Amelia H. Kahn, 2409; Louis Katz, 2412; James Kenny, 2413; David and Mayer Baum, 2414; Bernard Radowsky, 2417; Peter Herter, 2418; Henry and Samuel Schumacher, 2423; Abraham Levy, 2424; Francis M. Jencks, 2425; Charles Bergenstein, 2427; Helen J. Allcott, 2428; Moses Wallach, 2435; Moses and Caroline Barnett, 2437; Frank Schowreck, 2440; Anna Ozone, 2441; Andrew Alexander, 2444; Lewis Addelson, 2450; Alphonse V. Benoit, 2476; Evan Griffiths, 2480.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent.

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

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

Riverside Hospital—Moses Lauterback, Office Orderly, salary, \$480, appointed April 5, 1897; Moses Lauterback, Office Orderly, salary, \$480, resigned April 10, 1897; Dudley Hanley, Office Orderly, salary, \$480, appointed April 11, 1897; Mary Robinson, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed April 10, 1897; Margaret Morgan, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed April 10, 1897; Willard Parker Hospital—Mary Marango, General Helper, salary, \$144, resigned April 6, 1897; Sarah Griffin, General Helper, salary, \$144, appointed April 7, 1897; Antoinette Deschamps, Cook, salary, \$252, appointed April 1, 1897; Myra Hykendorf, Nurse, salary \$360, resigned April 13, 1897.

Permission was granted to John J. Stringer (who holds a permit to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 419 East Third street, for one day in each week) to kill poultry on Wednesday, April 14, 1897, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19, 20 and 21, 1897, respectively.

Notice from L. C. Holden, that sewer connection of Nos. 254 and 256 Sixth avenue will be removed in thirty days. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to reported permission granted to Salvation Army to board and care for children at Nos. 120 to 124 West Fourteenth street.

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Reports in respect to orders on rear buildings at No. 17 Sullivan street and No. 121 Mulberry street.

Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building at No. 17 Sullivan street, adopted July 14, 1896, and the preamble and resolution adopted July 21, 1896, condemning said rear building, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the Sanitary Superintendent reports that the building has been so altered that it cannot be again used for a human habitation.

Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building of No. 121 Mulberry street, adopted July 14, 1896, and the preamble and resolution adopted July 12, 1896, condemning said rear building, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the Sanitary Superintendent reports that the premises have been improved and altered as specified in plans and specifications submitted, and approved by the Board.

Report in respect to the House of Refuge.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, From a report made to this Department on the 15th day of December, 1896, by Dr. R. Van Santvoord, Attending Physician of the House of Refuge, and subsequent reports made by Inspectors of this Department; and

Whereas, The report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated April 13, 1897, shows that the premises now occupied by the House of Refuge, in the City of New York, for the care and maintenance of inmates committed by the various magistrates and other committing officers in the First, Second and Third Judicial Districts of the State of New York, are in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons: that the plumbing, drainage, water-closets and privies in said premises are filthy, emitting foul and offensive odors; that children now on said premises are suffering from contagious diseases of the eye and are not properly isolated, and that proper and sufficient nurses have not been provided so as to secure to the inmates due and proper care as to the personal health and cleanliness of said children; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Refuge, under the charge and care of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of New York, be and is hereby prohibited from receiving any person or persons as inmates of said institution until the further order of the Board of Health.

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing preamble and resolution, the Sanitary Superintendent is hereby directed and authorized to quarantine said premises, until the further order of this Board.

Report in respect to the condition of Station-house at Twenty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Johnston in respect to the sanitary condition of Police Department Station-house, north side of Twenty-second street, between First and Second avenues, be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action.

6th. Report on application for leave of absence.

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

Clerk Hanley, April 7, on account of sickness.

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

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

Order No. 887, No. 56 Mulberry street, second floor, front, Marchio Margallo, adults, 4; Order No. 888, No. 56 Mulberry street, second floor, rear, Marchio Margallo, adults, 2; Order No. 889, No. 56 Mulberry street, second floor, rear, m, Marchio Margallo, adults, 2; Order No. 890, No. 58 Mulberry street, first floor, rear, Delago De Largardo, adults, 2; Order No. 891, No. 75 Mulberry street (rear house), first floor, north side, Mich. Pupa, adults, 2; children, 2; Order No. 892, No. 75 Mulberry street (rear house), second floor, south side, Tony Leone, adults, 2; children, 2; Order No. 893, No. 76 Mulberry street, third floor, front, north side, Rose Bonindo, adults, 2; children, 3; Order No. 894, No. 89 Mulberry street (rear house), first floor, south side, Nicala Mongalo, adults, 3; Order No. 895, No. 89 Mulberry street, third floor, north, front, Joseph Malzone, adults, 3; children 3; Order No. 896, No. 89 Mulberry street, fourth floor, south, front, Joseph Santulli, adults, 5; Order No. 897, No. 89 Mulberry street (rear house), second floor, north side, Louis Verilla, adults, 3; children, 3; Order No. 898, No. 89 Mulberry street (rear house), fourth floor, north side, Pietro Pisapia, adults, 3; children, 2; Order No. 899, No. 89 Mulberry street (rear house), fourth floor, south side, Mike Vocolo, adults, 2; children, 4; Order No. 900, No. 91 Mulberry street (rear house), third floor, north side, Teodora Zowla, adults, 2; children, 4; Order No. 901, No. 110 Mulberry street, second floor, rear, south side, Luigi Foreska, adults, 5; children, 5; Order No. 902, No. 110 Mulberry street, third floor, rear, south side, Tony Simon, adults, 7; children, 1.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 341 East Eighty-sixth street, Nos. 203 and 205 West Ninety-eighth street, No. 70 Greenwich street, No. 37 Thompson street, rear, and No. 47 Gouverneur street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 341 East Eighty-sixth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 341 East Eighty-sixth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 19, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 70 Greenwich street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 70 Greenwich street be required to vacate said building on or before April 19, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 37 Thompson street, rear, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 37 Thompson street, rear, be required to vacate said building on or before April 19, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 47 Gouverneur street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 47 Gouverneur street be required to vacate said building on or before April 20, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing



thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 203 and 205 West Ninety-eighth street have become dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 203 and 205 West Ninety-eighth street be required to vacate said buildings on or before April 20, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

#### Public Nuisance.

Order No. 1451, No. 239 West Twentieth street (rear).

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

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

No. 9335, to occupy the basement at No. 22 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9336, to burn lime at Two Hundred and Seventeenth street and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, under the following conditions: The kiln to be for the purpose of making lime from Dolomite rock, obtained from excavation of Harlem Ship Canal; the fuel used to be anthracite coal, or if oil is used, petroleum and not "lima oil" or distillates therefrom; No. 9337, to conduct a day nursery at No. 82 Cherry street; No. 9338, to board and care for 4 children at No. 31 Bank street; No. 9339, to keep 35 chickens at No. 1127 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; No. 9340, to keep 20 chickens at No. 879 Brook avenue; No. 9341, to occupy the basement at No. 502 West Broadway as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9342, to lead 6 cows to and from pasture, Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Westchester avenue and Home street; No. 123, to keep a lodging-house for 105 lodgers at No. 300 Bowery; No. 124, to keep a lodging-house for 105 lodgers at No. 302 Bowery.

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

No. 82, No. 160 Fulton street; No. 83, Eighth avenue, corner One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

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

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

Stores—144, No. 247 East Twenty-eighth street; 1174, No. 99 Avenue A; 1328, No. 402 East Eleventh street; 1576, No. 1504 Lexington avenue; 2087, No. 123 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; 2149, 1514 Lexington avenue; 2154, No. 232 First avenue; 2173, No. 1460 First avenue; 2180, No. 801 Ninth avenue; 2181, No. 541 Ninth avenue; 2182, No. 516 Hudson street; 2183, No. 241 Bleecker street; 2184, No. 128 Ninth avenue; 2466, No. 553 Walton avenue; 2480, No. 241 East Twenty-second street; 2604, No. 243 Mulberry street; 2902, No. 788 Amsterdam avenue; 3412, No. 10 Oak street; 3646, No. 53 Oliver street; 3753, No. 157 East Ninety-sixth street; 3804, No. 95 West Third street; 3805, No. 159 East Fifty-second street; 4003, No. 937 Eighth avenue; 4184, No. 2114 Boulevard, duplicate; 4214, No. 558 Third avenue; 4487, No. 691 Elton avenue; 4387, No. 991 Amsterdam avenue; 4574, No. 1873 Park avenue; 4684, No. 1407 Third avenue; 5207, No. 134 Willis avenue; 5404, No. 261 Rivington street; 5413, No. 229 West Eighteenth street; 5495, No. 805 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; 5803, No. 267 West Tenth street; 5857, No. 299 Sixth avenue; 6430, No. 2018 Seventh avenue; 6552, No. 139 East Broadway; 6564, No. 991 Second avenue; 6565, No. 644 Ninth avenue; 6566, No. 1535 Avenue A; 6572, No. 330 East Fifty-third street; 6574, No. 121 West Forty-sixth street; 6578, No. 879 Columbus avenue; 6599, No. 982 Second avenue; 6619, No. 1000 Third avenue; 6620, No. 330 Bleecker street; 6624, No. 859 First avenue; 6663, No. 238 East Third street; 6664, No. 284 East Second street; 6687, No. 217 East Eightieth street; 6692, No. 591 Amsterdam avenue; 6710, Nos. 309 and 311 Ninth avenue; 6715, No. 311 West Thirty-ninth street; 6727, White Plains road and Westchester avenue; 6755, No. 79 Willett street; 6787, No. 1229 Brook avenue; 6788, No. 125 Broome street; 6791, No. 1335 Second avenue; 6812, No. 122 Essex street; 6817, No. 2615 Third avenue; 6821, No. 593 Columbus avenue; 6946, No. 936 Eighth avenue, duplicate; 7294, No. 1665 Avenue A; 7499, No. 771 Amsterdam avenue; 7587, No. 202 East Thirty-second street.

Wagons—1430, No. 121 West Forty-sixth street, duplicate; 1433, No. 121 West Forty-sixth street, duplicate; 1830, Richmond Park, Yonkers; 1831, Woodward avenue, Newtown, L. I.; 1832, No. 118 East Third street, Mount Vernon; 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836 and 1837, Nos. 306 to 319 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 1838, No. 7 Henry street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: No. 2604, to sell and deliver milk at No. 236 Mulberry street; No. 144, to sell and deliver milk at No. 247 East Twenty-eighth street; No. 6430, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2018 Seventh avenue; No. 4378, to sell and deliver milk at No. 991 Amsterdam avenue; No. 3804, to sell and deliver milk at No. 95 Third avenue; No. 1328, to sell and deliver milk at No. 402 East Eleventh street; No. 4615, to sell and deliver milk at No. 771 Amsterdam avenue; No. 7499, to sell and deliver milk at No. 803 Amsterdam avenue; No. 4003, to sell and deliver milk at No. 890 Eighth avenue; No. 1576, to sell and deliver milk at No. 27 East One Hundred and Third street; No. 4684, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1407 Third avenue; No. 5413, to sell and deliver milk at No. 229 West Eighteenth street; No. 2466, to sell and deliver milk at No. 548 Walton avenue; No. 2149, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1214 First avenue; No. 3753, to sell and deliver milk at No. 159 East Ninety-sixth street; No. 3805, to sell and deliver milk at No. 159 East Fifty-second street; No. 5207, to sell and deliver milk at No. 120 Brook avenue; No. 2154, to sell and deliver milk at No. 232 First avenue; No. 2173, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1460 First avenue; No. 2180, to sell and deliver milk at No. 801 Ninth avenue; No. 2181, to sell and deliver milk at No. 541 Ninth avenue; No. 2182, to sell and deliver milk at No. 516 Hudson street; No. 2183, to sell and deliver milk at No. 241 Bleecker street; No. 2184, to sell and deliver milk at No. 128 Ninth avenue; No. 5495, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1361 Boston avenue; No. 4487, to sell and deliver milk at No. 993 First avenue; No. 2087, to sell and deliver milk at No. 123 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; No. 3412, to sell and deliver milk at No. 10 Oak street; No. 7587, to sell and deliver milk at No. 202 East Thirty-second street; No. 4214, to sell and deliver milk at No. 511 Third avenue; No. 6552, to sell and deliver milk at No. 139 East Broadway; No. 6715, to sell and deliver milk at No. 311 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 7294, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1665 Avenue A; No. 1174, to sell and deliver milk at No. 101 First avenue; No. 2902, to sell and deliver milk at No. 223 East Seventy-fifth street; No. 5633, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2071 Second avenue; No. 5803, to sell and deliver milk at No. 267 West Tenth street; No. 2480, to sell and deliver milk at No. 241 East Twenty-second street; No. 4574, to sell and deliver milk at No. 335 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 3646, to sell and deliver milk at No. 53 Oliver street; No. 37, to keep a lodging-house at No. 300 Bowery; No. 38, to keep a lodging-house at No. 302 Bowery; No. 9251, to keep chickens at No. 1149 Stebbins avenue.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

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

Order No. 1143, No. 401 East Eighteenth street, extended to May 1, 1897; Orders Nos. 8054 and 10156, Nos. 425 and 429 East Fifty-ninth street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 8057, No. 61 East One Hundred and Eighth street, modified so as not to require the provision of new water-closets if the iron containers of the present ones be burnt out and retarred, the pans properly adjusted and said water-closets flushed at all times; Order No. 8545, No. 133 Thompson street, modified so as not to require the entire yard to be flagged providing a space ten feet wide adjoining the rear of the house be flagged and together with the rest of the yard so graded as to discharge all surface water into a properly trapped sewer connected drain; Order No. 10341, No. 130 Henry street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 10830, No. 510 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 11067, No. 328 East Fifty-ninth street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 11141, No. 19 Eldridge street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 11243, No. 213 Madison street, extended to April 21, 1897; Order No. 11567, No. 131 Clinton place, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 11665, No. 1627 Fox street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 11769, No. 416 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 11885, No. 217 East Houston street, extended to May 1, 1897, on whitewashing halls; Order No. 11975, No. 657 Sixth avenue, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 14898, No. 141 West Twenty-seventh street, modified so as not to require the cementing of the cellar bottom; Order No. 7111, No. 24 Grand street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 10069 and 10071, Nos. 42 and 44 Allen street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 10471, No. 162 Attorney street, modified so as not to require new flashing for the fourth floor sink nor whitewashing except in rooms Nos. 13, 17 and 20, and the rest of the order so far as uncomplicated with remains in force; Order No. 10486, No. 49 West Forty-fourth street, modified so as not to require cementing of space under horse stalls, providing the floors of said stalls be repaired, made liquid tight and so graded as to discharge all liquid filth into the valley drains thereat; Order No. 11165, No. 145 West Thirty-second street, extended to April 15, 1897; Orders Nos. 11364, 11365 and 11713, Nos. 131, 133 and 135 Leroy street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 11399, No. 123 East Thirtieth street, extended to April 17, 1897; Order No. 11480, No. 432 East Fourteenth street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 11543, No. 21 Barrow street, extended to April 20, 1897; Order No. 11725, No. 154 East One Hundred and Sixth

street, modified as requested, provided the iron containers of the water-closets be burnt out and retarred, the pans properly adjusted and the closets be properly flushed at all times; Orders Nos. 11845 and 11858, Nos. 5 and 7 Attorney street, modified so as not to require the unpaved part of the yard to be paved, provided said part be so graded as to discharge all surface water into the drain thereat; Order No. 11902, No. 623 Third avenue, extended to April 21, 1897; Order No. 12037, No. 468 Mt. Hope place, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 12057, No. 202 Avenue B, extended to May 1, 1897, on that portion of the order requiring whitewashing; Order No. 12059, No. 224 Avenue B, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 52354, No. 176 South street, extended to April 24, 1897; Order No. 12070, No. 506 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, extended to May 1, 1897; Orders Nos. 12152, 12153 and 12154, Nos. 3, 5 and 7 Mangin street, extended to April 22, 1897; Order No. 12179, No. 306 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, extended to April 26, 1897; Order No. 12215, No. 165 East One Hundred and Fourth street, modified so as not to require new water-closets, provided the containers of the present water-closets be burnt out and retarred, and the pans properly adjusted and that they be properly flushed at all times; Order No. 12410, No. 16 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, extended to May 10, 1897; Order No. 12743, No. 595 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 12747, No. 456 Ninth avenue, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 12808, No. 9 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, modified so as not to require the removal of the present water-closets, provided the iron containers be burnt out, retarred, the pans properly adjusted and that they be properly flushed at all times.

Order No. 4833, No. 516 West Forty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 4955, No. 345 West Sixteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 5450, No. 415 West Twenty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 9369, No. 217 East Fifty-ninth street, rescinded; Orders Nos. 10328, 10329 and 10330, Nos. 54, 56 and 60 Watts street, rescinded; Order No. 10795, No. 47 Ludlow street, rescinded; Order No. 11523, No. 223 West Sixty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 11857, No. 253 West Eighty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 11916, No. 233 East Fifty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 12026, No. 128 West Twenty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 36757, No. 245 East Seventy-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 36758, No. 248 East Eightieth street, rescinded; Order No. 36771, No. 1525 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36772, No. 1527 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36773, No. 1529 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36774, No. 1531 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36775, No. 1533 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 36776, No. 1535 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 1161, northwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 6807, No. 109 West Thirty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 9391, No. 214 West Seventy-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 10153, No. 26 Bank street, rescinded.

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

Order No. 6035, No. 1557 Third avenue; Order No. 10213, No. 134 Pitt street; Order No. 10245, No. 519 Greenwich street; Order No. 10277, West End avenue and Ninety-sixth street; Order No. 10922, No. 216 East One Hundred and Seventh street; Order No. 11749, No. 63 Clinton place; Order No. 5983, No. 216 East Twenty-fourth street; Order No. 6310, west side Morris avenue, third house north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; Order No. 8544, No. 31 Renwick street; Order No. 9742, No. 2089 Second avenue; Order No. 9995, No. 17 Watts street; Order No. 12176, No. 68 West Ninety-seventh street; Order No. 12212, No. 227 East Eighty-first street; Order No. 12617, No. 1090 Jennings street; Order No. 12624, No. 133 East Fifty-ninth street; Order No. 12635, Nos. 418 and 420 East Fifty-fifth street; Order No. 42793, No. 314 East One Hundred and Third street.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

##### Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows: Clerk O'Connor, April 7 and 8, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Bryan, from April 2 to April 10, on account of sickness.

Report on dangerous condition of vacant lots at No. 128 West Twenty-sixth street. On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 128 West Twenty-sixth street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

##### Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

#### THIRD DIVISION.

##### Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

#### FOURTH DIVISION.

##### Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file.

#### FIFTH DIVISION.

##### Division of Medical School Inspection.

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

##### The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated April 13, 1897.

4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates. On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to:

Otto Vieweg, died January 3, 1890; Michael Negro, died October 4, 1896; Carl Paul, died August 10, 1896; Julia Adam, died January 22, 1897; Annie Neill, died April 9, 1897; Peter Driminger, died November 2, 1892; Chaion Strateaski, died February 24, 1895; Thomas Morgan, died April 9, 1897; Archie Campbell, died March 29, 1897; Otto Everling, married November 6, 1890; Amabile Giacometti, died February 3, 1897.

5th. Report on applications to correct clerical errors.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of death of John M. Jansen, died March 29, 1883, to Clawson and William Howe, November 29, 1882, by changing birthplace of decedent and of his parents, the same being a clerical error.

6th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "delayed and imperfect certificates" the following certificates:

Rose K. Schaefer, born October 25, 1859; Frederick Schmitz, born October 12, 1881.

##### Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

Copies of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating the sum of \$3,750 for the appointment of fifteen temporary inspectors for two and one-half months, and authorizing the payment of the balances of the Health Fund, for Sanitary Police for the year 1896, to be paid to the Police Department for Police Pension Fund, were received and ordered on file.

A communication from the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania, in respect to a case of smallpox at Drifton, Luzerne County, was received and ordered on file.

Mr. Mann appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to the order condemning the rear building at No. 14 Roosevelt street.

On motion it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to prepare a form of contract and specifications for five hundred tons of coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals and advertise in the CITY RECORD for bids as required by law.

A communication from the President of the New York Retail Butchers' Association, in respect to amending section 32 of the Sanitary Code. Ordered on file.

The President presented the following amendment to section 32 of the Sanitary Code, which was laid on the table until the next meeting:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendments to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 32. That no meat or dead animal above the size of a rabbit shall be taken to any public or private market for food until the same shall have fully cooled after killing, nor until the entrails, heads and feet (except of poultry and game and except the heads and feet of swine) shall have been removed; nor shall the body or any part thereof of any animal which is to be used as food, be carted or carried through the streets except it be covered so as to protect it from dust and dirt; and no meat, poultry or game shall be hung or exposed for sale outside of any shop or store in this city or in the open windows or doorways thereof.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, on the 21st day of July, 1896, pursuant to preamble and resolutions duly adopted by this Board, the rear tenement buildings, situate at Nos. 68, 70, 72 and 74 Thompson street, in the City of New York, was condemned and ordered removed as is required by law; and



Whereas, The owner of said premises has agreed to accept an offer heretofore made by this Board for the purchase of said premises for the sum of three hundred dollars, the estimated value of the same; and

Whereas, Thomas Tripler, an experienced contractor, estimates the cost of removing said buildings at the sum of one hundred and forty dollars.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the owner of said buildings, in writing, for the purchase of the same, at the sum of three hundred dollars, and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the said Tripler for the removal of said buildings in accordance with the terms of said written offer and estimate heretofore mentioned; further

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary papers conveying the legal title of said buildings to the Board of Health and all other agreements or contracts for the removal of said buildings.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary, pro tem.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Tuesday, April 29, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.10 P. M.

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

The minutes of April 20, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plans 78, New Buildings, 1897—Rossiter & Wright, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the floors and roof of building; Nos. 47 and 49 West Forty-third street and Nos. 44 and 46 West Forty-fourth street. Laid over.

Plans 349, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Peter M. Coco, petitioner—To allow the erection of an open veranda, covered on three sides with sheet iron; No. 90 Macdougall street. Denied.

John Hartmeyer, petitioner—To allow building to remain as at present, as stated in petition; Guertian place, 125 feet south of Theriot avenue. Laid over.

Plans 330, New Buildings, 1894—William B. Tubby, petitioner—To allow the erection of a pent house on roof for janitor's apartments, as stated in petition; St. John's lane, Beach street and West Broadway. Approved, on condition that a suitable fire-escape is provided from the roof to the ground floor on the line of the interior open court, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 557, 1897—Henry Borchert, petitioner—To allow the erection of a refreshment stand; north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Boulevard. Laid over.

Plans 706, New Buildings, 1896—R. Werner, petitioner—To allow present stud partitions in rear part of westerly building to remain; north side of Westchester avenue, 51 feet west of Eagle avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 325, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions of four-inch terra cotta blocks and angle iron frame, as described in petition; Nos. 132-134 East Seventeenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 328, New Buildings, 1897—Stephenson & Greene, petitioners—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of floor construction for all floors and roof; No. 346 Sixth avenue. Denied.

Plans 330, New Buildings, 1897—G. Fred. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions of four-inch terra cotta blocks and angle iron frame, as described in petition; No. 36 Charles street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 436, New Buildings, 1896—Alex. C. McCone, petitioner—To allow chimneys to be coped with artificial stone instead of bluestone; west side of Longfellow street, 50 feet south of Jennings street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 207A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of plaster-board on cellar ceilings in place of iron or wire-lath; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, 72.90 feet east of Union avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 208A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of plaster-board on cellar ceilings in place of iron or wire lath; north side of 169th street, 93 feet east of Union avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 55A, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—Ludwig Herz, petitioner—To allow present water-closet shaft to remain, as stated in petition; Third avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 253A, New Buildings, 1896—Charles Baxter, petitioner—To allow the construction of present basement hallway to remain; west side of Morris avenue, 25 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Laid over for examination and report.

Plans 1022, New Buildings, 1896—Jno. B. Franklin, petitioner—To allow the omission of stone templates under the ends of lintels or beams; to allow partitions on first story to remain; No. 12 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Approved, as to omission of templates, denied as to balance of petition, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1321, New Buildings, 1896—Ernest Flagg, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor and for all stair halls; north side of Sixty-eighth street, 175 feet west of Tenth avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 331, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—J. B. Baker, petitioner—To allow certain walls to have twenty-five per cent. of openings without increasing 4 inches in thickness, as shown on plans; northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 342, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Mary E. Lynch, petitioner—To allow the roof to be raised three feet, as stated in petition; No. 447 West Forty-seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 370, Alterations to Building, 1897—Schickel & Dittmars, petitioners—To allow passageway and bay windows on second story to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee irons, filled in with 4-inch fireproof blocks and covered with heavy crimped copper; Nos. 993 and 995 Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 538, 1897—Burns Bros., petitioners—To allow supports of coal shed to be repaired; No. 25 East street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 663, 1897—Henry Davidson, petitioner—To allow the erection of an extension of angle iron as described in petition; north side of Fifty-fourth street, 325 feet west of Eleventh avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 724, 1897—Andrew Williams, petitioner—To allow present building to be enlarged one foot each way; northwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Laid over for authority from owner of ground.

Slip Application 539, 1897—William C. Smith, petitioner—To allow an iron bridge on second story floor to be built, also window opening in rear building to be cut down to floor level to form a doorway; No. 507 West Forty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 549, 1897—East Side Iron Works, petitioners—To allow the construction of a shed of angle-iron, as described in petition; No. 34 Gramercy Park. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 87, New Buildings, 1897—Andrew J. Kerwin, Jr., petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floor; north side Ninety-second street, 125 feet west 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.

Plans 272, New Buildings, 1897—William J. Dilthey, petitioner—To allow curtain wall to be of 12-inch brick, and roof constructed as stated in petition; No. 22 West Fourth street. For reconsideration. Reconsideration denied.

Plans 166, New Buildings, 1897—G. Fred. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions of 4-inch terra cotta blocks and angle-iron frame as described in petition; No. 17 St. Mark's place. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 104, New Buildings, 1897—Ernest Flagg, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floors and for all stair halls; north side of Sixty-eighth street, 275 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 105, New Buildings, 1897—Ernest Flagg, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floors and for all stair halls; south side of Sixty-ninth street, 250 feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Approved, on condition that 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.

Plans 228, New Buildings, 1897—Schneider & Herter, petitioners—To allow the construction of first story main entrance hall of 4-inch I beams (steel), filled in with hollow burnt brick and plastered both sides; Nos. 209 and 211 Seventh street. Denied.

Plans 1191, New Buildings, 1896—Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, petitioners—To allow the erection of a temporary roof on top of fifth-story beams as described in petition; No. 27 East Twenty-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 366, New Buildings, 1897—F. E. Glasser, petitioner—To allow bay windows to be placed on rear, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, 149 feet 1 inch east of Audubon avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 375, New Buildings, 1897—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of fireproofing; Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Murray street. Denied.

Plans 360, New Buildings, 1896—Schneider & Herter, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for the first floor and landing over hallway; Nos. 18 and 20 Roosevelt street. Approved, on condition that 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.

Plans 302, New Buildings, 1897—F. Brandt, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions around stairways in basement of iron, filled-in with fireproof blocks in place of brick walls, as described in petition; southeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 36, New Buildings, 1897—W. A. Potter, petitioner—To allow the construction of roofs of church and school building, as described in petition; southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Seventy-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 313, New Buildings, 1897—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of fireproofing; southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street. Denied.

Plans 412, Alteration to Buildings, 1897—Edward H. Kendall, petitioner—To allow the load on floor as stated in petition; northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Forty-eighth street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Plans 348A, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a superimposed load of 100 pounds per square foot for first and second floors; south side of Fordham avenue, 117 feet 4 inches from Fordham street, City Island. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 351, Alteration to Buildings, 1897—Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—To erect an additional story, making the height of building 86 feet; northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street. Denied.

Plans 262A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To erect buildings 38 feet high; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, 116 feet east of Stebbins avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 263A, New Buildings, 1897—To erect buildings 37 feet 6 inches high, 8 buildings; east side of Jackson avenue, 159 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Jacob Kottek, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 6 Chrystie street. The unprotected windows must be provided with wire glass, set in suitable frames.

J. B. Baker, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear and court walls; north-east corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. Laid over for examination and report.

Geo. T. Smith, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories; No. 16 East Twenty-third street. Referred to Mr. Dobbs for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5.10 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and First street to One Hundred and Third street, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1897.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, May 4, 1897. *Supervisor of the City Record:*

I have this day appointed Percy McElrath, Esq., to be First Assistant to the Corporation Attorney, in place of David Milliken, Jr., who has resigned.

Please publish this appointment, as required by law. Yours, very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

##### Railroads.

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.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to exempt the property of the Literary Society of St. Catherine from taxation.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 7, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT authorizing the audit and allowance of the claim of Henry H. Shill against the mayor, aldermen and commonality of the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 7, 1897, at 3.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to exempt the real property of the society under the care and supervision of the Paulist Fathers in the city of New York, known as the "Spalding Literary Union," so long as the society shall be under the care and supervision of said Paulist Fathers, and so long as said property is exclusively occupied by and used for the purposes of said society.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 7, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to provide for the construction of an elevator to and from the Brooklyn bridge.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 7, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 30, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of fifteen hundred thousand inhabitants.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 7, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT for licensing and regulating bonds of auctioneers in cities of one million and over.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, May 7, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 30, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

#### 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. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. 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. 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment**—Stewart Building.

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

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

**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.

**Sheriff's Office**—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 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.

**Coroners' 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, from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS**, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES** of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to

the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

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

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

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

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

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

**HOWARD PAYSON WILDS**, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

**ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE** will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, May 7, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, May 4, 1897.

**V. B. LIVINGSTON**, Secretary.

**DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-** ter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

**DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS**, Commissioners.

**LAMONT McLOUGHLIN**, Clerk.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

**PETER F. MEYER**—AUCTIONEER.

**SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.**

**THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE** foot of Liberty street, North river, to Communipaw, New Jersey, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied for ferry purposes, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$9,000 per annum.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water owned by the City used and occupied for ferry purposes is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$1,000.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ASHBEL P. FITCH**, Comptroller.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 12, 1897, at the same hour and place.

**ASHBEL P. FITCH**, Comptroller.

**CITY OF NEW YORK**—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, April 26, 1897, at the same hour and place.

**ASHBEL P. FITCH**, Comptroller.

**CITY OF NEW YORK**—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

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**ASHBEL P. FITCH**, Comptroller.

**CITY OF NEW YORK**—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 26, 1897.

**PETER F. MEYER**, AUCTIONEER.

**SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.**

**THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM THE** foot of Pine street, Pier 17, East river, to Long Island City, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, at 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferrage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of said rental per annum shall not be less than \$500.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent on the 1st day of October in each year.

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

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

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

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

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

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

**PETER F. MEYER**, AUCTIONEER.

**SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.**

**THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY FROM SOUTH** street, New York, between Piers 2 and 3, East river, to a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, together with the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on the 29th day of March, 1897, 12 M., for a term of five years from the 1st day of May, 1897, upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferrage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of rental per annum shall not be less than \$7,000.

The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water now used and occupied by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Transportation Company for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$1.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the minimum or upset price and value of said franchise and the annual rental for the wharf property and land under water as fixed above.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,750.25) to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessees will be required to give bonds in the penal sum of fourteen thousand and two (\$14,002) dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**CITY OF NEW YORK**—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, May 10, 1897, at the same hour and place.

**ASHBEL P. FITCH**, Comptroller.

**CITY OF NEW YORK**—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 26, 1897.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

**PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND PENITENTIARY, NEW YORK CITY.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR** materials and work required in the additions and alterations to the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 18, 1897.

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

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as



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 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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The work and material must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by George M. Walgrove, Architect, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897.  
**PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS, APPARATUS, FIXTURES, ETC., AT RIKER'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS, APPARATUS, FIXTURES, ETC., AT RIKER'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.** Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 11, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 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 last above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The work and material must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by George M. Walgrove, Architect, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Crotona Park), in said city, on Monday, May 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated changes and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 345 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

1st. Sheet No. 1, No. 39C, relating to Tibbett's Brook Watershed. This sewerage district is bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, on the west by Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Broadway, on the north by Van Cortlandt Park and on the east by Jerome Park Reservoir and Heath avenue.

2d. Sheet No. 2, No. 39D, relating to Tibbett's Brook Watershed. This sewerage district is bounded on the south by the Spuyten Duyvil Creek, on the west by Johnson avenue, Cambridge avenue and Riverdale avenue, on the north by West Two Hundred and Fiftieth street and Barney avenue, and on the east by Broadway.

3d. Sheet No. 3, on which are shown:  
"a." No. 31T, relating to Ice Pond Watershed, showing additional sewers in East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Mott Haven Canal and Rider avenue.

"b." No. 31U, relating to Ice Pond Watershed, showing sewers in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Exterior street to the Harlem River.

"c." No. 32F, relating to Third Avenue Watershed, showing branch sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Lincoln avenue to summit north of Willis avenue; sewers in Alexander avenue and Willis avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to Southern Boulevard, and sewer in Willis avenue, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

"d." No. 33VV, relating to Mill Brook Watershed, showing sewers in Park street and Trinity avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue.

"e." No. 33WW, relating to Mill Brook Watershed, showing sewer in Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and sewer in Kingsbridge road, from Valentine avenue to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

"f." No. 33XX, relating to Mill Brook Watershed, bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, on the west by Monterey avenue, on the north by the Quarry road and on the east by Hughes avenue.

"g." No. 33YY, relating to Mill Brook Watershed, showing sewer in Rose street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

"h." No. 34G, relating to Bungay Creek Watershed, showing sewers in East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue.

"i." No. 37P, relating to Cromwell's Creek Watershed, showing sewer in Sedgwick avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

"j." No. 38I, relating to Harlem River Watershed, showing sewers in Lawrence avenue and Graham square.

"k." No. 38J, relating to the Harlem River Watershed, showing sewer in Public place, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue.

"l." No. 38K, relating to Harlem River Watershed, showing change of grade of inner bottom of sewer in Cedar avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Harlem river terrace.

"m." No. 38L, relating to Harlem River Watershed, showing sewers in Sedgwick avenue, Loring place and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

"n." No. 42G, relating to Bronx River Watershed, showing sewers in Hughes avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Quarry road.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

April 30, 1897.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF** the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Friday, May 14, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1 FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF COLLEGE AVENUE, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE REQUIRED.

No. 2 FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Willis avenue to Brown place.

No. 3 FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Brown place to Brook avenue.

No. 4 FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, AND IN ANDREWS AVENUE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, AND IN LORING PLACE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

No. 5 FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (Irene place), from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

April 23, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF** the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, May 8, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 9 FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET-SEWER IN FORDHAM ROAD, from the Harlem river to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 10 FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Forest and Cauldwell avenues, WITH BRANCHES IN CAULDWELL AVENUE, between Cedar place and summit south of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 11 FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between St. Ann's avenue and Cauldwell avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN EAGLE AVENUE, from summit south of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Cedar place.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 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.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

April 23, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF** the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1 FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN, AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF OGDEN AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 2 FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Boston road to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3 FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TREMONT AVENUE, from the Boston road to the Bronx river.

No. 4 FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JESSUP PLACE, from existing sewer in Bosobel avenue to Angle Point, North.

No. 5 FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to Marion avenue, AND IN MARION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

No. 6 FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PEROT STREET, from existing sewer in Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and in SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Perot street to the summit south.

No. 7 SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN CERTAIN AVENUES AND STREETS WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDED BY FIFTEENTH STREET, WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, MORRIS STREET AND THE BRONX RIVER.

No. 8 A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street), between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue, AND IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from the existing sewer south of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Summit North.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 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.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 26, 1897.  
**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** this Department with the articles below specified 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, May 12, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
125,000 pounds No. 2 Rye Straw.  
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

56,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.  
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list, showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the 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 as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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



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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) 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 Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included 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.

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 5390. No. 1. Paving Houston street, from Lewis to Mangin street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5379. No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Eighty-first street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West.

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 Houston street, from Lewis to Mangin street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park West, and both sides of Central Park West, from Eighty-first street to Eighty-fifth street.

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 4th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
New York, May 4, 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 5316. No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5439. No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

List 5440. No. 3. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Union street and Exchange alley.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road.

No. 3. Both sides of Morris street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about seventy feet seven inches north of Morris street.

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 29th day of May, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.  
New York, April 28, 1897.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 4, 1897.

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**

Friday, May 7, 10 A. M., MESSENGER.  
Monday, May 10, 10 A. M., HYDROGRAPHER.  
Tuesday, May 12, 10 A. M., OFFICE BOY.

Thursday, May 13, 10 A. M., MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Applicants should have had experience in heating and ventilation.  
Friday, May 14, 10 A. M., NURSE.

Monday, May 17, 10 A. M., TIMEKEEPERS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS. Applicants will be examined in writing, arithmetic, English spelling, dictation and letter writing, and also as to their knowledge of the streets, avenues and territory of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.

Tuesday, May 18, 10 A. M., ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF PAVING, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC. Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving blocks, etc.

Wednesday, May 19, 10 A. M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

Tuesday, May 25, 10 A. M., CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. Candidates having had technical education and experience in running engines and pumps preferred.

Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION** days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)  
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 586.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF BARCLAY STREET FERRY, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING** and repaving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1897,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

About 614 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.  
About 1,984 square yards of new granite-block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.  
About 2,308 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 9,100 gallons of paving cement.

About 317 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 169 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 1,272 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set.

1 manhole-head to be removed and reset.

About 24 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe-sewer, with lead joints, to be built, requiring about 680 pounds of straight pipe.

Labor of every class and description for about 2,564 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the repaving, and all the work to be done on the north half of the north gangway, on the south half of the south gangway, and on the area between the gangways, are to be fully completed within forty-five days after the date of the service of the said notification, and the remainder of the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within twenty-one days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the remainder of the work is ready to be begun;

and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 583.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING A PORTION OF THE TEMPORARY PIER ON SITE OF PIER, OLD 42, NORTH RIVER, NEAR THE FOOT OF CANAL STREET.

**ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING A PORTION OF** the Temporary Pier on the site of Pier, old 42, North river, near the foot of Canal street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of

the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars.

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

1. Labor and materials for taking up and removing about 13,080 square feet of Deck Sheathing from the deck of the Pier.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 888 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 170 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 40,390 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 41,448 feet, B. M., measured in the work. Note.—Any yellow pine timber required for this work will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the pier at his own expense and risk. The 2" x 4" yellow pine will be furnished by the contractor. It is not expected that the yellow pine deck of the pier will require any repairs, but if, upon the removal of the old sheathing, repairs are shown to be necessary, they will be made by the contractor without extra charge, and the yellow pine timber for the same will be furnished by the Department of Docks, as provided above.

3. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 10" and 3/4" x 6" square, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 3,474 pounds.

4. 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Screw bolts and Nuts, about 937 pounds.

5. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 231 pounds.

6. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4" Screw-bolts, about 123 pounds.

7. Cast-iron Cleats, 165 pounds each, 14.

8. Painting Heads of all Fenders, Fender-piles, etc.

9. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description for replacing Mooring-posts, Backing-logs, Fender-checks, etc.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work, or any part of it, may be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of twelve days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the esti-



mate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 8, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 584.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A BREAKWATER AT THE BOAT-LANDING AT PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND** building a Breakwater at the boat-landing at Pier "A," North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1897.

At which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 6,660 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 2,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 1,017 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 528 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 42 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 23,987 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 35,034 feet. B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 12", about 72 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 10", about 225 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 6", about 127 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 424 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 1 required to do the work under this contract. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 202. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 50 to 60 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 2.

5. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/2" square Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 2,644 pounds.

6. 1" and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts and Lag-screws, about 552 pounds.

7. Ahlstrom Bolts, 1" x 1 1/2", 3.

8. Cast-iron Washers for 1" and 3/4" Screw-bolts, about 298 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Washers for 1" Lag-screws, about 28 pounds.

10. 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Ring-bolts, with Galvanized Wrought-iron Nuts, Washers and Rings, 4.

11. Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe-railing, about 264 feet, comprising: (a) 1 1/2" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 660 feet; (b) Base-flanges, Galvanized-iron, 45; (c) Crosses, Galvanized-iron, 40; (d) Tees, Galvanized-iron, 43; (e) Tees, with Side Outlets, Galvanized-iron, 6; (f) Elbows, Galvanized-iron, 2; (g) 3/4" x 5" Lag-screws, Galvanized Wrought-iron, 120.

12. Labor of every description, and Painting, Oiling or Tarring.

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their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of twenty-five days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 15, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 582.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE WEST** Thirty-fourth Street Section, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1897.

At which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

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

CLASS I.

Mud dredging, about 3,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.

Crib dredging, about 2,400 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the West Thirty-fourth Street Section, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of fifteen days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for the whole of the dredging to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, March 25, 1897.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR A STEEL POCKET DUMP ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND** building the foundations and superstructure for a steel pocket dump on pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, May 12, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

SUBSTRUCTURE.

1. Piles, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress, 68. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 60 to 90 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)  
2. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 inches, 460 feet, B. M.  
3. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 15 inches, 250 feet, B. M.  
4. Bolts, Spikes, Strap-bolts, Straps, etc., 4,700 pounds.  
5. Painting.  
6. Labor of every description.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.

1. Structural Steel, about 150,050 pounds.  
2. Forged Iron, about 538 pounds.  
3. Cast-iron, about 1,740 pounds.  
4. Wrought-iron, about 460 pounds.  
5. Flat Iron, about 40,500 pounds.  
6. Wrought-iron Dock-spikes and Nails, about 1,600 pounds.  
7. Spruce Timber and Boards, about 5,362 feet, B. M.  
8. Yellow Pine Timber, about 23,334 feet, B. M.  
9. Galvanized Corrugated Iron, about 928 square feet.  
10. Galvanized Smooth Iron, about 4,067 square feet.  
11. Tin roofing, laid on a-ply tar paper, about 1,760 square feet.  
12. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10.  
13. Brass Rollers and Pins, 60 pairs.  
14. Steel Wire Hoisting Rope, 3/8-inch, about 400 lineal feet.  
15. Single Iron Pulley-blocks, 10.  
16. Double Iron Pulley-blocks, 10.  
17. Double Purchase Winches, 10.  
18. Wrought-iron Ladders, about 125 feet.  
19. Painting.  
20. Labor of every description.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within three calendar months from the date of said execution of this contract, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.



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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated New York, April 26, 1897.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

#### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.**  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 6, 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.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, May 17, 1897, for the Erection of a New School Building on the northerly

side of Hester street, between Ludlow and Orchard streets; also for Supplying Pianos for the Public Schools.

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 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, May 6, 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, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, May 10, 1897, for Erecting an Annex to and Improving Premises of Grammar School No. 93; also for Improving New Lot adjoining Grammar School No. 15; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 86.

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated New York, April 29, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS** will sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, on premises at the north side of Baychester avenue, west of the Eastern Boulevard, in Pelham Bay Park, on Friday, May 7, 1897, at 12:30 p. m.: Ten Horses.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the purchases to be removed from the Park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.  
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1897.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL** sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, auctioneer, a number of buildings, etc., now standing on Pelham Bay Park, on the north side of Baychester avenue, west of the Eastern Boulevard; also certain buildings now standing on St. Mary's Park, on Friday, May 7, 1897.

The sale will commence in front of premises located in St. Mary's Park, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at the location above named in Pelham Bay Park, at 12 o'clock noon of the same day.

Further information as to size, number and location of buildings may be had upon application at the office of the Department, the Arsenal, Central Park.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove the buildings within thirty days from date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase-money, and the Department, at the expiration of the time named, may cause the buildings, etc., to be removed or resold.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.  
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, April 28, 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., on Monday, May 10, 1897, for the following works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR RE-

QUIRED TO COMPLETE THE EXCAVATIONS IN EARTH, SOLID ROCK OR OTHER MATERIALS AND REMOVAL OF SAME NECESSARY FOR THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN CENTRAL PARK, INCLUDING ALL NECESSARY EXCAVATIONS, BLASTING AND REMOVAL OF SURPLUS MATERIALS, BESIDES PROTECTION TO THE EXISTING MUSEUM BUILDING, AND THE CONTENTS, THE BOILER AND DYNAMO-HOUSE, THEIR APPURTENANCES AND CON-TENTS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR RE-QUIRED TO COMPLETE THE EXCAVATION IN EARTH, SOLID ROCK OR OTHER MATERIALS OF THE SLIDE OF ROCK, EARTH OR OTHER MATERIAL NEAR STATION 67, SECTION II. OF THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVE-WAY AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME, IN-CLUDING THE NECESSARY BLASTING AND PROTECTION OF SURROUNDING BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES.

No. 3. FOR PAINTING THE IRONWORK OF THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARLEM RIVER, KNOWN AS WASHINGTON BRIDGE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired is fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one unit price for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty-five working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time, is fixed at Twenty-five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive working days. The penalty for overtime is fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five 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 estimate 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam 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 19th day of May, 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, May 4, 1897.  
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, 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 FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to River avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly side of Spencer place, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 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, April 30, 1897.  
WM. C. REDDY, Chairman; WM. M. BLAKE, CHARLES P. LATTING, 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 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street from the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the east by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 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, April 30, 1897.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.



**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 335.37 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-



eight street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 860.63 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 60.13 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 45 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 803.95 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 82 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 57.12 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 3.32 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 801.62 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 55 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 60.12 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly for 867.98 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 518.01 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 62.10 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 75 degrees 2 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 931.11 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) for 60.25 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 941.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Briggs avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MANIDA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Manida street, from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Lafayette avenue distant 210.98 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Hunt's Point road with the northern line of Lafayette avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Lafayette avenue for 63.29 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 71 degrees 26 minutes to the right for 751.79 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 61 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 68.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 804.04 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Lafayette avenue distant 193.57 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Lafayette avenue with the western line of Hunt's Point road.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Lafayette avenue for 60.26 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 18 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 4,852.72 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 19 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 150.33 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 48 degrees 18 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 100 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 197.46 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 24 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 33.21 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 150.16 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 5,123.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Manida street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 4 and 5 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on July 8, 1893; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 22, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 18, 1893.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Walton avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 724.67 feet southwesterly from the inter-

section of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 178.52 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 177.27 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 721.60 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue distant 705.22 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of River avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 60.05 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 824.63 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 50 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 9 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 821 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 7 and 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 7 on October 31, 1895, and section 8 on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 7 on November 2, 1895, and section 8 on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 7 on November 2, 1895, and section 8 on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DEVOE STREET (now East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Devoe street (now East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Lind avenue distant 759.08 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Lind avenue with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Lind avenue for 20 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 133.34 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 20.39 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 129.33 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Lind avenue distant 996.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lind avenue for 73.25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 55 degrees to the right for 213.63 feet to the western line of Summit avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Summit avenue for 73.25 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 213.63 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Ogden avenue distant 1,880.11 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 190 feet to the eastern line of Summit avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Summit avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bremer avenue (now Woodycrest avenue) distant 1,564.20 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bremer avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bremer avenue (now Woodycrest avenue) for 60.47 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 201.56 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 60.47 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 201.56 feet to the point of beginning.

Devoe street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 13, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 274.67 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 90.68 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 118 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 128.7 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 7 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 151.26 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 263.14 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (the title to which was vested in New York City, February 10, 1896, as Fordham road).

5th. Thence easterly along said line for 115.67 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 43 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 321.03 feet.

7th. Thence easterly for 84.54 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 380.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 83.11 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 74 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 483.78 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 38 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 215.64 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 40 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 127.01 feet.

5th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 60 feet radius, whose radius drawn southwesterly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 84 degrees 30 minutes 39 seconds to the right from said course for 79.78 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 122.99 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 80.54 feet.

8th. Thence westerly for 534.45 feet to the point of beginning.

Fordham road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Ogden avenue distant 465.52 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes to the left for 378.54 feet to the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue (legally opened as Lind avenue).

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 50.31 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 385 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Plimpton avenue distant 583.54 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Plimpton avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Plimpton avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 209.14 feet to the eastern line of Ogden avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 209.47 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Plimpton avenue distant 548.38 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Plimpton avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Plimpton avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Nelson avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Nelson avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 228.40 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 195 feet to the eastern line of Nelson avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Nelson avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 195 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher avenue distant 186.21 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marcher avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 82.77 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 228.57 feet to the western line of Boscobel avenue.

3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 67.49 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 61 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 144.80 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly for 44.47 feet to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 311.74 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Boscobel and Marcher avenues.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 115.67 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 128 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 385.04 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 9 minutes 17 seconds to the right for 87.51 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 46 degrees 42 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 177.56 feet to the western line of Inwood avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Inwood avenue for 81.38 feet.



use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Second street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Briggs avenue distant 230.61 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Briggs avenue with the northern line of East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Briggs avenue for 57.65 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 119 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 87.52 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 847.74 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Park View Terrace (place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside avenue distant 464.35 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 65.57 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 51 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 915.98 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 80.92 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 67.22 feet.

5th. Thence northerly for 922.41 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 460 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 8 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 78.74 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 736.87 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 458.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.16 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 13 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 663.22 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 8 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 60.04 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 40 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 450.16 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.02 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 21 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 693 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

7th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 693 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.02 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 4 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 450.16 feet.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 60.04 feet.

12th. Thence southerly for 656.42 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 452.13 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 72 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 24 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 722.55 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fordham road for 60.74 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 730.60 feet.

6th. Thence southerly for 75.22 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "E."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Kingsbridge road distant 260 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Kingsbridge road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 23 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 1,898.88 feet to the northern line of Fordham road.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fordham road for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,900.30 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "F."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Kingsbridge road distant 260 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Kingsbridge road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Kingsbridge road for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 645.81 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.54 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 3 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 824.08 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 20 minutes to the left for 141.69 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, whose radius, drawn northwesterly from the western extremity of the preceding course, deflects 17 degrees 41 minutes 38 seconds to the right from same, for 3.59 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 60.14 feet.

8th. Thence easterly deflecting 109 degrees 45 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 105.89 feet.

9th. Thence southerly deflecting 87 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 771.67 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 52 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.52 feet.

11th. Thence southerly for 645.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14, 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17 and 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 28 and 18, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

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

In the matter of acquiring title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on CHAMBERS, CENTRE AND READE STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and located by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York as a site upon which to erect a building sufficient to provide suitable accommodation for the office and use of the Register of the City and County of New York, and for other public offices, uses and purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** it is the intention of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897. Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of May, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three discreet and disinterested persons, being residents and citizens of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under said act of the Legislature, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, and which have been duly selected and located by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York as a site upon which to erect a building sufficient to provide suitable accommodation for the office and use of the Register of the City and County of New York, and for other public offices, uses and purposes.

The lands intended to be taken as aforesaid are bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Chambers street and Centre street; running thence westerly along the northwesterly line of Chambers street distance 189.66 feet to the easterly line of a parcel and new street; thence northerly along said line distance 151.21 feet to the southerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Reade street distance 200.48 feet to the westerly line of Centre street; and thence southerly along said westerly line of Centre street distance 152.16 feet to the northwesterly corner of Chambers and Centre streets, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 29, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KEMBLE 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 60 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 29th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 60 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof from Mt. Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon 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 25th day of June, 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, April 28, 1897.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; ANDERSON PRICE, H. B. HALL, 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 SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Ryer 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and

formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying 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. 60 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 19th day of May, 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 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, April 24, 1897.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, F. D. MAHONEY, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

**PARCEL "A."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 296.82 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Vyse street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.63 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 679.38 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 36 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 158.82 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 60.01 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 166.66 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 677.46 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 300.93 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Vyse street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 293.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 293.14 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 381.15 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the western line of Vyse street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.37 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 96 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 752.62 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 36 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 339.13 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 341.09 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 747.87 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "D."**

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 386.34 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the western line of Vyse street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.37 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 83 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 268.12 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 102 degrees 38 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 61.49 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 261.32 feet to the point of beginning.

Daly avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Ryer 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and

formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying 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. 60 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 19th day of May, 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 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, April 24, 1897.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, F. D. MAHONEY, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition



## PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Boston road distant 288.63 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Boston road with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Boston road for 81.77 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 101 degrees 56 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 726.26 feet to the eastern line of Vyse street.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Vyse street for 80.07 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 712.70 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boston road distant 259.62 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boston road with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Boston road for 80.85 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 98 degrees 18 minutes 19 seconds to the left for 330.79 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 99 degrees 46 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 81.18 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 305.33 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eightieth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Van Cortlandt avenue, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 427.35 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of Moshulu Parkway.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 118.38 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 57 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 544.57 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 147.65 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 502.96 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 235.97 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of Moshulu Parkway.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 109.99 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 83 degrees 21 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 352.56 feet to the southern line of Moshulu Parkway.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Moshulu Parkway for 151.82 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 251.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Van Cortlandt avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 697.21 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse on the arc of a circle of 3,768 feet radius for 67.37 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 27 degrees 23 minutes 47 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 1,033.21 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.79 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 1,038.87 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand

Boulevard and Concourse distant 558.18 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse on the arc of a circle of 3,950 feet radius for 66.51 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 26 degrees 2 minutes 11 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 229.15 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 200.46 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MARTHA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Martha avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the northern boundary line of the City of New York distant 1,128.86 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern boundary line of the City of New York with the western line of Webster avenue (legally opened as Bronx river road).
- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern boundary line of the City of New York for 68.85 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 119 degrees 22 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 1,613.44 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 1,570.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Martha avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the Concourse to Valentine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 355.04 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.20 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 281.65 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 286.53 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and

Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Brook avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 394.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the southern line of Wendover avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 166.79 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 166.82 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 401.47 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the southern line of Wendover avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Washington avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 51 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 290.71 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 9 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 290.69 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 365.27 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Wendover avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 60.09 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 86 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 339.21 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.14 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 346.67 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 386.11 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.07 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 10 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 366.41 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 85 degrees 41 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 60.17 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 373.88 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9 and 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, section 9 on October 31, 1895, and section 10 on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 10 on June 14, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 10 on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 439.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the western approach to the same at Belmont street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 93.83 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly for 124.39 feet on a line forming an angle of 33 degrees 37 minutes 44 seconds to the south with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity.
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 22 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds to the right for 61.81 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 13 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 460 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
- 5th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 80 feet.
- 6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 460 feet.
- 7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 24 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet.
- 8th. Thence easterly for 134.42 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 565.43 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the western line of Morris avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 100.97 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly for 166.44 feet on a line forming an angle of 34 degrees 56 minutes 23 seconds to the north from the radius of the preceding course drawn to its southern extremity.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 43 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 60.04 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly deflecting 10 degrees 5 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 180 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
- 5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 80 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 107.24 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly for 165.32 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 411.16 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.21 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 45 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 495.51 feet.
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 12 degrees 4 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly deflecting 2 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 1,180 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.
- 5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 80 feet.
- 6th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,180 feet.
- 7th. Thence easterly deflecting 7 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 80.66 feet.
- 8th. Thence easterly for 454.37 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 415.51 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 50.06 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 10 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 286.94 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 2 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 50.06 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 51 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
- 5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly deflecting 2 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 50.07 feet.
- 8th. Thence westerly for 286.89 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 937.95 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue).

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.05 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 212.81 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 13 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 61.57 feet to the western line of Crotona Park.
- 4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Crotona Park for 63.20 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly deflecting 108 degrees 19 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 54.21 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly for 224.61 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Park distant 1,017.66 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Park with the southern line of Tremont avenue.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 60.96 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 39 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 822.83 feet to the western line of Clinton avenue.
- 3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 823.77 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clinton avenue distant 300 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton avenue with the northern line of Crotona Park.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,249.96 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 11 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 637.57 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
- 4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.04 feet to the northern line of Crotona Parkway.
- 5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Crotona Parkway and its western prolongation for 645.71 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly for 1,256.10 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Parkway distant 100.07 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Parkway with the southern line of Crotona Parkway.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Crotona Parkway for 60.04 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 6 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 200.07 feet to the western line of Boston road.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Boston road for 66.48 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 169.24 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.



In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Tremont 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 18th day of May, 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, April 23, 1897.  
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WM. J. BROWNE,  
WILBUR LARREMORE, 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 and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 18th day of May, 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, April 23, 1897.  
JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. H. McCARTHY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending TOPPING STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

quence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 18th day of May, 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, April 23, 1897.  
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, T. E. SMITH,  
THOS. BARTLEY, 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 WILKES STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 18th day of May, 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, April 23, 1897.  
JOHN J. O'NEILL, ARTHUR BERRY, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marcher avenue to Boscombe 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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 18th day of May, 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, April 23, 1897.  
JOHN LARKIN, FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM T. GLOVER, 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 18th day of May, 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, April 23, 1897.  
ABRAM I. ELKUS, HENRY B. B. STAPLER, J. J. TOWNSEND, 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 in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and 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 fourth 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 27th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fourth 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 28th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our said fourth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third avenue, One Hundred and Twenty ninth street, the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and the property now or late of William H. Payne, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our fourth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 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, April 23, 1897.  
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.  
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right

and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended; thence running easterly along the southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river, 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 WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 29th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, 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, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on or before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 BELMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College, 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 17th day of May, 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, April 22, 1897.  
EUGENE A. PHILBIN, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Valentine 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid



4th. Thence southerly for 1,740.38 feet to the point of beginning.



Grant avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 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, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to three hundred and three feet ten inches of bulkhead on the southerly side of South street and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier 39, East river, not now owned by the City of New York, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river, 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 WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and 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 wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, 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, No. 25 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and on and before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.  
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman, WILLIAM F. KEATING, LOUIS V. BELL, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 SIXTIETH STREET (formerly Denman place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 19th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.  
LOUIS SEIDE, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, LLOYD MCK. GARRISON, 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 FORTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Powers avenue to the 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 19th day of May, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.  
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., JOHN M. DAILY,  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Willow 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 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 19th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.

JOHN LARKIN WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER,  
EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, 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 SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson 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 18th day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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 19th day of May, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.  
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, MICHAEL L. BOUILLON,  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and 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 third 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 18th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 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 third 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 May, 1897.

Third—That our third separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as damage numbers ten to eighteen, both inclusive, in block 1776, and damage numbers nineteen to twenty-eight, both inclusive, in block 1782, and damage numbers twenty-nine to thirty-six, both inclusive, in block 1793, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our third separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.  
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.  
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, 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 and West Twelfth streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 17th day of May, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1897, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, April 14, 1897.  
CHAS. W. GOULD, Chairman; MICHAEL COLEMAN, JOHN DELAHUNTY, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 SPENCER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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 7th day of May, 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, April 22, 1897.  
WALTER LARGY, FRANK GRADY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, 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-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 May, 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, May 1, 1897.  
WILLIAM J. MORAN, PETER A. LALOR,  
JOHN MCCRIMLISK, 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-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the 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 10th day of May, 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, April 23, 1897.  
HAROLD M. SMITH, JOSEPH KAUFMANN,  
LEON SANDERS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road near One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on said parallel line and distant about 660 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the point of intersection of said parallel line with the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to a line drawn parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to Kingsbridge road; on the south by One Hundred and Seventieth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point 563 feet 7 inches north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence from said last-mentioned point to the line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant northerly 100 feet northerly therefrom and at a point on said line measured easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue about 660 feet; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly about 150 feet from the westerly side thereof from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence by the east side of Kingsbridge road from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northern boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 31, 1897.  
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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