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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 17, 1897, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kenefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—25.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

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

Which was adopted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ferdinand Schaad to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 341 East Eighty-sixth street, provided said show-windows do not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

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

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolutions of your Honorable Body bearing the Mayor's numbers 723, 727, 728, 729, 732, 737 and 753, all of them amending previous resolutions, the effect being to change the location of certain stands, on the ground of an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated August 10, 1897, as follows:

"While in the two classes of cases hereinbefore mentioned, as has been stated, the method of procedure to obtain the permit or license differs, yet the rule is the same in each case, and that is, that it is not legal to grant a permit to a specified person to occupy a specified locality, and then, without going through the forms of procedure which are required by the ordinance and without paying any new license fee for the new location, to grant a new license under the guise of an amendment of the preceding one.

"In other words, where the location of a stand is changed the person wishing to maintain it must institute a new application and obtain a new privilege, the former one being of no effect except as to the locality for which it was granted."

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That resolution adopted May 4, 1897, and approved May 18, 1897, permitting H. R. Brook to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of No. 948 Amsterdam avenue, be amended by striking out the figures "948" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "940."

Resolved, That resolution adopted April 28, 1897, and approved May 11, 1897, permitting Samuel Jaffe to place a soda-water stand in front of No. 51 Allen street, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "No. 51 Allen street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "No. 11 Forsyth street."

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Henry Lowenstein to keep a newspaper stand at No. 2490 Third avenue be and the same is hereby amended and corrected by striking out the words and figures "2490 Third avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "2283 Third avenue."

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Michael Margrino to keep a bootblack stand in front of No. 2283 Third avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 22d day of December, 1896, and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of January, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "2283 Third avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "1944 Lexington avenue."

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Frank Robusto to keep a stand for sale of soda-water at No. 78 Mulberry street, which was adopted October 8, 1895, and approved October 15, 1895, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended so as to read "73 James street."

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Gilbert Cobb to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated stairs on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue, which was adopted March 16, 1897, and approved March 30, 1897, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by striking out the words "southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "southwest corner Eighteenth street and Third avenue."

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Michelangelo Arena to keep bootblack stand at No. 1037 First avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 2, 1897, and approved by the Mayor March 15, 1897, be amended by striking out the words "1037 First avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "951 Third avenue."

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 16, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Dean J. Osgood to drive six advertising wagons and blow tally-ho horns at street crossings, on the grounds expressed in the veto of the Acting Mayor of a similar resolution for the Pond Lily Pleasure Club, dated July 20, 1897, that the City authorities should do all in their power to decrease, rather than increase, the noises in our streets.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dean J. Osgood, of No. 134 West Eighteenth street, to parade six advertising wagons through the streets and avenues of the City of New York and blow a tally-ho horn or bugle call at street crossings, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for ninety days from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 16, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting E. Van Praag to keep swinging sign at No. 583 Third avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the Superintendent of Incumbrances has been compelled to remove a swinging sign from this place because the occupants of buildings in the vicinity complain of the sign.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Van Praag to place and keep a swinging sign in front of his premises, No. 583 Third avenue, 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 4, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable body permitting Royal L. Wolcott to place and keep an iron balcony in front of No. 14 Irving place, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the resolution is defective, inasmuch as it omits a description and measurements of the proposed balcony, and fails to state the purpose for which it is to be placed. Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Royal L. Wolcott, of No. 14 Irving place, to place and keep an iron balcony in front of his premises, No. 14 Irving place, 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 6, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting William

Murphy to erect a stand under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Chambers street and West Broadway, on the ground that the granting of this privilege would deprive of a means of livelihood a citizen who has occupied this place for a great many years, and on the further ground that the consent of the property-owners has not been obtained.

Very respectfully yours,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 4, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Kate Allen to place and keep a watering-trough in front of her premises, No. 2000 First avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the asphalt pavement on First avenue would be damaged by being kept constantly wet with water from the proposed watering-trough.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miss Kate Allen to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises No. 2000 First avenue, the work to be done and water supplied 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.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, August 4, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, permitting Martin J. Connellan to keep show-cases at Nos. 800-802 Columbus avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that as the show cases are to be placed upon the sidewalk it would be a violation of law.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Connellan to place and keep eight show-cases in front of his premises, Nos. 800-802 Columbus avenue, provided said show-cases shall be freely movable, and shall in no case conflict with the ordinance in such case made and provided, 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 Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting transparencies to be placed and kept on lamp-posts, as specified in Resolutions Nos. 690, 691, 712 and 715, upon the grounds stated in the veto message of the Acting Mayor, under date of July 27, 1897, and presented to your Honorable Board on that date.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bowling Green Wheelmen to place and keep transparencies, announcing their excursion, on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Gouverneur and Division streets, southeast corner of Ridge and Grand streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, said transparencies to be removed by said wheelmen at the expiration of the time above mentioned.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ranaque Tribe 346, Improved Order of Red Men, to place transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts, viz.: Northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and northeast corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Park avenue, materials to be furnished and the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only from August 3 to August 17, 1897, said transparencies to be removed by said tribe at the expiration of the time above mentioned.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Raphael's Young Men's Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, southwest corner Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed by the licensee at the expiration of that time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Raphael's Young Men's Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, southwest corner Forty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, southeast corner Thirty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, northwest corner Forty-third street and Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed by the licensee at the expiration of that time.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the report of the Committee on Law Department in relation to Rules of the Road.

The Vice-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:

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the resolution introduced May 25, 1897, by Alderman Ware, referring to the revision of the ordinances relating to the rules of the road, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, after several public hearings and executive meetings of your Committee, we present the following ordinances relative to the rules of the road, and urge their adoption:

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the right of way of, and other regulations regarding, vehicles upon the public streets.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

#### ARTICLE I.

##### Right of Way.

Section 1. On all the public streets or highways of this city all vehicles going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in an easterly or westerly direction.

Sec. 2. The ambulances belonging to the department of public charities and correction and incorporated hospitals of the City of New York, shall have the right of way in the streets of said city, as against all persons, vehicles or animals, when conveying any patient or injured person to any hospital in the city, or when proceeding to the scene of any accident by which any person or persons have been injured. The vehicles belonging to the fire and police departments of the City of New York shall have like right of way, and the same shall extend to the men in the employ of the above Departments when on duty; and any person refusing to yield the right of way, where it is possible, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished pursuant to the provisions of section 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act, and the commissioners of police are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of the ordinance. Physicians having a police permit, as hereinafter provided for, shall also have a like right of way in the streets, and shall be allowed to cross processions as soon as possible when answering calls for their service. The chief of police is hereby empowered to issue, upon application therefor, a proper permit to any duly registered physician, and this permit shall not be transferable.



## ARTICLE II.

*Overtaking Vehicles.*

Section 1. Any vehicle overtaking another shall pass on the left side of the overtaken vehicle.

Sec. 2. When requested to do so, the driver or person having charge of any vehicle traveling on any street or highway of this city shall, as soon as practicable, turn to the right, so as to allow any overtaking vehicle free passage on his left.

Sec. 3. Above Fifty-ninth street, no vehicle, upon passing another, when both are in motion, shall go in front of the vehicle passed until they are fifteen feet apart.

## ARTICLE III.

*Turning.*

Section 1. Before turning the corner of any public street or highway of this city, the driver or person having charge of any vehicle shall give a signal by raising the hand or whip, which can be plainly seen from behind and from the side toward which the turn is to be made, and which shall plainly indicate the direction of said turn.

Sec. 2. In turning corners to the right, vehicles shall keep to the right of the centre of the street. In turning corners to the left, they shall pass to the right of the centre of the intersection of the two streets.

## ARTICLE IV.

*Starting and Stopping.*

Section 1. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle, equestrian or pedestrian to cross their path, no vehicle or equestrian shall stop in any public street or highway of this city, except near the curb thereof, and before so doing the rider or driver or person having charge of said vehicle shall give a signal that can be plainly seen from the rear, by raising his hand or whip. At the option of the driver, rider or person having charge of such vehicle, an audible signal may be given indicating an intention to stop.

Sec. 2. No vehicle shall turn, nor start and turn, from the curb until the rider, driver or person having charge thereof shall have given a signal to be plainly seen from the rear and from the side toward which the turn is to be made, which signal shall be made by raising the hand or whip. At the option of the driver, rider or person having charge of such vehicle, an audible signal may be given indicating an intention to turn.

## ARTICLE V.

*Bells, Lights, etc.*

Section 1. Every bicycle, velocipede, motor wagon or such vehicle of propulsion shall be required to carry an alarm bell or gong not less than one and one-half inches nor more than three inches in diameter, and such bell or gong shall be sounded when turning corners, when passing another vehicle or an equestrian from behind, and to give timely warning to avoid contact with pedestrians, equestrians or vehicles. No bicycle, tricycle or velocipede shall be propelled at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, and such vehicle shall keep to the right of the centre of the roadway, except within one hundred feet of the stopping or starting point. No more than two of such vehicles shall be ridden abreast within the limits of the City of New York.

Sec. 2. No person using a vehicle described in the foregoing section shall coast on any of the streets or avenues of this city lying south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The term coasting is hereby defined to mean proceeding by inertia or momentum with the feet off the pedals.

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

## ARTICLE VI.

*Age of Drivers of Business Vehicles.*

The driver or person having charge of any vehicle drawn by any animal or animals or propelled by any human or mechanical power, and used for the purpose of business, shall not be less than sixteen years of age. It being understood that this section does not in any way affect age limits and other conditions specified by already existing ordinances relating to drivers of licensed vehicles.

## ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon, public cart or any other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying freight or merchandise, or for any other purpose than that of carrying passengers, whether it be loaded or unloaded, to be driven through any of the streets or avenues of the City of New York at a greater speed than at the rate of five (5) miles an hour.

It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon or other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying passengers (and their personal luggage) to be driven through any of the streets or avenues of the City of New York at a greater speed than at the rate of eight (8) miles an hour.

It shall not be lawful for any vehicle to be driven or propelled around a corner of any of the streets or avenues of said city traveling at a faster gait than at the rate of three (3) miles an hour, and all and every such carts, and all other vehicles when passing through or along any of the streets or avenues of said city shall, when in motion, be kept on the right of the centre of the road at all times, except within one hundred (100) feet of the stopping or starting point. And it shall be unlawful for any such public cart, carriage or any other vehicle, or horse or horses attached thereto to be driven foul of or against any person, vehicle or other thing whatever, in any of the streets or avenues of said city.

Sec. 2. Except when going or coming directly from or to their places of departure or destination on the Western Boulevard, and, except when actually passing another vehicle or obstacle, all trucks, express wagons, vans and business vehicles of all sorts shall keep in single line upon their extreme right of the said Western Boulevard at all points between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street.

Sec. 3. Except when going or coming directly from or to their place of departure or destination on said boulevard, and, except when actually passing an obstacle on the roadway, all bicycles and passenger vehicles shall use only those portions of the said Western Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street, not set apart in section 2 hereof for the use of the vehicles therein mentioned; and all bicycles and passenger vehicles shall keep to their right of those portions of said boulevard by this section allotted for their use.

Sec. 4. Any person riding a bicycle in the City of New York, shall not be allowed to carry or transport thereon any child under the age of five years.

## ARTICLE VIII.

*Riding on Sidewalks.*

No person shall drive, or back, or lead any horse or cart, or other wheeled carriage on the footpath or sidewalk of any street, nor shall it be lawful for any vehicle propelled by hand or foot power to be ridden or driven upon the sidewalk of any street or avenue which has been flagged, curbed, guttered and paved.

Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent users of bicycles or tricycles from pushing such vehicles along sidewalks when not riding upon said vehicle, but they must in all such cases proceed in single file.

## ARTICLE IX.

For the purposes of this ordinance Park avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets and between Fifty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, and the Western Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Manhattan streets, are each hereby declared to have but one roadway.

## ARTICLE X.

The word vehicle, wherever used in these ordinances, shall be held to include public carts, wagons, coaches, cabs, wheeled carriages, motor-wagons, bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and other such vehicles of propulsion.

## ARTICLE XI.

*Repealing Clause.*

Section 1. These ordinances shall take effect immediately, and any person violating these ordinances, or any provision thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. Sections 209, 370, 371, 374, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 443 and 455 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 are hereby repealed.

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

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

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

Subsequently Alderman Ware moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Resolved, That the last clause of article 8 of the ordinances known as the Rules of the Road be amended so as to read as follows:

"Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent users of bicycles or tricycles from trundling such vehicles along sidewalks if said vehicles be so broken as to render them useless for riding, but they must in all such cases proceed in single file."

Which was lost.

Alderman Ware then moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Law Department. Which was adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the Riverside Wheelmen to erect a megaphone in front of their premises, No. 804 West End avenue, for the reason that the same is in violation of the law and serves no public purpose.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Wheelmen to erect, place and keep a megaphone in front of their premises, No. 804 West End avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until July 31, 1897.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the Riverside Wheelmen to parade with a wagon containing an illumination announcing the races of the said organization at Manhattan Beach, through the streets of the city, for the reasons stated in my veto message of the 20th instant, in the case of the Pond Lily Pleasure Club.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Wheelmen to drive a wagon containing an illumination announcing the races of the said organization at Manhattan Beach, through the streets of the City of New York, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from July 27 to July 30, 1897.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the J. F. Reilly Association to drive a wagon through the streets containing a transparency announcing their annual picnic, for the reasons stated in my veto message of the 20th instant, in the case of the Pond Lily Pleasure Club.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the James F. Reilly Association to drive a wagon containing a transparency announcing the annual picnic of the association through the streets of the city below Fourteenth street, provided that the said wagon does not contain any musicians or drummers, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, Sundays excepted.

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

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 30, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Michael L. Finnerty to keep movable plants in front of No. 80 Eighth avenue, within the stoop-line, for the reasons stated in the veto message in the case of Henry Hirsch.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael L. Finnerty to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises, No. 80 Eighth avenue, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be prepared and retained 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.

## REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to lay four-inch pipe from Mount Morris Bank Building to new station at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to lay a four-inch pipe from Mount Morris Bank Building to new station at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue, pipe to be five feet under ground and used for conveying steam for heating station, providing said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, upon payment of the usual fee, as shown upon the accompanying diagram.

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

Which was adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Goodwin moved that Veto Message No. 329 be taken up and reconsidered, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The veto message is as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body giving permission to one Henry Hirsch to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises No. 265 West Twenty-first street, the said plants to be retained at his own expense, etc.

This resolution looks quite innocent upon its face, but the real intent and purpose of it is to permit the applicant to inclose about 250 or more square feet of the sidewalk in front of his premises on West Twenty-first street with vines in boxes as completely as if it were inclosed by a wooden or iron fence, and establish a sort of an apology for a summer-garden upon the public street, without compensation of any character to the city.

These so-called gardens upon the sidewalks are a common nuisance wherever established. The sidewalks were never intended to be appropriated by private individuals to any such use or purpose. To give this resolution executive sanction is to violate the law and also the ordinances recently adopted by your Honorable Body. It is the duty of the Executive to enforce the law and to see that it is observed and respected, and not to violate it, or suffer it knowingly to be violated. The people expect and demand that he shall see that the law and ordinances are carried out, and it is to be hoped that your Honorable Body will assist him in doing so, and discourage the introduction of similar resolutions in the future by placing your stamp of disapproval thereon.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Hirsch to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises No. 265 West Twenty-first street, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be retained 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.

On motion of Alderman Goodwin the Board then, as provided by section 75, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and upon a vote being taken thereon was finally adopted, as follows:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kenefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—22.

## PETITIONS.

By Alderman School—

NEW YORK, July, 1897. *Hon. HENRY L. SCHOOL, Alderman, Twenty-third Ward, New York City:*

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, residents and property-owners on Jackson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixtieth and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, most respectfully and earnestly petition that you secure the passage of an ordinance providing for gas-mains and the erection and lighting of gas-lamps, on the avenue above-mentioned, within the limits named.

The avenue is now being regulated and graded; the section is being quite rapidly built up and we believe that the avenue should be suitably lighted at night.

We therefore beg that you will present this petition to the Board with your approval, and trust that our request will be readily granted.

Yours, respectfully,

A. Kallmann, 846, 848 and 850 Jackson avenue; Herman Heemsath, 844 Jackson avenue; Chas. Riebe, 845 Jackson avenue; Adolph Oppenheim, 847 Jackson avenue; Franz H. Fischer, 851 Jackson avenue; Walter Noris, 844 Jackson avenue; Mrs. C. J. Tarell, 11 Grove Hill, Westchester, John Mussehl, 840 Jackson avenue; James L. Allen, 840 Jackson avenue; William Fritz, Jackson avenue, between 160th and 161st streets; Albert Reitt, Jackson avenue, between 160th and 161st streets.

In connection herewith, Alderman School offered the following:

(G. O. 1757.)

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

Which was laid over.

## REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 1758.)

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, for the year



1897, together with a communication from the Comptroller of the City of New York, transmitting to the Board of Aldermen the Final Estimate made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for said year 1897, and a resolution of said Board adopted March 23, 1897, reducing the amount of said Final Estimate, accompanied by his certificate of the amount of the appropriations authorized by law to be raised by tax in and for said year 1897, respectfully submits the following

## REPORT :

The assessed valuation of the real and personal estates subject to taxation within the City and County of New York for the year 1897, as shown by the assessment rolls submitted to the Board of Aldermen by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments and referred on July 6, 1897, amounts to the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight million six hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$2,168,635,856), which sum is a net increase of sixty-two million one hundred and fifty thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$62,150,951) over the amount of the assessed valuation for the preceding year, 1896.

As shown by the Comptroller's certificate, submitted to the Board of Aldermen and referred on May 25, 1897, the aggregate amount of the appropriations included in the Final Estimate for the year 1897, made and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of December, 1896, is forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents (\$49,486,297.17). On March 23, 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting under the authority of chapters 58 and 61 of the Laws of 1897, amended said Final Estimate by reducing the same to forty-eight million two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$48,229,555.19). From this last named amount there is to be deducted the sum of three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000) for and on account of the estimated revenues of the General Fund available for the reduction of taxation in said year 1897, leaving the sum of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,429,555.19) as the amount to be raised by tax under the Final Estimate, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on said December 31, 1896, as amended March 23, 1897.

By section 830 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Aldermen is directed to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of taxes that may arise from insolvencies, discounts or rebates for prompt payment, errors in assessed valuations, etc., as follows :

"Section 830. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Aldermen to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your Committee has conferred with the Finance Department in regard to the amount that will be required to provide for and meet such deficiencies as may occur in the actual product of the taxes to be imposed and levied in and for the year 1897, and it has concluded to recommend that the sum of nine hundred and two thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$902,847.64) be added to and included in the budget for this purpose. This figure is a trifle less in amount than that recommended last year—i. e., \$903,758.97. In percentage of the total tax levy, however, it is considerably smaller—i. e., 1.991 per cent., as against 2.012 per cent. in 1896. The average percentage which the amounts included in the tax levies for deficiencies, etc., in the last twenty years have borne to the total of those tax levies is 2.032 per cent.

The addition of this amount makes the total amount of taxes to be imposed and levied upon the real and personal estates subject to taxation within the city and county of New York in and for the year 1897, the sum of forty-five million three hundred and thirty-two thousand four hundred and two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$45,332,402.83).

Section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York provides as follows :

" \* \* \* The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this State, in addition to providing for principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt."

As the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of and within the city and county of New York for the year 1897 is two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight million six hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$2,168,635,856), and two per centum of this sum is forty-three million three hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twelve cents (\$43,372,717.12), the total amount of the tax to be raised for city and county purposes for the year 1897, after providing for the principal and interest of existing city and county debt, and deducting also the amount of the State tax to be raised in said year 1897, is less than the limit prescribed by the State Constitution, as shown in the following statement :

Amount of taxes to be raised as per Final Estimate, adopted December 31, 1897, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 23, 1897, after deducting estimated revenues of the General Fund.....	\$44,429,555 19
Amount added for deficiencies.....	902,847 64
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$45,332,402 83</b>
<b>Deduct :</b>	
State Taxes.....	\$5,451,110 21
Principal of the City Debt and Installments on account of Redemption of Water Bonds as per Final Estimate for 1897, and resolution of March 23, 1897.....	2,915,927 37
Interest on the City Debt, as per Final Estimate of 1897....	5,654,258 53
	<b>14,021,296 11</b>
<b>Remainder.....</b>	<b>\$31,311,106 72</b>

This sum is less than two per centum of the said assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of the City and County of New York, subject to taxation for the year 1897, which percentage amounts, as above stated, to the sum of forty-three million three hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twelve cents (\$43,372,717.12), leaving a large margin within the limitation of taxes prescribed by the provisions of the State Constitution above cited.

Section 202 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896 provides as follows :

"Section 202. The personal property of every corporation, company, association or partnership taxable under this article, other than for an organization tax, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation upon its personal property for State purposes, if all taxes due and payable under this article have been paid thereby."

The total amount of the assessed valuation of the personal estate of corporations, joint stock companies or associations doing business in the City of New York, which are found to be exempt under this statute from assessment and taxation on their personal estate for "State purposes" in the year 1897, as appears by a detailed statement thereof on file in the Finance Department, is seventy-eight million five hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$78,552,682).

The above-cited provision of the law requires, therefore, a special rate of tax to be imposed upon the personal estates of corporations which are exempt from taxation for State purposes, differing from and less than the general tax rate upon real and personal estate subject to taxation for city and county purposes.

The total amount of taxes to be raised in 1897, is as follows :

Total appropriations as per Final Estimate, December 31, 1896, and resolution of March 23, 1897.....	\$48,229,555 19
Deduct amount of Estimated Revenues of General Fund, as per Final Estimate, December 31, 1896.....	3,800,000 00
	<b>\$44,429,555 19</b>
Amount to be added for deficiencies, as above stated.....	902,847 64
<b>Total amount of tax.....</b>	<b>\$45,332,402 83</b>

The rates of taxation which will produce this sum are a general rate upon the valuation of real and personal estate, subject to taxation for all city and county purposes, and a special rate upon the valuation of the personal estate of corporations exempt from taxation thereon for State purposes, as follows :

General rate for city and county purposes :	
Valuation, \$2,090,083,174, at 2.10 per cent.....	\$43,891,746 65
Special rate for corporations :	
Valuation, \$78,552,682, at \$1.834 per cent.....	1,440,656 18
<b>Total Tax.....</b>	<b>\$45,332,402 83</b>

An ordinance to impose the taxes and fix the rates of taxation which will produce the total amount of taxes required to be raised in and for the year 1897, for the objects and purposes therein set forth, is respectfully submitted herewith for the approval of and adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

Dated NEW YORK, August 17, 1897.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Finance.

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York and the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State taxes, and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of law, in and for the year 1897.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :

Section 1. There shall be, and is hereby, imposed and levied upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, the sum of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,429,555.19), to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the said city and county, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the year 1897 ; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provision of section 10 of Article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1897, as provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which sum of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,429,555.19), so imposed and levied by this ordinance, is that portion of the amount appropriated for such purposes as estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city and county in its Final Estimate for the fiscal year 1897, made and adopted on Thursday, December 31, 1896, as amended by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 23, 1897, amounting in the aggregate to forty-eight million two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$48,229,555.19), remaining after deducting therefrom the sum of three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000) supplied by the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, as stated by the Comptroller of the City of New York in a communication dated May 19, 1897, submitted to the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1897, together with his certificate of the amount of the appropriations made in the Final Estimate for the said year 1897, copies of which communication and certificate and of the said Final Estimate and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, are as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 19, 1897.  
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

Section 212 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows : "It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to prepare and submit to the Board of Aldermen, at least four weeks before their annual meeting in each and every year, for the purpose of imposing the annual taxes, a statement setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be raised by tax in that year on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, or for city purposes within said city ; and also an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the City Treasury during the then current year, from all the sources of revenue of said general fund, including surplus revenues from the Sinking Fund, available in accordance with law, other than the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the City Debt, and the said Board of Aldermen are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the total amount of such estimated receipts from the aggregate amount of all the various sums which by law they are required to order and cause to be raised by tax in said year for the purposes aforesaid, and to cause to be raised by tax only the balance of said aggregate amount after making such deduction."

In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of law, I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a statement, setting forth in detail the amount by law authorized and required to be raised by tax in and for the year 1897, on account of the Corporation of the City of New York, or for city purposes within said city, as follows, to wit :

The final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1897, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday, December 31, 1896, is forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents (\$49,486,297.17), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for ; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year which is not otherwise provided for ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York ; also the amount appropriated to charitable institutions required by law, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1897.

The amount of estimated receipts of the General Fund, together with unexpended balances of appropriations, as deducted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Final Estimate for the present year, was \$3,800,000.

Following were the estimated revenues of the General Fund for year 1897, as presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and upon which its action was based as aforesaid :

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$1,000 00	Interest on Assessments.....	\$200,000 00
CITY RECORD, sales of.....	4,000 00	Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	10,000 00	Licenses—City Treasury.....	40,000 00
Coroners' Fees.....	2,000 00	Register's Fees.....	95,000 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	7,500 00	Railroad Franchises and Licenses.....	80,000 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	45,000 00	School Moneys from State of New York.....	700,000 00
Department of Public Charities and of Correction.....	25,000 00	Sewers and Drains.....	32,000 00
Department of Public Parks.....	30,000 00	Street Incumbrances.....	1,500 00
Department of Street Cleaning.....	30,000 00	Sheriff's Fees.....	100,000 00
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	5,000 00	Surrogates' Court Fees.....	5,000 00
Interest on Taxes.....	380,000 00	Tapping Water-pipes.....	12,000 00
Add Excise Taxes—Estimated surplus.....		Miscellaneous.....	40,000 00
Add unexpended balances of appropriations transferred to General Fund.....		<b>Total estimated revenue..</b>	<b>\$1,850,000 00</b>
			<b>1,509,633 57</b>
			<b>440,366 43</b>
		<b>Total estimated revenues and credits of General Fund.....</b>	<b>\$3,800,000 00</b>

The aggregate receipts of the General Fund thus far collected justify the foregoing estimate.

On March 23, 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapters 58 and 61 of the Laws of 1897, amended the Final Estimate for the year 1897 by deducting from the total thereof—i. e., forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents (\$49,486,297.17)—the sum of one million two hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,256,741.98), being the amount required for the redemption of Revenue Bonds issued to pay awards, costs, charges and expenses in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for Fort Washington Park, and for a site for a new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, leaving as the total of said Final Estimate, as thus reduced, the sum of forty-eight million two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$48,229,555.19), from which, however, is to be deducted the sum of three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000), being the estimated revenues of the General Fund as aforesaid, and leaving a balance of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,429,555.19).

The attention of your Honorable Body is respectfully called to the provisions of section 213 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows :

"Section 213. It shall be the duty of the board or body authorized to levy taxes to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them, imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purposes, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor."

Your attention is also specially called to the provisions of section 831 of the same act, prescribing the method of preparing and disposing of the assessment rolls, and also to the provisions of section 833 of the same act, designating the first day of September as the date when the assessment roll for each ward shall be finally completed, to be delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in and for the City of New York, with the proper warrant or warrants annexed thereto, directing him to collect the several sums mentioned in said rolls, and to pay the same, from time to time, when so collected, to the Chamberlain of said city.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 19, 1897.  
Certificate of the Comptroller of the City of New York of the Aggregate Amount of the Final Estimate for the Year 1897.

I, Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of section 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York that the aggregate amount estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, in its Final Estimate for the fiscal year 1897, made and adopted on Thursday, December 31, 1896, and herewith submitted, is forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents (\$49,486,297.17), which is the total sum of the appropriations included therein to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the fiscal year 1897, including the sums necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal and interest of stocks and bonds becoming due and payable by said City during said fiscal year not otherwise provided for ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution of the State of New York ;



also the amount required by law to be appropriated to various charitable institutions, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1897, a copy of which said Final Estimate, made and adopted by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the 31st day of December, 1896, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that, on March 23, 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapters 58 and 61 of the Laws of 1897, amended the Final Estimate for the year 1897 by deducting from the total thereof—i. e., forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$49,486,297.17)—the sum of one million two hundred and fifty six thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,256,741.98), being the amount required for the redemption of revenue bonds issued to pay awards, costs, charges and expenses in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for Fort Washington Park and for a site for a new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department, leaving as the total of said Final Estimate as thus reduced the sum of forty-eight million two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$48,229,555.19), from which, however, is to be deducted the sum of three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000), being the estimated revenues of the General Fund as aforesaid, and leaving a balance of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,429,555.19).

A copy of said resolution of March 23, 1897, is hereto annexed.

I further certify that the estimated amount of the revenues derived from all sources of the General Fund in the year 1897 is three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000), as stated in detail in a communication to your Honorable Body herewith submitted, setting forth the amounts by law authorized to be imposed and raised by tax in and for the said year 1897.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

#### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 30th day of October, 1896, adopted the Provisional Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and have considered the objections to and rectifications of said estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 24, 1896, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, which is not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year 1897, as provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate were transmitted by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, on November 27, 1896, and considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 29, 1896; therefore,

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to and rectifications of said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby make this a

#### FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and of the annexed territory, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year, not otherwise provided for; also the amount to be raised for the supply of water by tax annually, which, with the accumulations of interest thereon, will be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds issued, as provided by section 10 of article VIII. of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 6, 1894, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

#### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

##### THE MAYORALTY.

Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates, and Contingencies.....	15,000 00	\$25,000 00
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office:		
Salaries.....	\$13,200 00	
Contingencies.....	3,955 00	17,155 00

##### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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

##### THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$10,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	12,500 00	
Salaries—Finance Department:		
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees.....	225,000 00	
Expenses of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.....	5,000 00	
	243,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 163, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	321,400 00

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

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

RATE PER CENT.	TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	WHEN DUE.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL INTEREST.
3 3/4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	\$500,000 00	\$15,000 00	
3 3/4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1914	200,000 00	6,000 00	
3 3/4	Additional Croton Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1911	400,000 00	14,000 00	\$35,000 00
3 3/4	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	5,000,000 00	\$150,000 00	
3 3/4	Additional Water Stock.....	1905	5,000,000 00	150,000 00	
3 3/4	Additional Water Stock.....	1904	1,500,000 00	52,500 00	
3 3/4	Additional Water Stock.....	1907	8,200,000 00	246,000 00	
3 3/4	Additional Water Stock.....	1912	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3 3/4	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	100,000 00	3,000 00	
3 3/4	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	
3 3/4	Additional Water Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1915	3,030,500 00	95,373 06	714,873 06
3	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply.....	1914	391,500 00	\$11,745 00	
3 3/4	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Consolidated Stock).....	1912	175,000 00	6,125 00	17,870 00
3 3/4	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	\$6,000 00	
3 3/4	Armory Bonds.....	1907	250,000 00	7,500 00	
3 3/4	Armory Bonds.....	1909	442,000 00	13,260 00	
3 3/4	Armory Bonds.....	1914	270,500 00	8,115 00	34,875 00
3 3/4	Assessment Bonds.....	1899	250,000 00	\$8,750 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1899	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (Improvement Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street).....	1901	200,000 00	6,000 00	29,750 00

7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	\$336,600 00	\$23,562 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	535,600 00	32,136 00	\$55,698 00
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	359,800 00	\$17,990 00	
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	273,000 00	16,380 00	34,370 00
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	266,500 00	\$15,990 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	100,000 00	6,000 00	
6	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1904	100,000 00	6,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1901	200,000 00	14,000 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	465,000 00	32,550 00	
7	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1903	446,000 00	31,220 00	105,760 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1908-1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	31,000 00	.....	1,550 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1907	900,000 00	\$27,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1908	350,000 00	10,500 00	
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge).....	1910	178,300 00	5,349 00	42,849 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1920	400,000 00	\$12,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at Third Avenue).....	1917	400,000 00	13,572 22	34,322 22
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1920	80,000 00	.....	2,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Harlem River Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	73,000 00	.....	2,190 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1910	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1913	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1916	475,000 00	16,625 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1920	700,000 00	21,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).....	1917	600,000 00	20,358 33	117,983 33
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third Avenue, in Twenty-third Ward).....	1920	50,000 00	.....	1,500 00
3	Consolidated Stock—Purchase of Ward's Island, etc.....	1913	672,409 72	.....	20,172 29
2 1/2	Consolidated Stock—City (New Parks, etc.).....	1909-1929	9,357,000 00	.....	233,925 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1913	1,370,421 00	\$47,664 74	
3	Consolidated Stock (Corlears Hook Park).....	1914	124,500 00	3,735 00	51,699 74
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1920	800,000 00	\$24,000 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Public Driveway).....	1916	250,000 00	8,750 00	32,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Castle Garden and Aquarium).....	1920	70,000 00	.....	2,100 00
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	225,000 00	.....	6,750 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City and Pelham Park).....	1920	310,000 00	.....	9,300 00
3	Consolidated Stock (City Improvement).....	1915	778,772 36	.....	23,363 17
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1924	1,584,371 00	\$47,531 13	
3	Consolidated Stock (Mulberry Bend Park).....	1920	100,000 00	3,000 00	50,531 13
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Building, Crotona Park).....	1914	60,000 00	.....	1,800 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds).....	1914	108,015 00	.....	3,240 45
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1914	130,000 00	\$5,700 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).....	1912	230,000 00	7,000 00	18,400 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park Improvement).....	1914	190,000 00	5,700 00	4,405 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1914	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	5,970 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Street Cleaning Department Plant).....	1912	83,000 00	2,495 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (Seventh District Police and Eleventh Judicial District Courts).....	1920	199,000 00	.....	5,970 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1925	60,549 65	\$1,815 49	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).....	1916	100,000 00	3,500 00	5,316 49
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	\$1,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Fire Hydrant Stock).....	1925	50,000 00	1,750 00	3,250 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Washington Bridge Park).....	1920	640,000 00	.....	19,200 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A).....	1920	100,000 00	.....	3,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920	250,000 00	\$7,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (West Wing, American Museum of Natural History).....	1917	250,000 00	8,482 64	15,982 64
3	Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue Approach to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Bridge).....	1920	201,181 32	.....	6,035 44
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1920	85,000 00	\$2,550 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	1917	100,000 00	3,393 05	5,943 06
3	Consolidated Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1914	65,000 00	.....	1,950 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Cathedral Parkway, etc.).....	1914	195,000 00	.....	5,850 00
3	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	47,000 00	\$1,410 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1914	45,650 00	1,597 75	8,389 14
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (College of the City of New York).....	1915	153,600 00	5,381 39	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1917	100,000 00	\$3,500 00	10,179 17
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (New East River Bridge).....	1918	300,000 00	10,179 17	13,679 17
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1910	300,000 00	\$10,500 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Change of Grade).....	1911	85,000 00	2,884 10	13,384 10
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	1916	200,000 00	.....	7,000 00
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (St. John's Cemetery Park).....	1916	554,565 04	.....	19,409 78
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1917	123,000 00	\$4,325 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, etc., New York City).....	1918	175,000 00	\$5,937 85	10,242 85
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1915	177,000 00	\$6,195 00	
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (State Taxes for Support of Insane).....	1916	1,200,000 00	40,716 67	46,911 67
3 1/2	Consolidated Stock (Redemption of Bonds Maturing in 1896).....	1922	7,000,000 00	.....	237,513 89
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	173,000 00	\$8,650 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	284,000 00	17,040 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,184,000 00	152,880 00	178,570 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	355,000 00	\$10,650 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1916	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1917	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1918	500,000 00	15,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1919	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1920	1,050,000 00	31,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1921	1,250,000 00	37,500 00	
3	Dock Bonds.....	1922	20,000 00	600 00	



3	Dock Bonds	1893	\$865,000 00	\$25,950 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1894	1,125,000 00	33,750 00	
3	Dock Bonds	1895	1,160,000 00	34,800 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds	1896	1,500,000 00	45,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds	1897	500,000 00	15,000 00	
5	Dock Bonds	1898	160,000 00	4,800 00	
5	Dock Bonds	1899	200,000 00	6,000 00	
6	Dock Bonds	1900	744,000 00	22,320 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1901	500,000 00	15,000 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1902	750,000 00	22,500 00	
7	Dock Bonds	1903	348,800 00	10,464 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1904	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
3 1/2	Dock Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1905	1,000,000 00	30,000 00	
				33,930 55	
				\$551,446 55	
7	Market Stock	1897	40,000 00		1,400 00
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1900-1906	1,000,000 00	\$50,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds	1905	248,000 00	14,880 00	
				64,880 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5	1898	150,000 00		7,500 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 752, Laws of 1894)	1897	114,159 08	\$3,277 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 542, Laws of 1892)	1897	10,000 00	292 76	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 535, Laws of 1893)	1897	58,838 73	1,753 20	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 536, Laws of 1893)	1897	22,000 00	663 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 431, Laws of 1896 and Section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882)	1897	4,333 34	130 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Section 159, Consolidation Act of 1882)	1897	635,000 00	18,531 25	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 195, Laws of 1896)	1897	2,325 00	69 75	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 777, Laws of 1895)	1897	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 673, Laws of 1896)	1897	150,000 00	4,233 33	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 553, Laws of 1895)	1897	20,000 00	600 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 750, Laws of 1896)	1897	4,468 90	134 07	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 222, Laws of 1888)	1897	250,000 00	7,125 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 368, Laws of 1894)	1897	200,000 00	5,091 67	
3	Revenue Bonds, Chapter 730, Laws of 1896	1897	2,452 07	73 56	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 488, Laws of 1896)	1897	3,839 76	112 43	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 617, Laws of 1896)	1897	1,000 00	30 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 537, Laws of 1896)	1897	10,000 00	264 17	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 719, Laws of 1896)	1897	60,000 00	1,540 00	
3 1/2	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, Chapter 222, Laws of 1888, Chapter 581, Laws of 1894 and Chapter 684, Laws of 1895)	1897	857,310 08	26,243 22	70,814 41
3	School-house Bonds	1897	950,000 00	\$28,500 00	
3	School-house Bonds	1908	3,575,945 29	107,278 36	
3	School-house Bonds	1911	807,205 72	26,016 17	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1911	806,502 84	28,227 60	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1912	542,553 60	18,989 38	
3	School-house Bonds	1913	754,560 75	22,636 82	
3	School-house Bonds	1914	836,013 60	25,080 41	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1914	84,694 80	2,904 32	
3 1/2	School-house Bonds (Consolidated Stock)	1915	1,925,141 37	65,321 12	325,914 18
3	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds	1914	129,871 00	\$3,896 13	
3 1/2	Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds	1916	102,849 33	3,489 73	7,385 86
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3	1897	193,200 00	13,524 00	
3	Water-main Stock (Consolidated Stock), Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County	1914	250,000 00	7,500 00	
7	Town of West Farms		378,500 00	\$26,110 00	
7	Town of Morrisania		97,500 00	6,790 00	
				32,900 00	
	Additional amount required to keep a sufficient sum of money on deposit with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons of London (in pursuance of agreement), for the payment of such coupons of the City and County of New York as may be presented to them.				15,000 00
					\$4,755,290 62

## INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT (ON STOCKS AND BONDS TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1897).

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS AND ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZATION.	LIMIT.	Estimated Amount required to be issued in 1897.	Estimated Amount required for interest in 1897, average 6 months, at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.	annually..	\$300,000 00	\$5,250 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883)	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc.	Unlimited..	2,500,000 00	43,750 00
Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply (Chap. 189, Laws of 1893)	To provide for the sanitary protection of the water supply.	annually..	500,000 00	8,750 00
Assessment Bonds (Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To pay for street improvements.	Unlimited..	1,000,000 00	17,500 00
Consolidated Stock for Laying Water Mains (Chap. 669, Laws of 1896)	For laying mains necessary to deliver water at higher levels, etc.	\$500,000 00	750,000 00	13,125 00
Dock Bonds (Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and Chap. 246, Laws of 1896)	To build docks, piers, etc.	\$5,000,000 00	4,000,000 00	70,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 88, Laws of 1895, and Chap. 728, Laws of 1896, and previous laws)	For the purchase of new school sites and the erection of new school buildings.	\$7,557,827 03	4,000,000 00	70,000 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 553, Laws of 1895)	For erecting and constructing a court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.	Cost of same	350,000 00	6,125 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 789, Laws of 1894)	For constructing the New East River Bridge	New York City's proportion of cost of same	1,500,000 00	26,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 347, Laws of 1895)	For extension of building of Metropolitan Museum of Art.	\$800,000 00	200,000 00	3,500 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 475, Laws of 1895)	For repaving streets and avenues.	\$1,000,000 00	500,000 00	8,750 00
Fire Department Bonds (Chap. 76, Laws of 1894, and Chap. 751, Laws of 1896)	For the purchase of sites for new buildings, etc., for Fire Department.	\$300,000 00	300,000 00	5,250 00
Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (Chap. 537, Laws of 1893, and Chap. 567, Laws of 1894)	For payment of awards made by Change of Grade Damage Commission	Unlimited..	1,000,000 00	17,500 00
Bonds and Stock authorized by law, other than those above mentioned, including Bonds for the Erection, etc., of Public Buildings, for Purchase of Sites for Small Parks, for Bridges over the Harlem River and approaches thereto, for Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for Furnishing, etc., the American Museum of Natural History, for Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, for New Plant for Street Cleaning Department, etc.			5,000,000 00	87,500 00
				\$383,250 00

Less interest on the amount of the above-described Stock and Bonds, which, it is estimated, will be purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the interest on which will be payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt," as provided by section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1889—  
\$2,500,000 for six months, at three and one-half per cent. per annum

Total..... \$339,500 00

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

## INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1897.

On, say, \$30,000,000 of Bonds of 1897..... 525,000 00

## INTEREST ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED UNDER CHAPTER 934, LAWS OF 1895.

Town of Westchester..... \$13,573 75  
Village of Williamsbridge..... 15,665 84  
Village of Wakefield..... 3,551 34  
Town of Eastchester..... 1,598 73  
Village of Eastchester..... 78 25

Total..... 34,467 91

## FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, and chapter 752, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... \$114,159 08  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 58,838 73  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, payable November 1, 1897..... 10,000 00  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 536, Laws of 1892, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 22,000 00  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 159, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 635,000 00  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 553, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 20,000 00  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 195, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 2,325 00  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 777, Laws of 1895, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 20,000 00  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 673, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 150,000 00  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 155, Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 431, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 4,333 34  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 750, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 4,468 90  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and chapter 222, Laws of 1888, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 250,000 00  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 368, Laws of 1894, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 200,000 00  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 730, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 2,452 07  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 488, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 3,839 76  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 617, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 1,000 00  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 537, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 10,000 00  
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 719, Laws of 1896, payable on or after November 1, 1897..... 60,000 00  
Three and five-eighths per cent. Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 173, Laws of 1885, chapter 222, Laws of 1888, chapter 581, Laws of 1894, and chapter 684, Laws of 1895, payable October 28, 1897..... 857,310 08  
For Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874):  
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms..... \$12,000 00  
Seven per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania..... 2,000 00

Total..... 2,439,726 96

## FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE TERRITORY ANNEXED UNDER CHAPTER 934, LAWS OF 1895.

Town of Westchester..... \$12,334 27  
Village of Wakefield..... 1,000 00  
Town of Eastchester..... 5,438 32  
Village of Eastchester..... 500 00

Total..... 19,272 59

## FOR INSTALLMENT PAYABLE IN 1897.

For amount to be raised by tax, annually, sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to redeem the stock payable from taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, pursuant to section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884 (as shown in a detailed statement)..... 1,713,669 80

## FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes and Common Schools for the State:  
For Schools, 3/8 mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896..... \$1,884,584 57  
For State Care of Insane, 1 mill, per chapter 944, Laws of 1896..... 2,026,435 02  
For General Purposes, 3/8 mill, per chapter 945, Laws of 1896..... 445,815 71  
For Canals, 1/8 mill, per chapters 945, 946 and 947, Laws of 1896..... 1,094,274 91

Total..... 5,451,110 21

## Rents:

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

DATE OF LEASE.	NAMES OF LESSORS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	LOCATION OF PREMISES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	ANNUAL RENTAL.	AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
1896. May 21	Henry Hilton	Finance Department..... Receiver of Taxes..... Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1st floor of Stewart Building..... Rooms "O," "P," "H," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "P," "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "Z," "AA," "AB," "AC," "AD," "AE," "AF," "AG," "AH," "AI," "AJ," "AK," "AL," "AM," "AN," "AO," "AP," "AQ," "AR," "AS," "AT," "AU," "AV," "AW," "AX," "AY," "AZ," "BA," "BB," "BC," "BD," "BE," "BF," "BG," "BH," "BI," "BJ," "BK," "BL," "BM," "BN," "BO," "BP," "BQ," "BR," "BS," "BT," "BU," "BV," "BW," "BX," "BY," "BZ," "CA," "CB," "CC," "CD," "CE," "CF," "CG," "CH," "CI," "CJ," "CK," "CL," "CM," "CN," "CO," "CP," "CQ," "CR," "CS," "CT," "CU," "CV," "CW," "CX," "CY," "CZ," "DA," "DB," "DC," "DD," "DE," "DF," "DG," "DH," "DI," "DJ," "DK," "DL," "DM," "DN," "DO," "DP," "DQ," "DR," "DS," "DT," "DU," "DV," "DW," "DX," "DY," "DZ," "EA," "EB," "EC," "ED," "EE," "EF," "EG," "EH," "EI," "EJ," "EK," "EL," "EM," "EN," "EO," "EP," "EQ," "ER," "ES," "ET," "EU," "EV," "EW," "EX," "EY," "EZ," "FA," "FB," "FC," "FD," "FE," "FF," "FG," "FH," "FI," "FJ," "FK," "FL," "FM," "FN," "FO," "FP," "FQ," "FR," "FS," "FT," "FU," "FV," "FW," "FX," "FY," "FZ," "GA," "GB," "GC," "GD," "GE," "GF," "GG," "GH," "GI," "GJ," "GK," "GL," "GM," "GN," "GO," "GP," "GQ," "GR," "GS," "GT," "GU," "GV," "GW," "GX," "GY," "GZ," "HA," "HB," "HC," "HD," "HE," "HF," "HG," "HH," "HI," "HJ," "HK," "HL," "HM," "HN," "HO," "HP," "HQ," "HR," "HS," "HT," "HU," "HV," "HW," "HX," "HY," "HZ," "IA," "IB," "IC," "ID," "IE," "IF," "IG," "IH," "II," "IJ," "IK," "IL," "IM," "IN," "IO," "IP," "IQ," "IR," "IS," "IT," "IU," "IV," "IW," "IX," "IY," "IZ," "JA," "JB," "JC," "JD," "JE," "JF," "JG," "JH," "JI," "JJ," "JK," "JL," "JM," "JN," "JO," "JP," "JQ," "JR," "JS," "JT," "JU," "JV," "JW," "JX," "JY," "JZ," "KA," "KB," "KC," "KD," "KE," "KF," "KG," "KH," "KI," "KJ," "KK," "KL," "KM," "KN," "KO," "KP," "KQ," "KR," "KS," "KT," "KU," "KV," "KW," "KX," "KY," "KZ," "LA," "LB," "LC," "LD," "LE," "LF," "LG," "LH," "LI," "LJ," "LK," "LL," "LM," "LN," "LO," "LP," "LQ," "LR," "LS," "LT," "LU," "LV," "LW," "LX," "LY," "LZ," "MA," "MB," "MC," "MD," "ME," "MF," "MG," "MH," "MI," "MJ," "MK," "ML," "MM," "MN," "MO," "MP," "MQ," "MR," "MS," "MT," "MU," "MV," "MW," "MX," "MY," "MZ," "NA," "NB," "NC," "ND," "NE," "NF," "NG," "NH," "NI," "NJ," "NK," "NL," "NM," "NN," "NO," "NP," "NQ," "NR," "NS," "NT," "NU," "NV," "NW," "NX," "NY," "NZ," "OA," "OB," "OC," "OD," "OE," "OF," "OG," "OH," "OI," "OJ," "OK," "OL," "OM," "ON," "OO," "OP," "OQ," "OR," "OS," "OT," "OU," "OV," "OW," "OX," "OY," "OZ," "PA," "PB," "PC," "PD," "PE," "PF," "PG," "PH," "PI," "PJ," "PK," "PL," "PM," "PN," "PO," "PP," "PQ," "PR," "PS," "PT," "PU," "PV," "PW," "PX," "PY," "PZ," "QA," "QB," "QC," "QD," "QE," "QF," "QG," "QH," "QI," "QJ," "QK," "QL," "QM," "QN," "QO," "QP," "QQ," "QR," "QS," "QT," "QU," "QV," "QW," "QX," "QY," "QZ," "RA," "RB," "RC," "RD," "RE," "RF," "RG," "RH," "RI," "RJ," "RK," "RL," "RM," "RN," "RO," "RP," "RQ," "RR," "RS," "RT," "RU," "RV," "RW," "RX," "RY," "RZ," "SA," "SB," "SC," "SD," "SE," "SF," "SG," "SH," "SI," "SJ," "SK," "SL," "SM," "SN," "SO," "SP," "SQ," "SR," "SS," "ST," "SU," "SV," "SW," "SX," "SY," "SZ," "TA," "TB," "TC," "TD," "TE," "TF," "TG," "TH," "TI," "TJ," "TK," "TL," "TM," "TN," "TO," "TP," "TQ," "TR," "TS," "TT," "TU," "TV," "TW," "TX," "TY," "TZ," "UA," "UB," "UC," "UD," "UE," "UF," "UG," "UH," "UI," "UJ," "UK," "UL," "UM," "UN," "UO," "UP," "UQ," "UR," "US," "UT," "UU," "UV," "UW," "UX," "UY," "UZ," "VA," "VB," "VC," "VD," "VE," "VF," "VG," "VH," "VI," "VJ," "VK," "VL," "VM," "VN," "VO," "VP," "VQ," "VR," "VS," "VT," "VU," "VV," "VW," "VX," "VY," "VZ," "WA," "WB," "WC," "WD," "WE," "WF," "WG," "WH," "WI," "WJ," "WK," "WL," "WM," "WN," "WO," "WP," "WQ," "WR," "WS," "WT," "WU," "WV," "WW," "WX," "WY," "WZ," "XA," "XB," "XC," "XD," "XE," "XF," "XG," "XH," "XI," "XJ," "XK," "XL," "XM," "XN," "XO," "XP," "XQ," "XR," "XS," "XT," "XU," "XV," "XW," "XX," "XY," "XZ," "YA," "YB," "YC," "YD," "YE," "YF," "YG," "YH," "YI," "YJ," "YK," "YL," "YM," "YN," "YO," "YP," "YQ," "YR," "YS," "YT," "YU," "YV," "YW," "YX," "YY," "YZ," "ZA," "ZB," "ZC," "ZD," "ZE," "ZF," "ZG," "ZH," "ZI," "ZJ," "ZK," "ZL," "ZM," "ZN," "ZO," "ZP," "ZQ," "ZR," "ZS," "ZT," "ZU," "ZV," "ZW," "ZX," "ZY," "ZZ"	May 1, 1899.	\$84,500 00	\$84,500 00
	Henry Hilton	Commissioner of Jurors.....	Room No. 123, Stewart Building, Jan. 1 to May 1, 1897.. Arrears, 1896—Aug. 1 to Dec. 31..... If renewed, estimated	May 1, 1897. ..... .....	400 00 500 00 800 00	1,700 00
1895. Aug. 1	Henry Hilton	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Room No. 119 Stewart Building.....	Per month.	\$70 00	840 00
Dec. 9	New Yorker Staats Zeitung	Counsel to the Corporation..	2d and 3d floors and part of 4th floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1898.	16,000 00	16,000 00
1896. Apr. 10	Frederick Gerken	Bureau of Street Opening.....	9th floor and closet in basement, Gerken Building, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.....	May 1, 1898.	4,000 00	4,000 00
1895. Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Corporation Attorney.....	Rooms Nos. 930 to 934, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00
Nov. 13	Eugene Kelly, Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Paul Fuller and Daniel F. Sullivan, executors under the last will and testament of Eugene Kelly, deceased.....	Bureau of Public Administrator	Rooms Nos. 1025 to 1029, Temple Court.....	May 1, 1900.	2,000 00	2,000 00



1896. May 1	American Tract Society.....	Department of Public Works.	All the rooms on the 17th floor, Rooms Nos. 2200 to 2205, inclusive, on the 22d floor; Rooms Nos. 1630 to 1633, inclusive, on the 16th floor; the southerly store on the 1st floor, and the entire basement floor, No. 150 Nassau st., except Room No. 1.....	May 1, 1901.	\$24,600 00	\$24,600 00
1896. June 8	James Slater.....	Department of Correction.	No. 148 East 20th st.	Apr. 1, 1901.	2,000 00	2,000 00
1896. Feb. 13	Mary A. Schanck, executrix of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.	Board of Assessors.....	First loft, No. 27 Chambers st.....	Feb. 1, 1897.	2,500 00	625 00
1896. May 6	Joseph Spears.....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Main offices).....	No. 2622 Third ave.	May 1, 1897.	2,700 00	1,350 00
1896. June 1	Mott Haven Co....	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Yard).....	143d street and College ave., etc.....	May 1, 1897.	900 00	450 00
1895. Aug. 21	James M. Constable, Frederick A. Constable, Hicks Arnold, trustees under the will of Henrietta Constable, deceased, and Frederick A. Constable, individually.....	Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, and the Appellate Division, in the First Department.....	3d story, Constable Building, Nos. 109 and 111 Fifth ave., and Nos. 3, 5 and 7 E. 18th st. ....	Oct. 1, 1897.	14,500 00	10,875 00
1896. May 28	The Demilt Dispensary.....	4th District Civil Court.....	North-east corner of 2d ave. and 1st st. ....	1897....	4,000 00	2,000 00
1896. Apr. 28	George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Gould and Howard Gould, executors and trustees of Jay Gould, deceased.....	6th District Civil Court.....	2d story, 2d ave. and 23d st.....	May 1, 1901.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1896. June 10	Anthony Kessler.....	8th District Civil Court.....	Grand Opera House, Room 7, 2d floor, Light, heating, etc.	May 1, 1899.	3,500 00	161 00
1896. July 28	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	13th District Civil Court.....	Southwest corner of Columbus ave. and 126th st.....	June 6, 1899.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1896. July 28	Murray Hill Bank, assignee of Moritz Bauer.....	6th District Police and 10th District Civil Courts.....	Southwest corner 3d ave. and 158th st.....	May 1, 1901.	2,600 00	2,600 00

\$171,352 00

## Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 62, chapter 293, Laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, chapter 91, Laws of 1884, and chapter 412, Laws of 1886:

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

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

## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department:  
General Contingencies..... \$20,000 00  
Contingent Counsel Fees (including deficiencies)..... 25,000 00  
\$45,000 00

Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 150 00

Salaries—Law Department:  
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)  
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation..... \$12,000 00  
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates..... 170,000 00  
\$182,000 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)  
Salary of the Corporation Attorney..... \$4,000 00  
Salaries of Assistants and Clerks..... 6,700 00  
Salary of Process Clerk..... 1,200 00  
Salaries of three Process Servers, at \$1,300 each..... 3,900 00  
15,500 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)  
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes..... \$4,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks..... 3,500 00  
7,500 00

For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes and for Service of Process, Postage, etc..... 1,200 00

For Salary of the Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 331, Laws of 1893), including \$1,200 for salary of a Clerk..... 6,200 00

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator:  
Public Administrator..... \$6,000 00  
Assistant Public Administrator..... 3,500 00  
Chief Clerk..... 2,200 00  
Second Clerk..... 1,800 00  
Agent..... 1,000 00  
Law Assistant..... 1,000 00  
Stenographer..... 600 00  
Office Boy..... 200 00  
\$16,300 00

Contingencies..... 682 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... \$237,007 00  
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... 5,000 00  
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 130,000 00  
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 25,755 00  
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of..... 19,000 00  
Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... 5,000 00  
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property..... 2,000 00  
Free Floating Baths..... 16,920 00  
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... 1,222,831 00  
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 230,000 00  
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs and Painting, Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... 65,386 00  
Armories—Repairs—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board..... 55,000 00  
Public Drinking-hydrants..... 2,000 00  
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, including rents for Corporation Yards..... 15,000 00  
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 212,000 00  
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 300,000 00  
Repairs of Eighth Avenue Pavement..... 19,200 00  
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875; section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 225,000 00  
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... 35,000 00  
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 125,000 00  
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... 4,000 00  
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including New Criminal Court-house, and including Directories..... 182,325 00  
Supplies for Armories—To be expended under the direction and supervision of the Armory Board..... 17,000 00  
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... 10,400 00  
Salaries—Department of Public Works:  
To pay entirely the salaries of all Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Clerks, and all other salaried employees of the Department..... \$90,000 00  
Salaries of Engineers, Clerks, Inspectors and Measurers, in the Bureau of the Water Register, engaged in the supervision and management of the distributing system and the water-meter system..... 65,000 00

## Salaries—Department of Public Works:

For Salaries chargeable to—  
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... \$38,000 00  
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 2,500 00  
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 3,000 00  
Free Floating Baths..... 28,635 00  
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting..... 7,700 00  
Laying Croton Pipes..... 10,780 00  
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 9,900 00  
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 17,000 00  
Repaving Streets and Avenues..... 13,000 00  
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 10,000 00  
Sewerage System..... 8,400 00  
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 33,316 66  
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes..... 7,000 00  
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets..... 7,600 00  
\$351,731 66  
5,000 00  
\$356,731 66

Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements..... 5,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

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

President..... \$5,000 00  
Landscape Architect..... 5,000 00  
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc..... 32,755 00  
\$42,755 00

## Police:

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

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Park System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river, including tree planting..... 450,000 00

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibitors of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose..... 31,000 00

Maintenance of Museums:

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law..... 95,000 00  
For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law..... 95,000 00

Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, including Surveying and Monumenting..... 100,000 00  
Music—Central Park and the City Parks..... 30,000 00  
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs..... 50,000 00  
Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department..... 4,000 00  
Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places for use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... 1,500 00  
Aquarium—For the Increase, and the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including Aquarist, Assistant Aquarists, Laborers, Cleaners, Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, Watchmen, Gas, Food for Fishes and Contingencies..... 40,000 00  
Improvement of Small Park on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues (chapter 622, Laws of 1895)..... 2,000 00  
1,333,125 00

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

Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—To pay entirely the Salaries of the Commissioner, his Deputy and the Clerical Force in his Office..... \$26,300 00  
Telephonic Services and Contingencies..... 1,500 00  
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the Maintenance and Government of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and including sprinkling main thoroughfares, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 500,000 00  
New Stables and Workshops..... 5,000 00  
Bronx River and other Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of..... 8,000 00  
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance..... 1,000 00  
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depression, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For maintaining, repairing, replanking, repainting, etc. Sews and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department..... 50,000 00  
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying-out and Monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment; for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains, and for advertising notices..... 60,000 00  
Monumenting Avenues and Streets (chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and chapter 443, Laws of 1893)..... 21,450 00  
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Survey and Map of new part of Twenty-fourth Ward..... 45,000 00  
Copying Records—White Plains..... 1,500 00  
Lithographing and Printing—Final Maps and Profiles..... 4,000 00  
Preliminary Surveys, and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc., including purchase and repair of Surveying Instruments, Apparatus, etc..... 35,000 00  
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc., including Sounding and Boring Machinery—Apparatus for tools and apparatus, carts, etc..... 13,000 00  
Standard Bench Marks..... 3,000 00  
779,750 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities:  
For Salaries..... \$361,042 00  
For Supplies..... 767,500 00  
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steamboats..... 50,000 00  
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc., and Support of Out-door Poor..... 10,000 00  
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor..... 15,000 00  
Poor Adult Blind..... 30,000 00  
Rents for Harlem and Fordham Hospitals..... 7,000 00  
Rent for Gouverneur Hospital Stables..... 1,400 00  
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans..... 10,000 00  
Lodging-house for Homeless Men..... 20,000 00  
Clothing for Insane Patients..... 15,000 00  
1,289,942 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Department of Correction:  
For Salaries..... \$216,000 00  
For Supplies..... 233,000 00  
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus..... 8,500 00  
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Steamboats..... 12,000 00  
For Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879..... 4,500 00  
For Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 283, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 276, chapter 410, Laws of 1882..... 500 00  
471,500 00

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For Salaries..... \$278,280 00  
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees..... 2,000 00  
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses..... 13,000 00  
Health Fund—For Disinfection..... 22,000 00  
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-seven Patrolmen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 295 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 84, Laws of 1887, chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895..... 70,800 00  
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals..... 30,000 00  
Rents—Health Department—For premises in which to propagate vaccine virus (small pox)..... 600 00  
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550 and 551, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 54,978 00  
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines..... 8,000 00  
For Bacteriological Laboratory—For Procuring and Using Diphtheria Antitoxin (sections 48, 52, 53, 55, 58, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 165, Laws of 1895)..... 30,500 00  
For Inspection of Mercantile Establishments (chapters 384 and 991, Laws of 1896)..... 22,700 00  
For Condemnation of Rear Tenements..... 1,000 00  
For Salaries of Medical School Inspectors, to be appointed from the School Districts of which they are resident, and one Chief Inspector..... 47,500 00  
\$81,358 00



## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Chief of Police, Deputy Chief, Inspectors, Sergeants, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Detective Sergeants and Provisional Employment, as follows:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$25,000 00
Salary of Chief of Police.....	6,000 00
Salary of Deputy Chief of Police.....	5,000 00
Salaries of 5 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	17,500 00
Salaries of 16 Sergeants of Police, at \$3,000 each.....	48,000 00
Salaries of 33 Captains of Police, at \$2,750 each.....	107,250 00
Salaries of 172 Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	344,000 00
Salaries of 200 Roundsmen of Police, at \$1,500 each.....	300,000 00
Salaries of 4,407 Patrolmen of Police, at \$1,000, \$1,150, \$1,250, \$1,300, and \$1,400 each.....	5,629,939 08
Salaries of 84 Doormen of Police, at \$1,000 each.....	84,000 00
Salaries of 50 Detective Sergeants of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	100,000 00

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

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:	
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, Clerk to Chief of Police, Clerks to Commissioners and Stenographer and Private Secretary to Chief of Police.....	\$60,700 00
For salaries of Civil Service Board, as follows:	
Secretary.....	\$2,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk and Stenographer.....	1,500 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephones, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Linemen and Batteryman.....	19,600 00
For salaries of Matron, Messengers, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Thirty-seventh Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police, Employees on Steamboat and Matrons of Police.....	48,820 00

Supplies for Police (not including salaries or wages).....	136,120 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Stables, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamboat "Patrol," also for drafting plans and specifications and superintendence of construction and repairs of station-houses, prisons and stables.....	35,000 00
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, including meals furnished to prisoners and destitute lodgers, directories, ice, rent of telephones, expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen and others, Surgeons' supplies, execution of criminal process, investigation and trial of charges against Police officers, apprehension and arrest of criminals, and expenses of erecting reviewing stands and furnishing music for the annual parade of the Police Department.....	11,000 00

Police Station-houses—Rents:	
A. H. Green, executor and trustee of W. B. Ogden, Thirty-first Precinct.....	\$1,800 00
Joseph H. Gedwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	2,000 00
Christopher Cunningham, additional accommodations for Thirty-third Precinct.....	950 00
William Henderson, West Chester.....	1,800 00
Fleischman & Sherwood, West Chester.....	600 00
Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield.....	800 00
Ann Weaver, City Island.....	600 00
F. C. Brown, West Chester.....	4,000 00
W. H. Payne, New Thirty-eighth Precinct.....	2,400 00
New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, Second Precinct.....	2,400 00

## THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Election Expenses:	
For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks.....	\$150,000 00
For Rent of Polling Places, construction of new Ballot Booths, fitting up Polling Places, new Ballot-boxes, carting Ballot-boxes and Voting Booths, Stationery, Maps and Printing, etc.....	79,500 00
Printing Official Ballots.....	45,000 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for refreshments for Clerks on Election night.....	1,000 00
Compensation for Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	2,000 00
Salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections.....	2,000 00
For Advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass; and for advertising election notices by the Clerk of the Common Council.....	20,000 00
For Advertising Lists of Nominations by the Police Commissioners, pursuant to section 61, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, and for advertising by the County Clerk.....	20,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning:	
Administration.....	\$210,700 00
Sweeping.....	1,361,120 00
Carting.....	827,833 00
Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.....	375,000 00
Rents and Contingencies, including repairs of stables and gas.....	104,340 40
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	40,000 00
New Stock, Plant.....	10,000 00

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$69,251 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	60,500 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on probation.....	1,716,022 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	9,700 00
Bureau of Fire-Alarm and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll.....	60,594 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	61,643 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	13,316 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for.....	377,300 00
For a New Fire-boat.....	50,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Department of Buildings:	
Salaries—To Pay entirely the Salaries of the Superintendent, First and Second Deputies, Attorney to the Department, and Assistants, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Inspectors, Stenographers and Typewriters, Messengers, and all other Employees of the Department.....	\$311,225 00
Rents.....	11,800 00
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	5,200 00
Contingencies and Emergencies, including \$2,000 for examination of the "Ireland Building" disaster, and \$2,500 for examination of the disaster at No. 1073 Madison avenue.....	12,500 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$2,750 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	\$22,000 00
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees.....	125,170 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	20,800 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
(Salaries, Wages, etc.)	
For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary, and High Schools, and of Supervisors of Special Branches.....	\$3,965,460 80
For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....	282,250 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in Evening Schools.....	170,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education	62,000 00
For Salaries of the Board of School Superintendents.....	72,500 00
For Enforcement of the Act, chapter 671, Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the Compulsory Education of Children"—Salaries of Attendance Officers, and for the establishment and maintenance of schools or classes, pursuant to section 9 of chapter 671, Laws of 1894.....	24,000 00
For Support of the Nautical School—Wages, current expenses, repairs, etc.....	31,810 00
(Rents, Supplies, Temporary School Buildings, etc.)	
For Rent of School Premises and of Premises for Annexes to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings, etc.....	113,630 00
For Fuel for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	118,475 00
For Gas and other methods of lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	45,000 00
For Supplies, Books, Maps, Stationery, etc., for the use of all the Schools.....	290,616 00
For Libraries, per acts of the Legislature.....	10,438 00
(Incidental Expenses.)	
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	22,500 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Evening Schools.....	1,500 00
(General Repair Fund.)	
For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs.....	67,146 00
For Buildings—Contingent Fund.....	50,000 00
For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	120,906 50
For Repairs to Buildings.....	200,418 00
For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of.....	38,956 50

## Public Instruction:

(General Repair Fund.)	
For Placing Fire-Alarm Telegraph Wires in the Subways.....	\$7,500 00
For Furniture and Repairs of.....	50,000 00
For Pianos and Repairs of.....	7,000 00
(Miscellaneous.)	
For Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature.....	120,033 03
For Lectures to Workmen and Workingwomen—Free.....	40,000 00
For Transportation of Pupils in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6,400 00
For Biennial School Census.....	3,000 00

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For Salaries of Professors and Officers, Scientific Apparatus, Books and Supplies, Support and Maintenance, and all other expenses, including alterations and repairs to buildings (chapter 393, Laws of 1896).....	175,000 00

## THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Normal College:	
For Salaries of Professors, Tutors and others in the Normal College and in the Training Department of the Normal College; for Scientific Apparatus, Books and all necessary Supplies therefor; for Repairing and Altering the College Buildings, and for the Support, Maintenance and General Expenses of the same, pursuant to chapter 514, Laws of 1891.....	150,000 00

## PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS

Publication of the City Record, including the Preparation and Printing of the Registry of Voters, and also including Arrangements.....	\$47,000 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, and the Courts (except printing the City Record), and including the cost of publishing Calendars of the Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and also including Arrangements.....	177,570 00

## MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of:	
For Salaries and Contingencies, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under direction of the Mayor.....	30,000 00

## THE CORONERS.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):	
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem Examinations—Chemical analyses (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), such salary to include all copies furnished to the District Attorney, or any stenographic work connected with the Coroners' Office.....	2,500 00
Salary of Keplevin Clerk.....	2,200 00
Salaries of two Assistant Clerks—chapters 846, Laws of 1895, and 733, Laws of 1896, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00

## THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884):	
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....	50,000 00

## THE SHERIFF.

Salaries—Sheriff's Office:	
For Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies.....	\$73,000 00
For Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.....	25,000 00
For Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	9,250 00
For Salaries of Jury Notice Servers for Special Jurors (chapter 378, Laws of 1896).....	500 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including purchase of railroad tickets. Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	2,750 00
Salaries—County Jail:	
For Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Clerk, Physician, Engineers and Employees of the County Jail.....	17,652 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita.....	4,000 00
For Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	1,200 00

## THE REGISTER.

Salaries—Register's Office:	
Salary of the Register.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Satisfaction Clerk, Tickler Clerks, Mortgage Clerks, Search Clerk, Account Clerk, Index Clerks, Map Clerks, Verification Clerk, Record Clerks, Examiners, Readers, Searchers, Custodians, Recording Clerks, Watchmen and Messengers, and Clerical Service, under chapter 349, Laws of 1889.....	117,000 00
Contingencies—Register's Office.....	250 00

## THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers for the State National Guard, as provided by section 10, chapter 412, Laws of 1886; section 64, chapter 360, Laws of 1890, chapter 559, Laws of 1893, and chapters 360, 668 and 853, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
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Seventh Regiment:	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2 per day.....	730 00
7 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	5,110 00
Eighth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	4,380 00
Ninth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$3 per day.....	1,095 00
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	4,380 00
Twelfth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
4 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,920 00
Twenty-second Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
6 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	4,380 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	3,650 00
Seventy-first Regiment—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
5 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	3,650 00
First Battery—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,460 00
Second Battery—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00
Squadron "A"—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
3 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00
First Naval Battalion—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00
1 Janitor, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
1 Engineer, at \$4 per day.....	1,460 00
2 Laborers, at \$2 per day each.....	1,460 00
Brigade Headquarters—	
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day.....	\$1,460 00



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

First Brigade Signal Corps—  
1 Armorer, at \$4 per day ..... \$1,460 00  
1 Janitor at \$4 per day ..... 1,460 00  
\$2,920 00

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—For Advertising for all Departments and County Offices not otherwise provided for under special provisions of law, including arrears..... 60,000 00  
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials..... 75,000 00  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of..... 3,500 00  
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission)..... 1,000 00  
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (For Salary of the Recorder as a Member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments)..... 1,000 00  
Board of Street Opening and Improvement:  
Salary of the Secretary..... \$2,250 00  
Contingencies..... 10 00

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

The Register's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Register of the County of New York, as follows:  
Salaries of Clerks..... \$13,300 00  
Libers, Index Books, etc..... 1,000 00  
\$14,300 00

The County Clerk's Office—For the Recopying and Binding of Records in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, as follows:  
Eleven Clerks..... \$12,300 00  
Two Bookbinders..... 1,800 00  
Bookbinders' Materials, Stationery, etc..... 500 00  
\$14,600 00

The Surrogate's Office—For the Recopying of the Mutilated Records in the Office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, as follows:  
Examiner and Superintendent..... \$1,500 00  
Eight Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... 9,600 00  
Eighteen Libers, at \$30 each..... 540 00  
Stationery..... 100 00  
\$11,740 00

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

Fund for Street and Park Openings..... 756,857 90

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... 8,500 00

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—Arrearages..... 4,500 00

For Fees of Clerk of Court of General Sessions in furnishing certified copies of indictments and other records..... 1,000 00

Disbursements and Fees under section 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure..... 1,000 00

For Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896..... 50,000 00

For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 20,000 00

For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 15,000 00

For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Free Library (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 2,500 00

For Allowance to the Webster Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 3,500 00

For Allowance to the Cathedral Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 2,000 00

For Allowance to the Free Library of the University Settlement Society, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 2,000 00

For Allowance to the Washington Heights Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 750 00

For Allowance to the Riverside Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 750 00

For Allowance to the Maimonides Free Library of District No. 1 of the Independent Order Benai Berith, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 200 00

For Allowance to the St. Agnes' Free Library, for Library Purposes (chapter 378, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 859, Laws of 1895)..... 15,000 00

For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, and providing for the expense of preparing and printing minutes and judgment rolls in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, as provided by chapter 81, Laws of 1888, and chapter 379, Laws of 1889..... 20,000 00

Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc. (chapter 98, Laws of 1895)..... \$720 00

Examining Board of Plumbers (chapter 602, Laws of 1892):  
Examiners..... 400 00  
Clerk..... 250 00  
Materials and Tools..... 50 00  
Contingencies—For Postage, etc..... 1,420 00

Memorial Committee, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses incidental to the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1897..... 2,500 00

For amount to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the translating and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library of the City of New York as may be directed to be printed under such resolution..... 7,000 00

For the establishment and maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions (chapter 865, Laws of 1895)..... 2,500 00

For expenses to be incurred in celebrating the Dedication of the Grant Monument, to be expended by the Mayor under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... 50,000 00

Contingencies—Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court..... 100 00

For payment of the claim of John H. O'Rourke, pursuant to chapter 907, Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 615, Laws of 1895..... 1,273 00

For payment of the amounts directed by orders of the Court to be inserted in the Tax Levy for 1897, and refunded to Insurance Companies for taxes illegally collected during the period 1883-1896, inclusive, a sum to be adjusted by the Comptroller at not exceeding..... 305,579 09

For claim of Farragut Naval Post, G. A. R., No. 516, to recompense said post for moneys expended in fitting up rooms in the Essex Market Building, which were subsequently taken possession of by the City for school purposes..... 300 00

For claim of Hans Powell Post, G. A. R., No. 339, to recompense said post for moneys expended in fitting up rooms in the Essex Market Building, which were subsequently taken possession of by the City for school purposes..... 500 00

For payment of claim of the First Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, in connection with the celebration in the City of New York of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the discovery of America, under chapter 331, Laws of 1892..... 1,560 55

#### THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(City Magistrates' Courts.)  
Salaries of 9 City Magistrates, at \$7,000 each per annum..... \$63,000 00  
Salaries of 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500 each per annum..... 17,500 00  
Salaries of 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum..... 36,000 00  
Salaries of 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum..... 12,000 00  
Salaries of 6 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each per annum..... 9,000 00  
Salary of 1 Attendant..... 1,200 00  
Salary of Secretary to Board of City Magistrates..... 1,000 00  
\$139,700 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of 13 District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum..... \$78,000 00  
Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Interpreters and Attendants..... 146,600 00  
Salaries of 13 Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 11,700 00  
236,300 00

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)

Ten Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum..... \$115,000 00  
Twelve Justices, at \$17,500 each per annum..... 210,000 00  
Two Clerks, at \$3,500 each per annum..... 7,000 00  
Librarian..... 2,500 00  
Assistant Librarian..... 2,000 00  
Clerk..... 2,500 00  
Assistant Clerk..... 2,500 00  
Special Deputy Clerk, Appellate Division, at \$2,000 each..... 4,000 00  
Two Assistant Deputy Clerks, Appellate Division, at \$2,000 each..... 4,000 00  
Clerk, Criminal Term, Part I..... 4,000 00  
Special Deputy Clerk, Trial Term, Part II..... 1,500 00  
Assistant Clerk, Trial Term, Part II..... 1,500 00  
Nine Special Deputy Clerks, Trial Terms, Parts III. to XI., inclusive, at \$2,000 each..... 18,000 00  
Special Deputy Clerk, General Term..... 2,000 00  
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part I..... 2,500 00  
Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part I., at \$1,500 each..... 4,500 00  
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part II..... 2,500 00  
Five Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part II., at \$1,500 each..... 7,500 00  
Special Deputy Clerk, Special Term, Part III..... 4,000 00  
Three Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Term, Part III., at \$1,500 each..... 4,500 00  
Five Assistant Special Deputy Clerks, Special Terms, Parts IV. to VIII., inclusive, at \$2,000 each..... 10,000 00  
Three Stenographers Appellate Division, at \$2,500 each..... 7,500 00  
Stenographer, Criminal Term, Part I..... 2,500 00  
Ten Stenographers, Trial Terms, Parts II. to XI., inclusive, at \$2,500 each..... 25,000 00  
Eight Stenographers, Special Terms, Parts I. to VIII., inclusive, at \$2,500 each..... 20,000 00

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)  
Interpreter..... \$2,500 00  
Three Naturalization Clerks, at \$1,500 each..... 4,500 00  
Stationery Clerk..... 1,500 00  
Twenty-four Justices' Clerks, at \$2,500 each..... 60,000 00  
Typewriter, Appellate Division..... 1,200 00  
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 12,000 00  
Eighty-six Attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 86,000 00  
Compensation of Justices from other districts..... 25,000 00  
\$653,200 00

(The City Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum..... \$60,000 00  
Clerk, Deputy Clerks and Assistant Clerks..... 28,000 00  
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum..... 10,000 00  
Interpreter..... 1,500 00  
Thirteen Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum..... 13,000 00  
112,500 00

(The Court of General Sessions.)

Recorder..... \$12,000 00  
City Judge..... 12,000 00  
Judge..... 12,000 00  
Judge..... 12,000 00  
Judge..... 12,000 00  
Clerk..... 5,000 00  
Nine Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each..... 27,000 00  
Assistant Clerk..... 3,000 00  
Four Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... 4,800 00  
Four Stenographers, at \$2,500 each..... 10,000 00  
Three Interpreters, at \$2,000 each..... 6,000 00  
Warden of Grand Jury..... 2,000 00  
Ten Attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 12,000 00  
Forty-four Attendants, at \$1,000 each..... 44,000 00  
Contingencies and Rent of Telephones..... 1,500 00  
175,300 00

(The Surrogate's Court.)

The Surrogate (chapter 299, Laws of 1889)..... \$15,000 00  
Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Law Assistants, Stenographers, Probate Clerks, Certificate Clerk, Interpreter, Accounting Clerks, Administration Clerks, Court Clerks, Guardian Clerks, Examiners, Clerks, Searchers, Attendants, Messengers, Copyists and Stenographer's Amanuensis..... 93,450 00  
Contingencies..... 1,200 00  
Contingencies—For Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogate's Court..... 1,000 00  
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws of 1892)..... 15,000 00  
Clerk of Additional Part..... 2,500 00  
Stenographer..... 2,500 00  
Clerk to Additional Surrogate..... 1,500 00  
Two Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each..... 2,000 00  
Three Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each..... 3,600 00  
137,750 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws of 1884)..... \$15,000 00  
Deputy Clerk, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Stenographer, Custodians, Messenger and Janitors, also two Clerks of Records of the Old Superior and Common Pleas Courts, pursuant to chapter 885, Laws of 1895..... 51,850 00  
Searching Department:  
Searchers..... 14,500 00  
Clerks and Custodians..... 4,480 00  
Contingencies..... 400 00  
86,230 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney..... \$12,000 00  
Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, Typewriter, Subpoena Servers and Messengers, and including Stenographer for the Grand Jury..... 173,580 00  
185,580 00

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors..... \$5,000 00  
For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other incidental expenses (chapter 466, Laws of 1883)..... 31,100 00  
Fund for Serving Jury Notices (chapter 725, Laws of 1896)..... 5,500 00  
41,600 00

(Special Commissioner of Jurors, chapter 378, Laws of 1896.)

Commissioner..... \$5,000 00  
Assistant Commissioner..... 3,000 00  
Four Clerks, at \$1,500 each..... 6,000 00  
Stenographer..... 1,500 00  
Three Typewriters, at \$1,000 each..... 3,000 00  
Three Messengers, at \$1,000 each..... 3,000 00  
Contingencies..... 300 00  
22,300 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Five Justices, at \$9,000 each..... \$45,000 00  
Clerk..... 4,000 00  
Deputy Clerk..... 3,000 00  
Assistant Clerk..... 1,500 00  
Stenographer..... 2,400 00  
Interpreter..... 2,000 00  
Seven Subpoena Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... 8,400 00  
Two Messengers, at \$1,000 each..... 2,000 00  
Contingencies..... 1,000 00  
69,300 00  
\$1,489,260 00

#### ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)  
(Chapters 224 and 256, Laws of 1892.)  
For furnishing clothing for 40 inmates, at \$20 each..... \$800 00  
Children's Aid Society..... 70,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

The Children's Fold of the City of New York:  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of children, 163, at \$2 per week each..... 17,000 00  
American Female Guardian Society..... 25,000 00

(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society:  
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 909, at \$110 per annum each..... 100,000 00

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)  
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)  
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)  
For education and support of 80 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum..... \$24,000 00  
For clothing 75 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum..... 2,250 00  
26,250 00

New York Foundling Hospital:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of children, 1,897, at 38 cents per day each..... \$263,113 90  
Estimated number of needy and homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 119, at \$18 per month..... 2,574 00  
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 115, at \$25 each..... 2,875 00  
Deficiency of 1895..... 10,000 00  
301,692 90

New York Institution for the Blind:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
For clothing 110 pupils, at \$50 each..... 5,500 00

New York Catholic Protectory:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,500, at \$110 per annum each..... 275,000 00

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:

(Chapter 305, Laws of 1863.)  
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)  
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)  
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)  
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)  
For education and support of 100 county pupils, at \$300 per annum each..... \$30,000 00  
For clothing 128 State pupils by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each..... 3,840 00  
33,840 00

New York Infirmary for Women and Children:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 200, at \$25 each..... 5,000 00

New York Juvenile Asylum:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,075, at \$110 per annum each..... 118,250 00

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 per annum each..... 26,250 00

Nursery and Child's Hospital:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of children, 555, at \$10 per month each..... \$66,600 00  
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 90, at \$5 per week each..... 23,400 00  
90,000 00

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 155, at \$110 per annum each..... 18,000 00

Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 96, at \$1 per week each, say..... 5,000 00



St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1887.)		
For education and support of 88 county pupils, at \$300 each per annum	\$26,400 00	
For clothing 86 State pupils, at \$30 each per annum	2,560 00	
		\$28,960 00
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York..		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society:		
(Chapter 485, Laws of 1889.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 850, at \$104 per annum each		88,400 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:		
(Chapter 353, Laws of 1886.)		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$110 per annum each		14,300 00
Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital:		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 250, at \$25 each		6,250 00
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women:		
(Chapter 723, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of obstetrical cases, 267, at \$25 each, say	\$6,675 00	
Car: and nursing, \$18 per month	324 00	
Deficiency for 1895	285 19	
		7,286 19
Matteawan State Hospital:		
(Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 65, at \$3.75 per week each	\$12,675 00	
Deficiency for 1896	503 00	
		13,178 00
The Babies' Hospital:		
(Chapter 388, Laws of 1891.)		
Estimated average number of children, 33, at 38 cents per day each, say	\$4,501 42	
Estimated number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 2 at \$12 per month each, say	288 00	
		4,789 42
New York Infant Asylum:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 430, at 38 cents per day each	\$59,641 00	
Estimated average number of homeless mothers nursing their own infants, 152, at \$18 per month each	32,832 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 301, at \$25 each	7,545 00	
		99,998 00
Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women:		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at \$150 each per annum		3,750 00
Sloane Maternity Hospital:		
(Chapter 424, Laws of 1893.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 32, at \$5 per week each, say		8,000 00
Babies' Wards of the Post-Graduate Hospital:		
(Chapter 192, Laws of 1894.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 43, at 38 cents per day each, say		6,000 00
Mothers and Babies' Hospital:		
(Chapter 517, Laws of 1894.)		
Estimated average number of patients, 267, at \$15 each, say		4,000 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each		2,200 00
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children		5,000 00
(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)		
St. John's Guild		30,000 00
(Chapter 501, Laws of 1894.)		
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children		30,000 00
(Chapters 25 and 336, Laws of 1894.)		
Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes:		
For clothing 1 pupil		30 00
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital		25,000 00
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)		
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital		7,500 00
(Chapter 665, Laws of 1895.)		
The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York		12,000 00
(Chapter 385, Laws of 1895.)		
New York Homeopathic Medical School and Hospital:		
(Chapter 829, Laws of 1896.)		
For board, nursing and medical or surgical attendance for each needy patient occupying a bed in the Flower Surgical Hospital, at \$1 per day each		7,810 00
		\$1,527,051 51
Total appropriations		\$49,486,297 17
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law		3,800,000 00
Total		\$45,686,297 17

Forty-five million six hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 31, 1896.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolution Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897, reducing the amount of the Final Estimate for 1897.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the authority of chapters 58 and 61 of the Laws of 1897, the Final Estimate for the year 1897 be and the same is hereby amended by deducting from the total thereof, i. e., forty-nine million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventeen cents (\$49,486,297.17), the sum of one million two hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,256,741.98), being the amount required for the redemption of Revenue Bonds issued to pay awards, costs, charges and expenses in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for Fort Washington Park and for a site for a new court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in and for the First Department, and leaving as the total of said Final Estimate as thus reduced the sum of forty-eight million two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$48,229,555.19), to be certified by the Comptroller to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by sections 212 and 829 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to be raised by taxation in the year 1897, less the amount of the estimated receipts of the General Fund, to be likewise thus certified as in said sections provided.

Section 2. In addition to the sum of forty-four million four hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and nineteen cents (\$44,429,555.19), imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, for the support of the government of the City of New York and for other purposes, for the year 1897, there shall also be and is hereby imposed upon said estates, to be raised, collected and paid, according to law, nine hundred and two thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$902,847.64), the said amount being deemed necessary for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the taxes imposed and levied for the support of the government of the City of New York, and for other purposes, for said year 1897, and not exceeding three per centum of the sum imposed by the first section of this ordinance, pursuant to the provisions of section 830 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Section 3. The assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations of said estates for said year is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight million six hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$2,168,635,856), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said year submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1897, as follows, to wit:

Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1897.

WARDS AND SECTIONS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1897.
<b>REAL ESTATE.</b>	
Section 1 .....	\$346,160,800 00
Section 2 .....	257,094,950 00
Section 3 .....	308,798,650 00
Section 4 .....	211,168,740 00
Section 5 .....	287,895,420 00
Section 6 .....	103,856,740 00
Section 7 .....	118,501,850 00
Twelfth Ward.....	14,486,360 00
Twenty-third Ward.....	46,368,925 00
Twenty-fourth Ward.....	39,345,501 00
Corporations .....	53,508,855 00
Total Real Estate.....	\$1,787,186,791 00

<b>PERSONAL ESTATE.</b>	
Resident.....	\$251,988,384 00
Non-resident .....	47,524,295 00
Shareholders of banks.....	81,936,386 00
Total Personal Estate.....	\$381,449,065 00
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1897 .....	\$2,168,635,856 00

And Whereas, Section 202 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896 provides as follows:

"The personal property of every corporation, company, association or partnership taxable under this article, other than for an organization tax, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation upon its personal property for state purposes, if all taxes due and payable under this article have been paid thereby;" and

Whereas, The amount of assessed valuations of the real and personal estates, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, excepting the personal estates of the several corporations, joint-stock companies, and associations which are exempted by law from local taxation for State purposes, is two thousand and ninety million eighty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$2,090,083,174); and

Whereas, The amount of the assessed valuations of the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies and associations as are exempted by law from taxation thereon for State purposes is seventy-eight million five hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$78,552,682), which sum is liable to taxation for city and county purposes only.

Be it also ordained, That the said real and personal estates shall be subject to taxation as provided by the following section:

Section 4. The rate of tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, excepting the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations as are by law exempt from assessment and taxation thereon for State purposes, shall be and is hereby fixed at 2.10 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof, and upon the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, the rate of tax shall be and is hereby fixed at 1.834 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof in and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

On motion of Alderman Oakley, the further reading of the report was dispensed with and the report laid over for one week.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, July 6, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith transmit, as required by section 828 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York for the year 1897; also, a statement showing the assessed valuations of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, subject to taxation for the year 1897, as compared with the same for the year 1896.

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

Relative Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1896 and 1897.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1896.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1897.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>
First .....	\$100,811,900	.....	.....	.....
Second .....	42,084,100	.....	.....	.....
Third .....	47,001,500	.....	.....	.....
Fourth .....	16,609,600	.....	.....	.....
Fifth .....	52,872,800	.....	.....	.....
Sixth .....	29,714,500	.....	.....	.....
Seventh .....	24,247,400	.....	.....	.....
Section 1 .....	.....	\$346,160,800	.....	.....
Section 2 .....	.....	257,094,950	.....	.....
Section 3 .....	.....	308,798,650	.....	.....
Section 4 .....	.....	211,168,740	.....	.....
Section 5 .....	.....	287,895,420	.....	.....
Section 6 .....	.....	103,856,740	.....	.....
Section 7 .....	.....	118,501,850	.....	.....
Corporations .....	.....	53,508,855	.....	.....
Total Real Estate.....	\$1,731,529,143	\$1,787,186,791	\$55,657,648	.....
	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>
Resident .....	\$245,883,488	\$251,988,384	\$6,104,896	.....
Non-resident .....	46,468,081	47,524,295	1,056,214	.....
Shareholders of Banks.....	82,624,193	81,936,386	.....	\$687,807
Total Personal Estate.....	374,975,762	381,449,065	7,161,110	\$687,807
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1896.....	\$2,106,504,905	Total for 1897.....	\$2,168,635,856	Total Inc. \$62,838,758
Total Assessed Valuation for 1897.....	\$2,168,635,856	Total Increase in Assessed Valuation for 1897.....	.....	\$62,838,758
Total Assessed Valuation for 1896.....	2,106,504,905	Total Decrease in Assessed Valuation for 1897.....	.....	687,807
Increase in 1897 .....	\$62,150,951	Net Increase in 1897.....	\$62,150,951	.....

NOTE.—The substitution of tax sections for the former ward boundaries and the assessing of the real estate of corporations separately, makes difficult the comparison of the valuations of wards and sections with those in the previous years.

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

(G. O. 1759.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and communication, in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Parks to contract without public letting for the work of building a roadway from Bronx Park to Pelham Bay Park, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION, ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, January 12, 1897. Hon. SAMUEL McMILLAN, President, Department Public Parks:

SIR—I return herewith a communication from the Law Department, with accompanying papers, in regard to the modification of the contract with John B. McDonald "for constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Bronx and Pelham Parkway," the same having been handed me to examine, and to call personally upon the Counsel to the Corporation and explain fully regarding the proposed modification.

Pursuant to these instructions, I called upon Mr. J. O'Brien, the Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, who wrote the opinion, and after a full explanation in regard thereto, he is still of the opinion that as the contemplated modification materially increases the total amount or price to be paid, although the prices of the materials furnished and work done under the original contract shall be at the prices to be paid under the modified contract, the same should be authorized by the Common Council, as stated in his written opinion.

As it is very desirable that the roadway should be widened, as stated in my report of December 19, and to enter into a new contract with any other party than with the present contractor would be inadvisable by reason of the complication which would necessarily occur, and as the prices of the present contractor for the principal item of work to be increased by the modification is generally from 25 to more than 50 per cent. below the prices bid for the work when advertised, and 10 per cent. below the next lowest bidder,

I, therefore, respectfully recommend the Common Council be asked to authorize the modification, and herewith submit a resolution to be transmitted for their action and approval.

Very respectfully, (Signed) M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has heretofore made and executed a contract for constructing a roadway and appurtenances in the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, in the City of New York, under chapter 609, Laws of 1895, the contract bears date of September 29, 1896; and

Whereas, It has become necessary to modify said contract;  
Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be empowered to make, at private contract, an agreement for the execution of the modification of said contract above mentioned, upon condition, however, that the prices of the materials furnished and work done under the original contract shall be the prices to be paid under such modified contract for similar work and materials



used under such new and modified contract, so far as the said prices can be made applicable thereto, and upon the further condition that the form of said modified contract shall be submitted to and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation before the execution thereof, and upon the further condition that the amount of said additional contract shall not exceed the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$14,266).

JOHN T. OAKLEY, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, ROBERT MUH, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

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

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—23.

On motion of Alderman Woodward the above vote was reconsidered and the paper laid over.

(G. O. 1760.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Fire Department to expend the further sum of \$125 for decorating reviewing-stand, etc., on the occasion of the presentation of medals of the Department on the 26th day of May, 1897, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Fire Department of the City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to expend the further sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for decorating reviewing-stand and other minor expenses on the occasion of the presentation of medals of the Department on the 26th day of May, 1897.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, ROBERT MUH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1761.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to contract for the construction of exhibition cases, pedestals, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of exhibition cases, pedestals and projecting apparatus for public lectures, for the American Museum of Natural History, without public letting, at an expense not to exceed forty thousand dollars, the amount to be charged to the appropriation authorized by chapter 235, Laws of 1895.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently, Alderman Oakley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above report was laid over. Which was adopted.

The Vice-President then 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 Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—24.

(G. O. 1762.)

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to perform the work and procure the supplies enumerated as necessary in the accompanying resolution, without contract founded on public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York be and they are hereby authorized to perform the work and procure the supplies enumerated below, without contract founded on public letting, viz.:

First—Constructing or procuring polling booths for use in the streets in the election districts where no suitable room can be leased.

Second—Fitting up and furnishing polling places for use on registry and election days.

Third—Supplying ballots for inspection and public use.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, ROBERT MUH, FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently, Alderman Oakley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above report was laid over.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-President then 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 Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—24.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from First Brigade, N. G., S. N. Y.:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., S. N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York.

STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY:

SIR—Replying to your communication of the 22d inst., I have the honor to say that, in compliance with section 177 of the M. C., the following amount should be appropriated for expenses at Brigade Headquarters, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the year 1898:

One Armorer (Chas. W. Le More), at \$4 per day.....\$1,460 00

Respectfully, LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from First Signal Corps, N. G., S. N. Y.:

QUARTERS FIRST SIGNAL CORPS, NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y., PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1897. Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y. City, New York.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with instructions from the Comptroller of the City of New York, I have the honor to state that, in compliance with section 177, M. C., the following amount should be appropriated for expenses of First Signal Corps Headquarters, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, for the year 1898:

One Armorer (Patrick J. Moran), at \$4 per day.....\$1,460 00

One Janitor (Fred'k L. Pollock), at \$4 per day.....1,460 00

Total.....\$2,920 00

Respectfully, HOMER W. HEDGE, Captain, Commanding First Signal Corps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Webster Free Library:

WEBSTER FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY, FOOT OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK, August 6, 1897. Clerk Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith an estimate of the amount of expenditure of the Webster Free Library for the year 1898. Yours truly, EVERETT P. WHEELER, President.

ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE OF THE WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1898.

The Webster Free Library is a library maintained for the welfare and free use of the public in the City of New York. It is subject to the inspection of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and registered by them as maintaining a proper standard. The regents certified that the number of books circulated during the year 1896 of such a character as to merit a grant of public money was about 30,000. The amount granted on the basis of this estimate, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1896, for the year 1897, was two thousand five hundred dollars.

The aggregate circulation for the year ending June 30, 1897, was 41,487.

A similar certificate from the said Regents will be presented, showing that the number of books circulated during the year 1897, of such a character as to merit a grant of public money, is in excess of 38,000. The appropriation to which, under such certificate, the said library will be entitled, will be three thousand five hundred dollars for the expenses of the year 1898. These expenses are substantially as follows:

Salary, Librarian.....\$960 00  
Salary, Assistant Librarian.....600 00  
Purchase and binding of books.....600 00  
Printing, postage and equipment.....300 00  
Alterations and improvements to library.....500 00

Allowance to the East Side House, the institution owning the building in which the Library is situated, for occupation of the rooms, heating, light, janitor, etc.....\$1,500 00

\$4,460 00

The reason why an increase of one thousand dollars is asked is that the circulation of the Library has very much increased, especially among the children attending the public schools. We have conferred with their teachers and have selected books adapted to their needs, and are thus performing an important public function which in Boston and many other cities is performed entirely at the public expense.

The Library is now open on Sunday for an hour and a half, and on all legal holidays for the usual hours. In April we started a small free circulating department for our adult Bohemian readers, with books in their language. It is, we believe, the only provision for free Bohemian literature in the State. This new department was opened to supply a demand, as we are in the heart of the Bohemian district. This Library now has chairs and a table for the public, but plans are drawn and approved which will supply a regular reading room.

NEW YORK, August 5, 1897.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, President, No. 45 Broadway, New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Eleventh District Civil Court:

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, NOS. 312 AND 314 WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 12, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by the Department of Finance on July 22, 1897, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for this Court for the year 1898:

James A. O'Gorman, Justice, section 1283, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	\$6,000 00
James J. Galligan, Clerk, section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	3,000 00
Hugh Grant, Assistant Clerk, section 1427, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	3,000 00
William C. Booth, Stenographer, section 1434, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	2,000 00
Martin Senger, Interpreter, section 1433, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	1,200 00
Cornelius Foley, Attendant, section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	1,000 00
Thomas Campbell, Attendant, section 1432, chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	1,000 00
Vacancy.....	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted, J. A. O'GORMAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Squadron A, N. G., S. N. Y.:

SQUADRON "A," NATIONAL GUARD, N. Y., MADISON AVENUE AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 12, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to instructions contained in letter from the Comptroller of the City of New York, dated July 22, 1897, I have the honor to submit the following Departmental Estimate (i. e., list of employees and salaries) for the year 1898, viz.:

1. Armorer, Frank L. Aber, salary \$4 per day, per year.....	\$1,460 00
2. Janitor, Albert E. Braithwaite, salary \$4 per day, per year.....	1,460 00
3. Engineer, John Kelly, salary \$4 per day, per year.....	1,460 00
4. Assistant Engineer, William Quinn, salary \$4 per day, per year.....	1,460 00
5. Laborer, Charles W. Muller, salary \$2 per day, per year.....	730 00
6. Laborer, Frank Wood, salary \$2 per day, per year.....	730 00
7. Laborer, Max Lange, salary \$2 per day, per year.....	730 00

Total amount required.....\$8,030 00

Respectfully, CHAS. F. ROE, Major Commanding.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Bureau of Public Administration:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, July 31, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 127 of the Revised Ordinances of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of March 9, 1897, 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, WM. 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.
James Cooley.....	June 24, 1897	\$981 58	\$1 20	\$49 18	\$903 20	.....	*\$30 00
Cath. E. de.....	" 18, "	378 66	19 51	19 18	238 97	.....	.....
Samuel Rothschild.....	" 28, "	1,778 11	1,091 24	86 87	.....	.....	.....
Paul Rainold.....	" 29, "	627 02	595 67	31 35	.....	.....	.....
Edward M. Scanlon.....	" 30, "	258 44	124 11	12 92	121 41	.....	.....
Gretchen Werling.....	" 30, "	387 89	118 10	21 37	248 42	.....	.....
Wilhelmina Spreen.....	" 30, "	979 32	166 66	48 97	763 69	.....	.....
Ernst Makin.....	.....	50 65	31 15	2 53	16 97	.....	.....
William H. Korn.....	.....	4 15	25	.....	3 90	.....	.....
Carl Schroeder.....	.....	10 63	10 63	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michael T. Gillick.....	June 29, 1897	2,398 87	340 76	119 94	1,685 35	.....	* 60 00
Theo. C. Clark.....	" 21, "	2,829 29	354 10	133 23	2,256 96	.....	* 192 82
Guiseppe Cutjar.....	July 2, "	398 27	49 63	19 88	328 76	.....	* 75 00
Wilmer P. Richards.....	.....	60 09	60 09	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisa Nassano.....	July 2, 1897	4,050 78	684 90	163 77	2,853 59	.....	* 248 52
Sophie Geigle.....	.....	54 81	39 70	2 74	12 37	.....	* 100 00
Philip Herbstreit.....	.....	37 41	37 41	.....	.....	.....	.....
William Mestern.....	.....	80 56	79 20	1 36	.....	.....	.....
George A. Latourelle.....	.....	9 25	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Felicks Petrowsky.....	.....	125 00	118 75	6 25	.....	.....	.....
William F. Smith.....	.....	50 54	49 20	1 34	.....	.....	.....
Bella Feldstein.....	.....	23 72	23 72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benjamin Connors.....	.....	100 00	66 30	5 00	28 70	.....	.....
Richard Williams.....	.....	24 22	23 01	1 21	.....	.....	.....
E. J. Preco.....	.....	88 49	79 07	9 42	.....	.....	.....
George Buckland.....	July 22, 1897	436 80	73 90	21 84	341 06	.....	.....
Constant Loup.....	.....	11 67	11 67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faragie Gallagher.....	July 19, 1897	1,155 21	180 92	57 76	886 53	.....	* 30 00
Mary Fahey.....	.....	103 90	89 20	5 50	15 20	.....	.....
Cassette E. Orr.....	.....	6 18	6 18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	\$17,435 22	\$5,174 14	\$812 66	\$10,712 08	.....	\$736 34

\* Held for taxes of 1897.

† Held for future distribution.

‡ Paid Chamberlain for minors.

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.
Bridget Sullivan.....	\$0 50	Mary Fitzgerald.....	\$210 12
Hilma Sandgren.....	3 27	Angelo Sacco.....	153 00
Herman Muller.....	3 46	John Galnor.....	258 92
Adelbut Sabotka.....	91	Alfred Johnson.....	108 50
Mary A. Dixon.....	28 81	William Krug.....	1 64
Sophie Weirich.....	36 15	Francis Porter.....	144 40
Adolph Magunson.....	4 91	Madeline E. Kendall.....	2 50
Louis Westerfeld.....	1 05	R. J. Zublof.....	\$0 58
Harry C. Howell.....	159 00	.....	.....
Alfred Trumble.....	82 55	Egisto Beretta.....	3,841 54
Elen M. Smith.....	2,794 74	Marcel Pinoli.....	2,319 70
John Cassidy.....	5,077 16	Anton Pokomey.....	132 27
Michael Condon.....	1,247 03	Louis H. Drulle.....	243 01
William L. Lyon.....	438 77	Sarah J. Porter.....	1 05
Wilmer T. Richards.....	60 09	William King.....	50 00
Oskar Jahnke.....	10 52	Louis Wustfeld.....	14 00
James Gemmel.....	12,382 00	.....	9 52
Philip Friel.....	39 44	Annie Foster.....	50
Sarah J. Porter.....	9 50	Ann Fitzgerald.....	1,087 42
Maria Thormann.....	420 21	Mary B. Dunbar.....	606 99
Maria Rein.....	79 58	Jno. J. Galnor.....	48 65
Catharine Ryan.....	755 34	Herman Muller.....	238 18
Alphonse F. Pilloud.....	505 00	Johann Kuhns.....	2,605 02
Ann Fitzgerald.....	1,218 94	Hilma Sunckru.....	177 94
.....	1,053 09	John Cassidy.....	1,040 40
.....	.....	Alphonse Pilloud.....	505 00



Maria Hochstetl.....	\$38 65	George Hardacre.....	\$2 13
Gettie Weisman.....	35 00	Madeline E. Kendall.....	168 00
Sarah J. Porter.....	55 00	Interest received from banks on average	
Arnold Schittle.....	1 00	amount of deposits.....	459 39
Nathan Campbell.....	38		
James O'Brien.....	144 00		
Maggie Reilly.....	15	Total.....	\$41,816 00

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :  
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, August 1, 1897.

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Archibald, James P.....	Aug. 20, 1897.	McLaughlin, Henry.....	Aug. 28, 1897.
Brown, Jacob.....	" 18, "	Mack, James F.....	" 20, "
Bryant, J. S.....	" 18, "	Mosher, Isaac C.....	" 20, "
Buck, James F.....	" 20, "	Mayou, Warren A.....	" 20, "
Brinckerhoff, Wm. R.....	" 20, "	Melcher, John S.....	" 20, "
Bang, Peter.....	" 20, "	Newman, Samuel.....	" 20, "
Beebe, Jacob W.....	" 20, "	Ogston, Frank F.....	" 21, "
Connolly, Wm., Jr.....	" 20, "	Pasca, Luciano.....	" 20, "
Daly, Frank H.....	" 20, "	Raynor, George V.....	" 20, "
Donovan, B.....	" 20, "	Schmitt, Conrad R.....	" 18, "
DeHart, John.....	" 28, "	Sheldon, Edward G.....	" 20, "
Friend, Emil.....	" 20, "	Stern, Jacob.....	" 20, "
Huhna, Anthony.....	" 20, "	Spreng, Sigmund.....	" 20, "
Herrman, Moses.....	" 28, "	Stephens, Edmund K.....	" 18, "
Haviland, Merritt E.....	" 28, "	Tichborne, James.....	" 20, "
Jones, Percival S.....	" 20, "	Van Tassel, George W.....	" 20, "
Kehoe, Edward W.....	" 20, "	Van Demoot, Emanuel.....	" 20, "
Levy, Jacob, No. 1.....	" 28, "	Wood, George R.....	" 21, "
Levy, Jacob, No. 2.....	" 18, "	Wolbarst, Abraham L.....	" 21, "
Langley, Frank C.....	" 20, "	Robinson, Herman.....	" 27, "
McGowan, Terence F.....	" 20, "		

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 24, 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	\$1,987 40	\$1,512 60
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	175 54	324 46
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	42,687 39	44,812 61
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$44,850 33	\$46,649 67

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 31, 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	\$2,008 20	\$1,471 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	175 54	324 46
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	49,812 17	37,687 83
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$51,995 91	\$39,504 09

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 7, 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	\$2,029 20	\$1,470 80
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	175 54	324 46
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	49,812 17	37,687 83
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$52,016 91	\$39,483 09

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from a citizen :  
No. 213 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK CITY. NEW YORK, August 4, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I am the owner of the premises northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue.

I hereby withdraw any consent which may have been given heretofore for the erection and maintenance of a news stand under the steps of elevated railroad station at that place, as the stand has become a nuisance and interferes with the renting of the apartments in the building.

I would ask your Honorable Body to rescind and revoke the permit granted for said stand, if any such permit was issued.

Very respectfully yours,

MARTIN UNGRICH.

Which was referred to Alderman Woodward.

#### INVITATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following invitation from the United Italian Societies:

FESTA NAZIONALE XX SETTEMBRE, 1897 [27.0 ANNIVERSARIO] SOTTO GLI AUSPICI DELLE SOCIETA' ITALIANE UNITE, NEW YORK, August 3, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City:

GENTLEMEN—As in the last year, on the 20th of September, next, will be reviewed, at noon, the big parade of the Italian National Festival, at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, where will be present his Honor Mayor Strong, his Excellency Baron Fava, Ambassador of Italy at Washington, the Italian Consul-General of New York, and other Foreign Consuls.

Your presence is earnestly requested and will give the festival the greatest importance.

Hoping in your kind acceptance, I beg to remain

Yours, very respectfully,

LOUIS V. FUGAZY, President, No. 147 Bleecker street.

On motion of Alderman School, the invitation was accepted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That G. O. 1748 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "street" the words "the post of said clock not to be more than eighteen inches square at the base and the clock not to exceed three feet in diameter."

Which was adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1748, which is as follows:  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting A. J. Cammeyer to erect a clock on Sixth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, on the ground that the resolution should contain specifications as to size, etc., of the clock before any intelligent action can be taken upon it by the Mayor.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred J. Cammeyer to erect,

keep and maintain an ornamental clock in front of their premises on Sixth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, the post of said clock not to be more than eighteen inches square at the base, and the clock not to exceed three feet in diameter, amended August 17, 1897, provided said clock shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Poggi to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises at No. 32 Mott street, provided said show-windows do not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Burke—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis L. Richman to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of Nos. 92, 94 and 96 Chrystie street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said bay-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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Alderman 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.":

First Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Theo. W. Taylor, No. 19 Harrison street. Fruit stands: Philip Metzger, No. 76 Chambers street; George Michimicas, No. 102 Barclay street; Frank Spinetta, No. 116 Warren street; Patrick Dowling, No. 165 Spring street. Bootblack stands: J. J. Schu, No. 5 Battery place; Antonio Distefano, No. 33 West Broadway; Luigi Cenis, No. 99 Warren street; Vito Ruggiero, No. 288 Greenwich street; Sebastian Fasanella, No. 321 Church street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Domingo De Luce, No. 109½ Mott street; Christos Grembelas, Nos. 13 and 14 South street; Thomas Sullivan, No. 20 Mott street; Harry Rosenberg, No. 29 Wall street; Harris Finkelstein, No. 63 Bayard street; Karl Sebastian, No. 96 Chambers street; Giuseppe N. Giannella, No. 106 Pearl street; Paul Bacigalupa, No. 314 Pearl street. Soda-water stand: Henry Gassner, No. 52 Mott street. Bootblack stands: Giuseppe Onofrio, No. 18 Bowery; Vito Ruggiero, No. 40 Ann street; Gerardo Cagalloro, No. 46 Fulton street; John D. Feldmann, No. 105 Pearl street.

Third Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Frederick Nadler, No. 123 Bowery; Gussie Antonowsky, No. 116 Allen street; John F. Eck, No. 305 Broome street. Fruit stands: William R. Weber, No. 197 Bowery; Faustino Ciarcia, No. 20 Prince street; Sebastian Salvato, No. 91 Allen street; Morris Weinberg, No. 117 Orchard street; Abraham Goodman, No. 153 Chrystie street; Pietro Cesso, No. 208 Mott street; Nicola Giacomo, No. 223 Grand street. Soda-water stands: Jacob Segall, No. 53 Bowery; Harris Suffin, No. 9 Eldridge street; Benjamin Bloom, No. 11 Chrystie street; Samuel Spirack, No. 39 Allen street; Max Clar, No. 68 Division street. Bootblack stands: Pietro Amoroso, No. 85 Rivington street; Giuseppe Tichi, No. 251 Canal street; Carmine Mazzotta, No. 321 Broome street.

Fourth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Thomas Flanigan, No. 459 Grand street. Fruit stand: Jacob Lewin, No. 74 East Broadway. Bootblack stands: Antonio Lafereno, No. 26 Jefferson street; Luigi Ranzo, No. 108 Henry street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Joseph Rabinowitz, No. 251 Stanton street. Soda-water stands: Adam Stone, No. 98½ Essex street; Abe Shapiro, No. 55 Norfolk street; Abraham Robinson, No. 75 Sheriff street; Samuel Soederlov, Nos. 39-41 Suffolk street; Leon Feinberg, No. 134 Suffolk street. Bootblack stands: Abraham Wolf, No. 147 Delancey street; Joseph Berliant, No. 182 Delancey street; Any Radesky, No. 146 Attorney street; Carmine Miglino, No. 180 Rivington street.

Sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Herman Altman, No. 38 Avenue D; Samuel Goldsmith, No. 70 Avenue C; John Scholl, No. 91 Avenue B; Laaser Friedland, No. 35 Avenue B. Fruit stands: Vincenzo Marino, No. 38 Avenue D; John Decker, No. 103 Columbia street; Wolf Kornfeld, No. 143 Ridge street; Wolf Spitzer, No. 150 Ridge street; Nicola Massari, No. 601 Fifth street; Pietro Zito, No. 650 Fifth street. Soda-water stand: Darvis Machlowitz, No. 223 Stanton street. Bootblack stands: Benedetto Nasta, No. 205 Second street; Gerardo Mariano, No. 248 Rivington street.

Seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Alter Kosak, No. 1 Avenue A; Louis Fried, No. 28 First avenue. Fruit stands: Gio De Stefano, No. 108 Avenue B; Donato Suzzo, No. 89 Second street; Angelo Damiana, No. 185 East Houston street; Anton Blazi, No. 187 Norfolk street; Giuseppe Petrella, No. 44 East Fourth street. Bootblack stands: Giro di Mouro, No. 66 First avenue; Antonio Paulucci, No. 67 First avenue; Giuseppe Palodina, No. 37 Clinton street.

Eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Peter Garvey, No. 89 University place; David P. Loeb, northeast corner Morton and Hudson streets. Fruit stands: Stefano Rolandelli, No. 18 Sixth avenue; David Maibrunn, Nos. 70 and 72 Greenwich avenue; Giovanni Zito, No. 66 West Ninth street; D. W. Dokel, No. 117 Greene street; Angelo Muzzi, No. 126 Prince street; Bernard Panezza, No. 400 West Broadway. Soda-water stands: Thomas Sileo, No. 125 Thompson street; Morris Cohen, No. 679 Broadway. Bootblack stands: John T. Long, No. 41 Sixth avenue; Pietro Tuarallo, No. 133 Sixth avenue; H. D. Fricke, No. 187 Sixth avenue; Frank Abriola, No. 41 Seventh avenue; William J. O'Brien, No. 33 Christopher street.

Ninth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Richard F. Leslie, No. 122 Ninth avenue; Martin Stuhmann, No. 331 West Fourth street.

Tenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: James M. Barry, No. 63 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Andrea Re, northeast corner Avenue C and Seventh street. Bootblack stand: Donato Altilio, No. 95 Fourth avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Samuel Sosensky, No. 340 Sixth avenue. Fruit stand: James McGowan, No. 439 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Giacomo Di Scenzo, Nos. 36 and 38 West Thirtieth street; Adolph Kullmann, No. 404 Fourth avenue; John A. Green, No. 655 Sixth avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: James Neary, southeast corner Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street; Francis E. J. Barry, No. 442 East Twenty-third street. Fruit stands: Stephen Colletti, No. 195 First avenue; Pietro Ingerillo, No. 227 First avenue; Gabriele D'Alessio, No. 142 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Vito Dautiano, No. 327 First avenue; Henry Heckmann, No. 408 First avenue; James Ward, No. 281 Third avenue; Rocco Cameroto, No. 294 Third avenue; Robert Valvo, No. 158 East Twenty-third street.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: John White, northwest corner Eighth avenue and Twenty-first street; Owen Caffrey, No. 184 Seventh avenue; Gaetano Spazianto, No. 184 Seventh avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Lazarus Hecht, No. 459 Second avenue; Moses Nussbaum, No. 337 Third avenue; Simon Raines, No. 431 Third avenue; Samuel Kraft, No. 488 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Edward F. Reilly, No. 484 Second avenue; Giuseppe Zottoli, No. 636 Second avenue; James Burns, No. 643 Second avenue; Andrea Gargiulo, No. 690 Second avenue; Herman Frahmman, No. 430 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Giulio Ferri, No. 400 East Thirty-fourth street; Antonio Loscalzo, No. 620 Second avenue; Pio Vitiello, No. 434 Third avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: James Cosgrove, No. 657 Third avenue; Bernhard J. Wolf, No. 969 Third avenue; Max Malatzky, No. 677 Lexington avenue. Fruit stand: Raffaele Perfetto, No. 1045 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Maria Ricigliano, No. 638 Third avenue; Joseph T. Keller, No. 969 Third avenue; William Delaney, No. 1049 First avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Abraham Galub, No. 582 Seventh avenue. Fruit stand: John H. O'Connell, No. 544 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stand: George P. Allen, No. 832 Sixth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Frank Reilly, No. 610 Eleventh avenue. Fruit stands: Louis Mares, No. 841 Ninth avenue; Charles F. Neuhardt, No. 700 Tenth avenue; Patrick McCann, No. 753 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: William J. Gallagher, No. 1551 Broadway; Joseph Hart, No. 800 Seventh avenue; Willie Robinson, No. 806 Eighth avenue; Benino Maresca, No. 810 Tenth avenue; Giaufilavio Muccio, No. 875 Tenth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: William Mullen, No. 161 Amsterdam avenue; Jay Gallagher, No. 849 Tenth avenue. Fruit stands: Battista Sqanga, No. 801 Ninth avenue; Jesse Rosenthal, No. 840 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: John Buege, No. 61 Amsterdam avenue; Louis A. Giuffio, No. 70 Columbus avenue; Rocco A. Gentileco, No. 74



Columbus avenue; James McEntegart, No. 817 Ninth avenue; Patrick J. Mullane, No. 735 Tenth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Mario Gardthausen, No. 1237 Second avenue. Fruit stands: Barmelo Artuso, No. 1152 First avenue; Salvatore Perniciano, No. 1346 First avenue; John Mamola, No. 1323 Second avenue; Michele Giordano, No. 1327 Second avenue; Gio Attasio, No. 1454 First avenue; Nicolo Spalletto, No. 1305 Third avenue. Soda-water: Solomon Cohen, No. 1392½ Second avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Marcanna O'Connell, No. 147 West Forty-second street; Simon A. Dince, No. 580 Park avenue. Bootblack stands: George Smith, No. 1451 Broadway; Michaelangelo Faggelo, No. 885 Sixth avenue; Frederick Brinkmann, No. 1011 Sixth avenue; Michele Calzanesi, No. 1013 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Francis P. Mahon, No. 1328 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Isaac Mausbach, No. 186 East Seventy-ninth street; Fred. E. Herweb, No. 1347 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Matthew E. White, No. 1560 Second avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Louis Nelson, southeast corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue; Rachel Horwitz, No. 2185 Eighth avenue; Thomas McCartney, No. 871 Columbus avenue. Bootblack stands: Edward Billings, No. 760 Columbus avenue; John Fitzpatrick, No. 2095 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Louis Davis, No. 1677 Second avenue. Fruit stands: O. Paul Canis, No. 454 East Eighty-first street; Fernando Fiore, No. 1631 Avenue A; Antonio Ihler, No. 1712 Second avenue; Dietrich Heitshusen, No. 1714 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: James Collins, No. 1616 Second avenue; C. H. Taylor, No. 1619 Second avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stands: George Schlenker, No. 2026 Second avenue; Luigi S. Lavino, No. 2037 Second avenue; Astarita Achille, No. 1650 Third avenue; Felice Rubano, No. 1799 Third avenue; James C. Hanners, No. 1905 Third avenue; Louis Manzi, No. 1846 Third avenue; Giovanni Ferola, No. 1892 Third avenue. Soda-water stand: Jacob Miller, No. 220 East One Hundred and Second street. Bootblack stands: Martino Astorito, No. 1643 Third avenue; Paolo Strega, No. 1841 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Samuel Bernstein, No. 1441 Park avenue; Jacob Ostrowsky, No. 1651 Madison avenue; Jacob Fine, No. 1665 Madison avenue. Fruit stands: Fabio D'Alessio, No. 1748 Lexington avenue; Gaetano Pandolfi, No. 1933 Third avenue; Giuseppe Robillatti, No. 1963 Third avenue; Antonio Dono, No. 2061 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Antonio Carbarello, No. 1982 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Moses Cohen, No. 465 Lenox avenue; Lena Blum, No. 2262 Third avenue; Harry Lowenstein, No. 2283 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Felice Bracco, northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue; Afanico Grimaldo, No. 96 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; Dietrich Kulze, No. 137 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Carlo Ventrella, No. 1944 Lexington avenue; Salvatore Luongo, No. 2021 Lexington avenue; Luigi Scalzo, No. 2095 Madison avenue; Charles Grieco, No. 2458 Second avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: George Patterson, No. 2223 Eighth avenue; Albert H. Terhune, No. 2351 Eighth avenue. Fruit stands: Giuseppe D'Angelo, No. 2352 Eighth avenue; Luigi Cilento, No. 2140 Eighth avenue; Eugene Kahn, No. 2453 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: Hugh McDonald, No. 383 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; George Baker, No. 1652 Amsterdam avenue; Battista Sgauga, No. 2593 Eighth avenue; Frank Cucci, No. 2026 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-ninth Ward—Bootblack stands: Berniero Delli Booi, No. 3267 Third avenue; William Zimmermann, No. 3595 Third avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Bootblack stand: Joseph Christian, No. 684 Kingsbridge road. Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Metropolitan Traction Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company in front of Nos. 449 and 455 Cherry street, the work to be done and the said structure to be removed by October 30, 1897, at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. Which was adopted.

By Alderman Campbell—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting A. J. Guislin to keep a fruit stand in front of No. 20 Carmine street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of June, 1897, and became a law on the 6th day of July, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1763.)

By the same—

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northwest corner of Macdougall street and Minetta lane be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that the sidewalks on the southwest corner of Macdougall street and Minetta lane be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished, where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 Laws of 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis J. Murphy to place, erect and keep show windows in front of his premises No. 127 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, provided said show-windows do not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Wallach Brothers, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, be and they are hereby permitted to drive a wagon, with advertising painted thereon, through the streets of Harlem and vicinity; provided said advertising is not offensive or objectionable, and that no music or other means to attract attention is employed, the same to be done at their own expense and be under the direction of the Chief of Police; said permission to continue only during the month of August.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Duffy to erect, keep and maintain an awning in front of his premises, the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, provided that the said awning be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to awnings approved March 15, 1897, the work to be done at his own

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Osterweis Brothers to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of their premises No. 531 Sixth avenue, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hackett called up G. O. 1734.

Alderman Hackett, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and communication in favor of approving location of new Ninth Precinct Station-house and Prison on Charles street, respectfully REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he believes the location recited in said resolution should be approved. He therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby authorize and approve, as provided in section 254 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, of the location by the Police Department of a Station-house and Prison of and for the Ninth Police Precinct at the premises known as Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York.

JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Alderman, Ninth District.

The Vice-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 Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—24.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED. (G. O. 1764.)

By Alderman Lantry—

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

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

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

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

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Fifty-seventh street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410 Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 Laws of 1897, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1764½.)

By the same—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave William street, from Cedar street to Liberty street, with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Frank to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 347 Broadway, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz.: ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway and not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED. (G. O. 1765.)

By Alderman Kennefick—

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Pearl street, from Broadway to State street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of



North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Cohen to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises No. 334 East Forty-seventh 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Duffenthaler to erect, keep and maintain two show-windows in front of his premises No. 418 Sixth street, said show-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.

Which was adopted.

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

(G. O. 1766.)

By Alderman Murphy—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of No. 411 East Eighteenth street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 1767.)

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Avenue A, from the south side of Twenty-second to the north side of Twenty-fourth street, so far as the same is within the limits of the grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that the 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 curb-stones be set where required, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Avenue A, from the south side of Twenty-second street to the north side of Twenty-fourth street, 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 along the line of said street be reset where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new curb-stones be set where required, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1768.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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 reset along the line of said street where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new curb-stones be set where required, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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 reset along the line of said street where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new curb-stones be set where required, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889; under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1769.)

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

By Alderman Murphy—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 28, 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 Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, 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 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 asphalt pavement on the present pavement, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to set curb-stones along said street where necessary.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1770.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 28, 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 Twenty-fourth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, 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 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 asphalt pavement on the present pavement, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, Twenty-fourth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to set curb-stones along the line of said street where necessary.

Which was laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 1771.)

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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 reset along to line of said street where not worn nor broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new curb-stones be set where required, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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 reset along the line of said street where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new curb-stones be set where required, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889; under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Israel Jacobson to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 382 South street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Joseph M. Brody, No. 2273 Seventh avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor, permitting James J. McGinty to keep a news-stand on the northeast corner of Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1772.)

By Alderman Parker—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1773.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1774.)

By Alderman Randall—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1775.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1776.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

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

(G. O. 1777.)

By Alderman Robinson—

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consol-



idation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Forty-second street, from East river to North river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North River bluestone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1778.)

By Alderman Schilling—

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 226, 228 and 230 East Eighty-fifth street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river bluestone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 226, 228 and 230 East Eighty-fifth street be flagged full width where not already done and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 226, 228 and 230 East Eighty-fifth street be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.  
(G. O. 1779.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brown place to Brook avenue, and at the intersection of Cypress avenue and Southern Boulevard, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1780.)

By the same—

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1781.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lincoln to Alexander avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lincoln to Alexander avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement of concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Dwyer to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Rider avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, provided said show-windows shall not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended from Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for the evening of August 19, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the resolution which was adopted June 15, 1897, and became a law June 28, 1897, permitting Jacob P. Gelb to keep a soda-water stand at No. 127 Sheriff street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read No. 405 East Houston street.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 4, 1897, and which was approved May 18, 1897, permitting Herman Freedman to keep a soda-water stand at No. 382 East Third street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read No. 380 East Houston street.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emanuel Alexander to erect show-windows in front of his premises, No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1782.)

By Alderman Ware—

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Gerth to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of Manhattan Theatre, Thirty-third street and Broadway, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick H. Betts to erect, place and keep a bay window in front of his premises, corner Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1783.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue or 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.

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1784.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road, 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.

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1785.)

By the same—

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

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

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more



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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1786.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1787.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1788.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1789.)

By the same—

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1790.)

By the same—

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1791.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.  
(G. O. 1792.)

By Alderman Woodward—

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, commencing about 200 feet east of Eighth avenue, and extending east about 100 feet, be flagged 8 feet wide, where not not already done, and that all the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, commencing about two hundred feet east of Eighth avenue and extending east about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, commencing about two hundred feet east of Eighth avenue and extending east about one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalk be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1897, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.  
(G. O. 1793.)

By Alderman Woodward—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1794.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1795.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Kehoe to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 620 Second avenue, provided said show-windows do not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Donaldson-Brown Company to place and keep two signs in front of their premises, Nos. 100 and 102 East Twenty-eighth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That John P. McCabe, No. 430 West Thirty-first street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Paul Jursch, of No. 38 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Lilian Herbert Andrews, of No. 33 Park Row, 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 Campbell—

Resolved, That J. W. Reilly, Jr., of No. 122 East Ninety-eighth street, and Edward L. Feek, of No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth 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 the same—

Resolved, That Louis Hirsch, of No. 250 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Isaac Rice, of No. 25 Chambers street, be and 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 Muh—

Resolved, That Thomas F. J. Brennan, of No. 12 Columbia street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Jacob Brown, of No. 160 Clinton 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 O'Brien—

Resolved, That William T. Glover, of No. 138 East One Hundred and Seventeenth 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 Randall—

Resolved, That James P. S. Quin, of No. 271 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis Kloppe, Jr., of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Charles Centennial Peters, of No. 505 East Houston 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 Wines—

Resolved, That Luciana Pasca, of No. 2162 First avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Henry C. S. Stimpson, of No. 61 West Ninety-sixth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Emanuel Van Dermoot.  
Jacob Brown.

Frank H. Daly.  
Robert C. Fritz.

Anthony Huhna.  
Merritt E. Haviland.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Max J. Porges, in place of George B. Campbell.

Alois A. Berman, in place of Thomas F. Ma-

Mark Jacobs, in place of David B. Cahn.

guire.

John J. McCoy, in place of John A. Donagan.

James P. S. Quinn, in place of John J. Mulcahy.

James J. Thomley, in place of Simon Frankel.

Chas. Centennial Peters, in place of Wm. Dou-

Conrad R. Schmitt, in place of Philip Franklin.

glas Moore.

Dan Drangle, in place of Miss Martha Guldner.

Thos. F. J. Brennan, in place of John F. Pyne.

Edward J. O'Connor, in place of August Gloi-

stein.

Jacob H. Corn, in place of Henry Hahn.

Louis Hirsch, in place of Robert R. Perkins.

L. H. Hoefler, in place of Henry Heres.

Edward L. Feek, in place of Wm. H. Stone-

Arthur Blot, in place of H. J. Hanson.

bridge.

James Riley, in place of Benjamin Hoffman.

William S. Hillman, in place of Isaac B. Smith.

Louis Lowenstein, in place of Joseph Krieger.

George F. Murr, in place of Jacob Subin.

W. C. Dilger, in place of Arthur E. Kaubfuss.

Louis Kloppe, Jr., in place of John C. Thornton.

Edmund A. Kolb, in place of Wm. H. Klinker.

John P. McCabe, in place of A. F. West.

Joseph B. Rosenback, in place of John Loomam.

Moss Morris, in place of Chas. P. Blaney.

Benj. E. Baker, in place of Nathaniel Levy.

Paul Jursch, in place of Wm. H. Daly.

Frank J. Maloney, in place of Michael J. Mc-

Isaac Rice, in place of Wm. C. Dilger.

Laughlin.

Wm. T. Glover, in place of Alexander Eger.

William G. Brown, in place of Joseph Metzger.

Henry C. S. Stimpson, in place of David Fry.

JOSEPH T. HACKETT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 24, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.



## NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Monthly Report of the Secretary and Extracts from the Minutes of the New York City Civil Service Commission, July, 1897.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD JULY 12, 1897.

The Chief Examiner submitted the following report of candidates examined during June, 1897: Mental, competitive, 112; physical, competitive, 131; promotion, 1-244. A communication was presented from the Aqueduct Commission, dated July 1, 1897, requesting the reclassification of the position of "Inspector of Masonry."

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule D of the classification of positions in the Aqueduct Commission be amended by adding thereto "Inspector of Masonry."

The Secretary submitted communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, designating this Commission his Board of Examiners to determine fitness of persons certified to him for Bath Attendant, under section 2, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897. The office so conferred was accepted by a unanimous vote.

The Secretary reported that the New York Civil Service Commission had approved the regulations adopted by this Commission pursuant to chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, Experience has shown that under existing conditions it is not practicable to enforce competitive examination for the position of City Surveyor, and that the utmost that is practicable is to require a non-competitive examination for such position.

Resolved, That the Mayor be recommended to classify the position of City Surveyor in the non-competitive division of Schedule A.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD JULY 26, 1897.

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the New York Civil Service Commission that, pursuant to chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, the following regulation be established as an additional regulation:

Regulation 80. When there is no eligible list of merit for the position for which requisition is made, and upon receipt of a certificate to that effect from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, any Department may make a temporary appointment to said position; the right of said appointee to retain such position shall cease within thirty days of the receipt by the Department so appointing of a certification from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission of an eligible list for merit for the position to which temporary appointment has been made.

The Chairman presented a financial report, prepared by the Secretary, showing a decrease of expenditures for the months of May, June and July of \$540.

A communication was read from the Chief Examiner, dated July 26, relative to examinations for promotion in the uniformed force of the Fire Department:

Resolved, That, in view of the provisions of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, and of the omission of the Fire Commissioners to appoint the Civil Service Commission to conduct the examination for "fitness" in cases of promotion, the Chief Examiner be directed to confine the examination for "merit" to Subjects 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14, mentioned in Regulation 57, leaving the examination in the other subjects therein mentioned to the Fire Commissioners.

Communication was read from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated July 22, appointing the Civil Service Commission Board of Examiners, pursuant to section 2, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, to determine the fitness of candidates in the case of Female Stenographers and Typewriters, and requiring special and essential qualifications in said examination. The office conferred was accepted, and the Chief Examiner was authorized to hold such an examination.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, dated July 15, designating the Civil Service Commission his Board of Examiners to determine fitness in several examinations, pursuant to chapter 428, section 2 of the Laws of 1897.

The office so conferred was accepted by the Commission.

A communication was presented from the Fire Department, dated July 12, abolishing the position of "Drill Master and Instructor" and creating the position of "Chief Instructor."

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule C of the classification of positions in the Fire Department be amended by striking therefrom "Drill Master and Instructor" and classifying therein "Chief Instructor."

The following eligible lists were extended to January 1, 1898:

Collector, Electrical Wire Inspector (Morse system), Examiner (Finance), Doorman, Leveler, Messenger (Public Administrator), Timekeeper (General), Transitman and Computer.

The following examinations were held during July, 1897:

Timekeeper, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Special); Assistant Engineer (promotion, Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards); Auditor (Fire Department); Storekeeper (Fire Department); Engineer-Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving; Visitor (Out-door Poor Department, Department of Public Charities); Mate; Assistant Architectural Draughtsman; Junior Assistant Architectural Draughtsman; Life Saver; Orderly (Department of Correction); Recreation Pier Attendant (Department of Docks); Inspector (promotion, Department of Public Charities); First Grade Clerk (Dock Department, promotion); Second Grade Clerk (Department of Public Works, promotion); Leveler (Department of Public Parks, promotion); Park Policeman.

The following eligible lists were prepared during the month:

POSITION.	Number Examined.	Number on List.	Office Boy.....	65	52
Fireman (Annexed District).....	16	8	Carpenter-Building Inspector.....	90	12
Mason-Building Inspector.....	29	8	Messenger.....	21	20
Timekeeper, 23d and 24th Wards, Special.....	7	1	Assistant Engineer (promotion).....	3	2
Inspector of Paving, Regulating and Grading.....	90	6	Mate.....	4	3
			Assistant Architectural Draughtsman.....	9	7
			Junior Assistant Architectural Draughtsman.....	6	2
			Auditor, Fire Department.....	21	2
			Total.....	361	123

Appointments, etc., during the month were as follows:

Appointments.....	79	Promotions.....	3
Resignations.....	9	Transfers.....	2
Dismissals.....	9	Reinstatements.....	2
Applications on file.....	14,166	Transfers (Special).....	7
Applications filed during July.....	388	Reinstated.....	3
Rejected on physical examination.....	10	Promoted.....	8
Failed to appear for examination.....	11	Dismissals.....	2
Appointed.....	149	Died.....	2
Resignations.....	2		

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of July, 1897, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$14,260 35
Legal services.....	1,600 00
Stationery, printing, etc.....	530 55
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	206 80
Hardware, oil, etc.....	195 04
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	138 94
Helio-graphic printing, etc.....	121 63
Sanitary work.....	15 00
Repairing field instruments, etc.....	11 50
Expenditures.....	\$17,085 78
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir; New Croton Dam.....	101,077 92
Total expenditures.....	\$118,163 70
LIABILITIES.	
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$9,735 68
Rent.....	625 00
Taxes.....	275 80
Maintenance of horses and wagons.....	210 00
Printing contract drawings, etc.....	204 25
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	186 09
Liabilities.....	\$11,136 82
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir; New Croton Dam.....	81,655 95
Total liabilities.....	\$98,842 77

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of July, 1897, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 13, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 145 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 19.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held June 28, 1897, the following resolution was adopted; was approved by the Mayor July 1, 1897, and by the New York Civil Service Commission, August 3, 1897:

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 68 be amended by adding after the third subdivision, the following:

"and the Commission may give a preference, based upon the number of persons so dependent and upon faithful service in the employ of the City."

So that the same shall read:

"Third—Persons, not veterans, with families dependent upon them for support; and the Commission may give a preference, based upon the number of persons so dependent and upon faithful service in the employ of the City."

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held July 26, 1897, the following resolution was adopted, and was approved by the New York Civil Service Commission August 3, 1897:

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the New York Civil Service Commission that, pursuant to chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, the following regulation be established as an additional regulation:

"When there is no eligible list of merit for the position for which a requisition is made, and upon receipt of a certificate to that effect from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, any Department may make a temporary appointment to said position. The right of said appointee to retain such position shall cease within thirty days of the receipt by the Department so appointing, of a certification from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission of an eligible list for merit for the position to which temporary appointment has been made."

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.  
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.  
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK August 18, 1897.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, on Wednesday, the first day of September, 1897, at 10.30 A. M., in Stable "A," of this Department, situated at the corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue C, sell at public auction under authority of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, the following articles of personal property of this Department, namely:

60,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron.  
27 barrels, more or less empty (oil of turpentine, varnish, etc.)  
3 half-barrels (paint), more or less empty.  
10 large bales of old worn-out bags (6,000 bags, more or less).  
40 small bales old worn-out bags (12,000 bags, more or less).  
26 single machine blocks (broom).  
15 Chicago machine blocks (broom).  
15 single machine blocks (broom) filled.  
3 Kelly machine blocks (broom) filled.  
1 old tire bander.  
1 old tire platform.  
149 old bicycle tires (rubber).  
44 old bicycle saddles.  
63 old bicycle pedals.  
GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in building, completing and delivering one complete set, consisting of two double-acting vertical simple, duplex, crank-and-flywheel pumps, of the improved Capp & Jon's type, as made by the American Fire Engine Company, for a fireboat for this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, until 3 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 1, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the drawings and specifications prepared by H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer, said specifications and drawings forming part of these proposals.



Copies of the forms of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, and copies of the specifications and forms of proposal, may be obtained at the office of the Department, as above.

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

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

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

The pumps are to be completed and delivered within one hundred (100) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (4,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (225) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

NEW YORK, August 12, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, 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, August 25, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The alternate clause in the specifications has been stricken out since last bidding.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

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

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Thousand (11,000) 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 Five Hundred and Fifty (550) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 10, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 feet of 3 inch circular solid-woven cotton rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Peerless Rubber Fire Hose, P. brand; 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch Willis "Knit Jacket" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose "Bay State Jacket" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "World Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Rubber Fire Hose, No. "A-1 Rubber Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3 inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch seamless rubber lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch seamless rubber lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 3 inch seamless rubber-lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch rubber-lined white "American Chief" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Rubber-lined white "American Chief" brand of Rubber Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3 inch Rubber-lined white "American Chief" brand of Rubber Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Cotton Rubber-lined Double or Jacket Fire Hose, "Independent" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 25, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the Contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Hundred (1,200) Dollars on the "Eureka Fire Hose" brand; Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the Peerless Rubber Fire Hose P. Brand; Five Hundred (500) Dollars on the Willis "Knit Jacket" Fire Hose; Eighteen Hundred (1,800) Dollars on the "Maltese Cross" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "Bay State Jacket" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "World" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the No. "A-1 Hose"; One Thousand (1,000) Dollars on the "Test" Hose; One Thousand (1,000) Dollars on the "American Chief" Hose; One Thousand Dollars (1,000) on the "White Anchor" Hose, and Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "Independent" Hose, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, August 23, 1897.

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK BOUNDARY BY SEVENTH AVENUE, AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

100 cubic yards excavation of earth, and all other solid material for three plots and the park.

350 cubic yards gravel mould to be furnished, in place.

270 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2 1/2 inches thick, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.

5,000 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble-stone foundation, excavation and preparation of foundations, and shaping of sidewalks, to furnish and lay.

40 cubic yards of gravel in place on sidewalks including excavation and preparation of foundation, to furnish and lay.

270 lineal feet of pipe fence with anchor posts, including one gate and painting, to furnish and set up.

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

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded

subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

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FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTHEAST CORNER WING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, in the Manhattan Square, including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concrete, Brickwork, Rubble-stone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco-work, Fire-proofing and Slatework, Marblework, Tiling, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Plumbing Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenter-work, Wood Floors, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Mantels, Electroplating, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Heating and other Steam-work, Pipes, Radiators, Valves, Electric Wiring and Apparatus, Alterations to and Connections with Present Buildings and other Works.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, July 28, 1897.

#### NOTICE.

##### HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO owners of vessels and all other parties interested that in order to substitute a new centre casting and make other changes in the turning machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge, crossing Harlem river, the drawspan of said bridge will be closed to navigation on Monday, August 9, 1897, and thereafter for such period, not exceeding two weeks, as may be required to complete the work.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,  
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz:

##### FIRST WARD.

PINE STREET—PAVING, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pine street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

OLD SLIP—PAVING, between Pearl and South streets and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Old Slip, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

##### THIRD WARD.

CHURCH STREET—SEWER, between Duane and Thomas streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets; north side of Duane street, between Broadway and Church street, and west side of Broadway, between Duane and Thomas streets.

WEST BROADWAY—PAVING, between Chambers and Vesey streets; also GREENWICH STREET—PAVING, between Vesey and Duane streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Broadway, between Chambers and Vesey streets, and both sides of Greenwich street, between Vesey and Duane streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

##### FOURTH WARD.

OLIVER STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Oliver street, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

##### FIFTH WARD.

WEST BROADWAY—CROSSWALK, from the northeast corner of Walker street to the northwest corner of Beach street. Area of assessment: Lots known as Nos. 34, 35 and 36 on Block No. 212, and lots known as Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18, on Block No. 192.

##### TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE—GUARD RAIL, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST—SEWER, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Central Park, West, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, and both sides of Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

CONVENT AVENUE—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, with CURVES, in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; also SEWER, in One Hundred and Fortieth street between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

DYCKMAN STREET—OUTLET SEWER, between Hudson river and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Hudson river; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 250 feet north of Hawthorne street; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to a point distant about 150 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue, from a

point just north of a line parallel with the north line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and extending northerly and following the line of said avenue and Boulevard until they reach the intersection of Kingsbridge road; both sides of Bolton road, commencing at its intersection with Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road and extending northerly along said road until it reaches the northerly boundary of land known on the tax maps as Farm 48, Ward No. 45; both sides of F street, from Dyckman street to Bolton road; both sides of Pro-pet avenue, from Bolton road to a point near Nicholas place; both sides of Seaman avenue, from Bolton road to Emerson street; both sides of Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street; both sides of B street and C street, from Dyckman street to the first street south of Dyckman street; both sides of D street, from Dyckman street to Boulevard Lafayette, including also the land between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue (excepting east side of Fort Washington avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point just north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Depot road, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street from a point distant about 185 feet east of Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Ninetyth streets, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Hillside street, extending about 600 feet easterly from Kingsbridge road; both sides of Academy street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue; both sides of Hawthorne street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue, and both sides of Emerson street, from Cooper street to Seaman avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET.—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET.—FENCING, southeast corner of Pleasant avenue. Area of assessment: Lots known as Nos. 4 and 29 to 32, inclusive.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET.—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Lenox and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Lenox and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, AND REFLAGGING, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET.—PAVING, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET.—PAVING, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET.—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with CURVE in Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING (west side), between Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and First streets. Area of assessment: West side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to a point halfway between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—IRON FENCE, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue.

##### THIRTEENTH WARD.

BROOME STREET—PAVING, between Mangin and East streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broome street, between Mangin and East streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

BROOME STREET—BASINS on the northeast and southeast corners of Tompkins street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broome street, extending easterly from Tompkins street about 100 feet, also east side of Tompkins street, from Grand street to a point about 50 feet north of Broome street.

##### FIFTEENTH WARD.

MACDOUGAL STREET—SEWERS, between West Washington place and Clinton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macdougal street, from Waverly place to Clinton place, and both sides of Macdougal alley, from Macdougal street to Fifth avenue; also, both sides of Macdougal street, from Washington place to a point about 100 feet north.

##### TWENTIETH WARD.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

THIRTIETH STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

##### TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, known as Nos. 532, 534 and 536 West Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: The lots numbered 51 to 54, both inclusive, on Block No. 1072.

SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS—CROSSWALKS at the easterly side of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Columbus avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of Sixty-eighth street to a point about 100 feet north of

Sixty-eighth street, and on Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, to the extent of half the block east of Columbus avenue.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West, and both sides of Central Park, West, between Eighty-first and Eighty-fifth streets.

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BREMER AVENUE—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and the summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 167 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Bremer to Ogden avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Nelson avenue to Bremer avenue.

GROVE STREET—PAVING, between Third and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grove street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

INTERVALE AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Kelly street and Hall place.

MELROSE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Melrose avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

OGDEN AVENUE—SEWER, from Jerome avenue to the summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place). Area of assessment: Both sides of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 206 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Summit to Ogden avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Alexander and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET.—PAVING, between Third and Alexander avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Third and Alexander avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

SHERMAN AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; east side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 470 feet south of Overlook avenue; west side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 431 feet north of Overlook avenue; east side of Sheridan avenue, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Hawkstone street to a point about 50 feet north of Sherman avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Overlook avenue; both sides of Crestover place, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Grant and Sherman avenues, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Sheridan avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 190 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Fairday avenue, from Morris avenue to a point distant about 228 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Fleetwood avenue, from Highwood avenue to a point about 140 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from a point distant about 300 feet east of Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of Overlook avenue, from Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; both sides of Highwood avenue, from Fleetwood avenue to Crestover place, and both sides of Elliot street, from Fleetwood avenue to Sheridan avenue.

ST. ANN'S AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue.

ST. JOSEPH STREET—SEWER, between Bungay street and Tompkins place. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Joseph street, from Bungay street to Tompkins place; both sides of Crane street, from Tompkins place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dater street, from Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Bungay street to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 200 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Simpson place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 543 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 300 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; west side of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 237 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 230 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Concord avenue, from St. Mary's street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Dater street, and both sides of Robbins avenue, from St. Joseph street to Dater street.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Webster and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Webster and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and the Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on July 20, 1897, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 28, 1897, will be exempt from interest; as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 16, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

FULTON AVENUE, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line; confirmed June 15, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet easterly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Bos on road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred Sixty-fifth street produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue.

RIVER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome avenue; confirmed June 22, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northerly side of Clarke place and said northerly side produced to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Exterior street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Cheever place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Gerard avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Cheever place to the northerly side of Clarke place, and on the west by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue produced; thence by the easterly side of Inwood avenue to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Mott avenue to River avenue; confirmed June 30, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East 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.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane; confirmed June 24, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof.

MINFORD PLACE, from Jennings street to Boston road; confirmed June 24, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street, and Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and said middle line produced from Union avenue and its junction with Boston road to the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, and the middle line of the block between Wilkins place and Charlotte street; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within Southern Boulevard and Minford place, and East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Minford place, from the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, and the middle line of the block between Wilkins place and Charlotte street to Boston road, and also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the middle line of the block between Crotona Park, East, and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and the middle line of the block between Suburban place and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boston road to Crotona Park, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river; confirmed June 30, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and said northerly side produced from Boston road to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897, entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken



together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street) and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place), and (Isaac street) from the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the middle line of the block between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, thence by a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street (East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street) and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street), and Cole street (East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street) and said middle line of the blocks produced from the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET,** from the Concourse to Moshulu Parkway; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Fourth street or Potter place, from Moshulu Parkway, South, to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street, from Briggs avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the east by Briggs avenue and Moshulu Parkway, South, and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

**KEMBLE STREET,** from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from Mount 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 south by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Mount 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.

**KNOX STREET,** from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 27, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 31, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 603.)**  
**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER AND SHED AT THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, NORTH RIVER.**  
Estimates for removing the existing pier and shed at the foot of Gansevoort street, and for preparing for and building a new pier near the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 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 Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Removing present pier and shed at foot of Gansevoort street.
2. Excavating and removing old foundation walls, etc., about 120 cubic yards.

### (a). PIER.

**To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.**  
3. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 52,626 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 446,136 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 26,320 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,040 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 1,552 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 18,666 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 400 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 53,625 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 371,033 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 974,698 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.

4. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 672 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 840 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 1,680 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 4,920 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 500 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 8,138 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 17,170 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 3 required to do the work under this contract.

5. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 7,560 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

**NOTE.**—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

6. (a) White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, not creosoted, 1,508. (b) White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, creosoted, 304.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 82 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 96. 8. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 8", 7/8" x 6", 7/8" x 4", 7/8" x 2", 7/8" x 1", 7/8" x 3/4", 7/8" x 1/2", 7/8" x 1/4", 7/8" x 1/8", 7/8" x 1/16", 7/8" x 1/32", 7/8" x 1/64", 7/8" x 1/128", 7/8" x 1/256", 7/8" x 1/512", 7/8" x 1/1024", 7/8" x 1/2048", 7/8" x 1/4096", 7/8" x 1/8192", 7/8" x 1/16384, 7/8" x 1/32768, 7/8" x 1/65536, 7/8" x 1/131072, 7/8" x 1/262144, 7/8" x 1/524288, 7/8" x 1/1048576, 7/8" x 1/2097152, 7/8" x 1/4194304, 7/8" x 1/8388608, 7/8" x 1/16777216, 7/8" x 1/33554432, 7/8" x 1/67108864, 7/8" x 1/134217728, 7/8" x 1/268435456, 7/8" x 1/536870912, 7/8" x 1/1073741824, 7/8" x 1/2147483648, 7/8" x 1/4294967296, 7/8" x 1/8589934592, 7/8" x 1/17179869184, 7/8" x 1/34359738368, 7/8" x 1/68719476736, 7/8" x 1/137438953472, 7/8" x 1/274877906944, 7/8" x 1/549755813888, 7/8" x 1/1099511627776, 7/8" x 1/2199023255552, 7/8" x 1/4398046511104, 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in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.

**WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 599.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES.**

Estimates for furnishing and putting in place small cobble-stones, 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 A. M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 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 Thirty-five Hundred Dollars for Class I.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: Small Cobble Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

Class I.—About 12,500 cubic yards of Small Cobble-stone.

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

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the 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 materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of January, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work, in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the

specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect 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 by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, in either of both classes, 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 EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 22, 1896.

**NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.**

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at Junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, August 30, 1897. The bids will be**

publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN Tenth STREET, BETWEEN GOUVERNEUR SLIP AND MONTGOMERY STREET, AND IN GOUVERNEUR SLIP, EAST AND WEST SIDES, BETWEEN South and Water streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN FRONT, WATER AND GOUVERNEUR STREETS.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES A AND C, AND IN AVENUE A, BETWEEN Ninth and Tenth streets.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO WOODEN BOX SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, WITH CURVES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, WITH CURVE IN AUDUBON AVENUE.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINTH AVENUE FROM Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURBS, STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NAGLE AVENUE, FROM Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, AND SETTING CURBS, STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street).

No. 11. FOR FLAGGING, CURBING, ETC., THE SIDEWALKS ON FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, BETWEEN Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 12. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE BOULEVARD, FROM Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 PUBLIC WORKS RESEES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701 for Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, and in Room No. 1734 for Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897.

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE BALANCE OF THE CONDEMNED BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE LINES OF ELM STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.**

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897, THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, by L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers.

On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 641, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 129 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

##### TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before September 30, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground at the time of the sale; or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time

of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him, when the price of such parcel shall exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10). The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Works will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

##### TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:** "Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lanes, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, August 24, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.**

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, FROM Boulevard to River-side Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, FROM Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, FROM Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, FROM Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, FROM Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, FROM the Boulevard to River-side Drive.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM Claremont avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, FROM the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, FROM Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, FROM Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, FROM Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, FROM Avenue D to Lewis street, and SEVENTH STREET, FROM Avenue C to Lewis street.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, FROM Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, FROM Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.



No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH STREET, from Second to Fourth avenue.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Ninth avenue.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to Lexington avenue.

No. 26. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Park to Lexington avenue and from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Park to Lexington avenue, and from Broadway to Ninth avenue.

No. 28. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from First to Madison avenue.

No. 29. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth to Lexington avenue.

No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 31. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 32. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 33. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTIETH STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 34. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from First to Madison avenue.

No. 35. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 36. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from west side of Madison avenue to intersection of Fifth avenue.

No. 37. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

No. 38. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Jackson to Grand street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 39. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Jackson to Grand street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 40. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Lewis street to 500 feet east, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 41. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Lewis street to about 500 feet east, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 42. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AMSTERDAM, JACKSON, BRIGGS, MARMON, CAULDWELL, CLAREMONT AND A VENUES; IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD, DAWSON AND CRAVEN STREETS, AND IN MACOMB'S DAM ROAD, FAIRMOUNT AND LORING PLACES, AND ON BLACKWELL'S AND RANDALL'S ISLANDS.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or

money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, for Nos. 1 to 41 inclusive, and in Room No. 1715 for No. 42.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 12, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, August 25, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDER THE SIDEWALK AND CITY HALL PARK, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF MAIL STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND PARK ROW, WITH THE NECESSARY SEWER, MANHOLES, ETC., FOR CONNECTION WITH THE SEWER IN BROADWAY, OPPOSITE TO PARK PLACE.

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

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

letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1723, 17th floor, where plans for the proposed work can be seen.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curbs-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 curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

#### 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 571, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.

List 546, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Tinton avenue; on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue, and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue.

List 543, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Riverside avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

No. 3. North side of Eighty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside avenue, and west side of West End avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth 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 8th day of September, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, August 7, 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 544, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Morris 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 Morris street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 167 feet six inches east of Riverside avenue; and east side of Riverside avenue, extending about 101 feet north of Cathedral parkway.

No. 4. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 447 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 317 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 5. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

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 31st day of August, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.

List 5465, No. 2. Sewers in Lexington avenue, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

List 5467, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Cathedral parkway and Riverside avenue.

List 5468, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Cathedral parkway and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5472, No. 5. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

List 5473, No. 6. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 167 feet six inches east of Riverside avenue; and east side of Riverside avenue, extending about 101 feet north of Cathedral parkway.

No. 4. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 447 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 317 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 5. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

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 31st day of August, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river 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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents, used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of Commerce avenue and said southerly side produced, from the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Wolf street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to the intersection of the prolongation westerly of a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the southerly side thereof, and on the west by the United States Channel Line of the 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 maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.  
WM. W. THOMPSON, Chairman, JOHN LERCH, JOHN FENNEL, 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 CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, 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.

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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 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 Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Bryant street, from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and Prospect avenue and said middle line produced, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.  
DENNIS McVOY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

#### NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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 first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land between Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river, with right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, 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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, August 4, 1897.  
ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOOMINGDALE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### NOTICE OF FILING THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property,

rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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 third partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 3, and shown as Parcel A on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the north side of Burnside avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 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 said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kulls and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our third partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 10, 1897.  
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM R. KESSE, Clerk.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union 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.

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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street or Clifton street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue, thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street or Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street or Denman place and said middle line produced, from St. Ann's avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Denman place or East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cedar place or East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to Westchester avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the westerly side of Westchester avenue; thence along the westerly side of Westchester avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment and on the west by St. Ann's avenue and Third avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 7, 1897.  
J. PHILIP BERG, Chairman; JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mott avenue, from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the city and county of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, August 13, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 94, on the fourth floor of No. 111 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 27th day of August, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 12, 1897.  
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, CONRAD HARRES, JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.  
FRANK D. ARTHUR, 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-SECOND STREET (formerly Cross 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.

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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Lind avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 180 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Sedgwick avenue to the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence by the northerly side of Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Lind avenue, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the junction of Sedgwick and Lind avenues; thence by the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Sedgwick avenue and said middle line produced from the junction of Sedgwick avenue and Lind avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WM. FITZPATRICK, 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 BOSCOBEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a public place.

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 I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 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 public place, known as Boscobel place, extending from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of Washington Bridge, 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 the intersection of the western line of Aqueduct avenue with the southern line of Undercliff place.  
1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Aqueduct avenue for 92.44 feet.  
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 76 degrees 47 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 289.49 feet to the eastern line of Undercliff avenue.  
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Undercliff avenue for 30.23 feet to the southern line of Undercliff place.  
4th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 66 feet radius for 94.01 feet along the southern line of Undercliff place.  
5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Undercliff place for 250.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern lines of Aqueduct avenue and Ogden avenue.  
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 76.82 feet to the southern line of Boscobel avenue.  
2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 145.63 feet radius for 158.29 feet along the southwestern line of Boscobel avenue.  
3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding curve and along the southwestern line of Boscobel avenue for 38.55 feet.  
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 37 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 137.30 feet to the eastern line of Ogden avenue.  
5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 49.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Boscobel place is designated as a public place, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, ap-



pointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, August 9, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 20th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, 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 DATER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad 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.

**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 11th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and Crane street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.  
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, Chairman; J. HENRY HAGGERTY, EDGAR A. CONE, 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 HYATT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the Northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**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 11th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of September, 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 and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street and East

Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.  
C. W. WEST, Chairman; JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**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 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, to Courtlandt avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the southerly line of block bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and said southerly line produced westerly to a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, on the east by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues or roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 31, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, JR., 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 HOLLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**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 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street and East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York and Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn

parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.  
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, Chairman; THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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 I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 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-third street, from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern lines of Sheridan avenue (title to which vested in New York City, January 6, 1897).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Sheridan avenue for 5.46 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 412.57 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, along the southern line of Sheridan avenue and the western prolongation of said line for 139.85 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 53.5 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 264.37 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 362.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 359.31 feet.

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.03 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 50.20 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 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, August 6, 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 SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden 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 8th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 9th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Woodcrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad; on the south by Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Woodcrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, and on the west by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, 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 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.  
JACOB E. SALOMON, Chairman; JNO. H. SPELLMAN, 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 LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct 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.

**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 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 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 Washington Bridge and Boscebel avenue; on the south by Sedgwick avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Devote street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant about 87.5 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Devote street or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Union street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ogden avenue and Nelson avenue to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Orchard street, and the northerly side of Merriam avenue produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Merriam avenue and Ogden avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Undercliff avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and Sedgwick avenue and Lind avenue, from Washington Bridge to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally 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 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 26, 1897.  
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK, Chairman; GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort 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 having any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto or 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, 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, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 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 preliminary report and 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 Opening 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 8th day of September, 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 11th day of October, 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 seem just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.  
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, 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 and widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfellow street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**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 28th day of August, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of August, 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 and benefit maps,



and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of August, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I., 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 21st day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.  
GUSTAVE S. BRACHMAN, Chairman; DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AUDUBON AVENUE, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, DAVID D. STEVENS, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
FRANCIS E. V. 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 SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hall place to Rogers place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.  
S. J. O'SULLIVAN, ROBERT STURGIS, FREDERICK D. MAHONEY, 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-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 10th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.  
P. A. McMANUS, ARTHUR TERRY, GEORGE G. BATTLE, 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of July, 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, July 7, 1897.  
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ALVIN SUMMERS, FREDERIC R. COUDERT, Jr., Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, 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 uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane 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 having any rights,

privileges or interests pertaining thereto or 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, 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, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and 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 8th day of September, 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 eleventh day of October, 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, July 27, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, 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 LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of August, 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, July 8, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, OBEDE H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOUILLON, 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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse Road under 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.

**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 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Anthony avenue to the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence by the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the easterly side of Burnside avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Third avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from Third avenue to Carter avenue;

thence along a line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and said northerly side produced to Poole street; thence along the northerly side of Poole street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Third avenue and on the west by Jerome avenue as such streets are shown on the Tax Maps of the City and County of New York, and the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally 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 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 9, 1897.  
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman, JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and the southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street distant 255 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Ninety-ninth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundredth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 30, 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 VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 10th day of August, 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 claimant, 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, July 17, 1897.  
NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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