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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 5, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—28.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.
Alderman Robinson moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Saul G. Samuels a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
Resolved, That Saul G. Samuels, of No. 66 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Moses S. Adler, who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, and Wund—21.

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, October 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting John Briemer to keep a storm-door at Sixth avenue and Ninth street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said door would prove an illegal obstruction of the street.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Briemer to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Ninth street, provided said storm-door be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, 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, October 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Henry Wulfers to place a storm-door at Thirteenth street and University place, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that said storm-door would constitute an illegal obstruction.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wulfers to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Thirteenth street and University place, provided said storm-door be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897. *The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a report submitted to the Board of City Record and accepted by said Board as the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1898.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1897. *To the Honorable the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works, composing the Board of City Record:*

GENTLEMEN—Before the present City administration came into power, on the 1st of January, 1895, this Department was in arrears to M. B. Brown to the amount as claimed of \$92,908.45, some of the arrearages dating back to 1890. These bills were principally for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books." The sum appropriated for items coming under this head for 1895 was \$200,000. An equal amount was appropriated for 1896. From this appropriation, during 1896, all the printed, lithographed and stamped forms, stationery and blank books required by the City officials making requisition on the Board of City Record, were supplied, the arrearages before mentioned were entirely liquidated and \$2,000 remained to the credit of the Department at the close of the year. You were helped in doing this by making a transfer of \$25,000 from the item for the "Publication of the City Record," to the item for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books."

The appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" for the year 1897 was \$195,000, \$5,000 less than that for the preceding year. Unusually heavy demands have been made upon this fund during the current year for new books adopted by some departments, for the very expensive work of engraving steel plates for City bonds and for numerous blank forms necessitated by new legislation, particularly for the Health Department. Nearly one thousand dilapidated ledgers and day books belonging to the Departments of Public Works and Taxes and Assessments have been thoroughly rebound.

Notwithstanding the heavy drafts upon our funds, the present Board of City Record will show at the close of their administration all current expenses met, arrearages of claims, amounting to nearly \$93,000, liquidated, and a surplus of about \$20,000 remaining to the credit of the City.

The appropriations for the publication of the paper called the CITY RECORD, were respectively, \$72,000 for 1895, \$67,000 for 1896, and \$47,000 for 1897.

A large accumulation of public documents on hand when the present administration began was printed at a cost of about \$22,000. Even with this arrearage of work, the appropriation for 1895 was sufficient for the publication of the CITY RECORD. The cost of the publication of the CITY RECORD for 1896 was \$42,000, which was \$25,000 less than the estimate made at the beginning of the year, but the balance was transferred to the item for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," and was used in the payment of the large amount of accumulated arrearages in that schedule.

During 1897, there has been an increase of nearly 20 per cent. in the number of pages printed in the CITY RECORD, caused by the activity of nearly all the departments, and particularly by reason of the unusual number of advertisements for contracts by the Dock, Public Works, Street Improvements, Charities and Fire Departments. An entirely unforeseen expenditure resulted from the operations of the so-called Raines Law during the current year. About 7,000 liquor dealers had paid their licenses under the operations of the old law and were entitled to a refund of the sums so paid. They were compelled to obtain judgment against the City. The weekly reports of the Counsel to the Corporation specified each individual case when suit was commenced, made another notice of it when judgment was obtained, and the same mention was given in the quarterly and annual reports of that Department. Each case also required a notice in the weekly reports of the Finance Department and another in the Auditor's quarterly report. The additional and entirely unlooked-for expense caused by these unusual publications in the CITY RECORD aggregated about \$4,500. This was the effect of the passage of a single law. The Bureau of Street Openings, during the current year thus far, has printed more than twice the customary number of notices emanating from it. Changes made by the Board of Aldermen relating to permits and the new practice of inserting in its minutes the ordinances accompanying resolutions for street improvements, have greatly increased the number of pages occupied by the minutes of the Board of Aldermen.

During the eight months ending August 31, 1896, there were printed 2,897 pages of the CITY RECORD. For the corresponding period in 1897 the number of pages printed was 3,616. In face

of the increased demand upon the fund, it is estimated at this time that the appropriation of \$47,000 for the current year will be sufficient to meet the cost of publication.

It is obviously impossible to make an accurate estimate of the expenses of the Department for the year 1898. The charter of the consolidated city imposes additional burdens upon your Board. The organization of new departments, bureaus and commissions will increase the demand for stationery supplies and will compel the making of thousands of new forms and new books. The new government will not be organized until after January 1, 1898, and little can be done toward supplying the newly-created departments and bureaus with stationery, printing and books until after that date.

There will be much new matter to be published in the CITY RECORD next year. But the cost of its publication can be kept within reasonable limits if the Departments will avoid unnecessary repetition in their documents and advertisements. This can be done without lessening the usefulness of the CITY RECORD as a vehicle of official information. For instance, section No. 29, chapter II. of the new charter provides that the City Clerk shall, after each meeting of the Municipal Assembly,

"Prepare a brief statement, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor and all reports of departments or offices. He shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD to be published therein."

Section No. 1546 of the new charter further says:

"In every department or board there shall be kept a record of all its transactions, which shall be accessible to the public, and once a week a brief abstract, omitting formal language, shall be made of all transactions, and of all contracts awarded and entered into for work and material of every description. * * * A copy of such abstract shall be promptly transmitted to the person designated to prepare the CITY RECORD, and shall be published therein."

Compliance with the statute will result in a great saving to the City. At present the minutes of the Board of Aldermen and of some other boards are printed in full, with a monotonous repetition of every detail.

There will also be additional demands upon the funds of the Board of City Record for the distribution of supplies throughout the five boroughs of Greater New York. At present this Department has but one expressman, and he is constantly employed. At times the Departments of Fire and Street Improvements have courteously transported their own supplies. The vast area of the new city will make deliveries more difficult and expensive.

On the basis of this year's requirement, I submit the following:

For all printing, stationery and blank books needed by the Common Council and the Departments, and certain courts, and including the cost of publishing the calendars of courts and for any arrearages.....	\$180,000 00
For the publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the registry of voters, and for any arrearages.....	47,000 00
City Record Salaries and Contingencies—Salaries—	
Supervisor, John A. Sleicher.....	\$5,000 00
Deputy and Expert, Henry McMillen.....	2,000 00
Deputy and Accountant, T. C. Cowell.....	1,800 00
Private Secretary, Carolyn McKemie.....	1,100 00
Contingencies.....	600 00
	10,500 00
Total amount.....	\$237,500 00

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the item of "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books":

Storekeeper and Messenger, W. H. Hettler.....	\$1,200 00
Expressman, James McAniney.....	1,200 00
City Bookbinder, Joseph Fehr.....	1,200 00
Bookbinder, John A. Morris.....	1,200 00
Bookbinder, Henry J. Goggins.....	1,200 00
Bookbinder, James Shanessy, per diem.....	3 50
Bookbinder, John McMahon, per diem.....	3 50
Bookbinder, William H. Levitt, per diem.....	3 50
Bookbinder, vacancy, per diem.....	3 50

This amount is \$15,000 less than the appropriation for 1897, \$39,700 less than the appropriation for 1896, and \$43,700 less than the appropriation for 1895.

Very respectfully submitted, JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the following was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members:

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of the Board of the CITY RECORD for the year 1898, as submitted by the Secretary, and approved by this Board, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of the same to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 25, 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	250 63	249 37
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	56,936 95	30,563 05
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$59,216 78	\$32,283 22

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897. *The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit an estimate in writing of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Department of Buildings for the year 1898. I likewise, as required, transmit a list of the present officers and subordinates and a tabular statement showing the appropriations for 1897 and the estimates for 1898.

Respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 2, 1897. *The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Accompanying you will find estimate for the operating of this Department for the year 1898. I would respectfully state that after two years and six months' experience in the administration of this Department, I can positively confirm every argument advanced in my previous communications to his Honor the Mayor and to your Honorable Board of May 4, 1895, October 2, 1895, and September 23, 1896, as to why increased appropriations should be granted this Department.

As stated to you, "that I would do the best I could with the decreased appropriations given me for 1896 and 1897," an examination of the Department and its records and work will show what has been done. I can repeat the arguments previously advanced, with many additional ones, to prove why the proper means should be granted this Department.

As previously stated when before your Honorable Board, many of the laws on the statute books for years, enacted to increase the safety and permanence of construction, the sanitary condition and safety of the public, the proper examination and control of public and private buildings, the lessening of fire risks and accident, etc., vested in this Department, have never been enforced, and cannot even now be, owing to lack of men and means, etc. As this Department is now handled at less expense to the City than many other similar departments of the most prominent cities of this country, I certainly think the time has come when it should be enabled to do its work

as the law intended, and as the safety of the public, proper construction and the prevention of accident and loss of life demand, and permanency and security of the great investments in real estate and building interests warrant.

The entire work of this Department in all its branches, and including filing, recording and examining of plans as required by law, and the practical inspection of all outside work, in proportion to the number of buildings and cost value thereof in construction and alteration, now amounts to less than one-third of one per cent., while only inspection, made by a competent engineer, architect or expert of any constructional work will cost not less than one and one-half to two per cent. As I previously stated, there are several architects in the city, the cost of running any three of which offices a year is as much as what this Department is allowed.

The rapid growth of the city, the increased age and change of occupancy of numbers of buildings, the placing of heavy materials and machinery therein, the increased size and height of buildings, the new materials and methods adopted, the greater rapidity of construction, the grossly careless and insufficient methods employed of necessity by this Department and the great inefficiency of many of its employees, and the lack of system in the past, as well as in the present, for want of the necessary means and number of employees to accomplish the work and to secure safety and good construction, as required by law, has, and will continue to produce a condition tending towards grave results and depreciation of value, etc., unless prompt and thorough measures are taken, such as I or any other man understanding the work and acting in the interest of the city and its citizens, would advocate, and which I have striven to introduce and have partly accomplished, are continued and developed, and sufficient means provided to carry the same out.

This can be thoroughly demonstrated by an examination of the records of the past two years where alone over six thousand clearly unsafe buildings and parts thereof have been discovered and maintained by this Department and many accidents prevented. This itself should be sufficient proof of the importance of prompt action in this direction. This record, when compared with an equal period of the past, will develop the fact of being nearly three times the number of unsafe structures heretofore discovered. There are yet many old buildings especially that should be examined.

The violations of law in the past in the construction and alteration of many buildings, especially those built for speculation, had increased to such an extent that purchasers of or investors in the same have been forced to secure ways and means of outside special examination previous to their investment therein to detect and overcome the careless work of the past Building Department and secure their investment. They are right, as any one buying, loaning, etc., on many of the buildings built in the past, without having a careful examination made first, is almost certain to soon have expense and trouble in correcting violations of the law, weakness of construction, etc. Companies have been formed for this purpose—to do what the law requires to be done by a city department and which the citizens are taxed for. In some cities so thoroughly is the work of the Department done and the confidence of the public therein so secured that previous to making investment, purchase or loan on buildings and property, a certificate of the said Department is obtained. There is no reason why the same should not be done in this city; neither is there any reason why this Department should be allowed to remain any longer the disgrace it has been for many years past, or so far behind departments of similar nature in other cities.

All work and records of the Department are open for your examination, especially from March 25, 1895, which last, in the interest of the city, I wish your Board could personally examine and compare with previous years. I am prepared to sustain every argument and statement made herein or in any previous communication to your Honorable Board, and will at your request furnish, in writing, any further information and details you may desire, also the evidence of the best architects, engineers, builders, contractors and real estate men of the city.

Yours respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Departmental Estimate for 1898. (Chapter 275, Laws of 1892.)

SALARIES.

The Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	5 Cleaners, at \$400 each.....	\$2,000 00
First Deputy Superintendent.....	3,500 00	2 Office Boys, at \$300 each.....	600 00
Second Deputy Superintendent.....	3,000 00	5 Inspectors, at \$2,500 each.....	12,500 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	1 Inspector.....	2,300 00
4 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	1 Inspector.....	2,200 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,475 each.....	2,950 00	6 Inspectors, at \$2,000 each.....	12,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,400 each.....	4,200 00	4 Inspectors, at \$1,800 each.....	7,200 00
1 Clerk.....	1,375 00	3 Inspectors, at \$1,700 each.....	5,100 00
9 Clerks, at \$1,300 each.....	11,700 00	2 Inspectors, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
19 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	22,800 00	14 Inspectors, at \$1,400 each.....	19,600 00
10 Clerks, at \$1,100 each.....	11,000 00	25 Inspectors, at \$1,300 each.....	32,500 00
8 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	8,000 00	39 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	46,800 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00	26 Inspectors, at \$1,100 each.....	28,600 00
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1,800 00	16 Inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....	16,000 00
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1,400 00	5 Elevator Supervisors, at \$1,300 each.....	6,500 00
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1,300 00	1 Attorney.....	5,000 00
3 Confidential Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	2 Assistant Attorneys, at \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1,100 00	1 Assistant Attorney.....	2,000 00
1 Confidential Examiner.....	800 00	2 Assistant Attorneys, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,100 00		
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00		
3 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00		
3 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00		
1 Messenger.....	1,500 00		
3 Messengers, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00		
4 Messengers, at \$1,100 each.....	4,400 00		
10 Messengers, at \$1,000 each.....	10,000 00		
16 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	14,400 00		
		271 Salaries (as per detail).....	\$345,925 00
		Rents.....	13,500 00
		Board of Examiners' fees.....	5,200 00
		Fees in serving summonses.....	200 00
		Contingencies and emergencies.....	10,000 00
		Total.....	\$374,825 00

As set forth in previous communications in re estimates for 1896 and 1897, in addition to the above amount the Department should have an appropriation to aid in arranging for the Emergency Corps, apparatus, etc., and not depend, as I have had to do, on private citizens, amount not less than..... 8,000 00

Also as the data, formulas and calculations now required by law and in use in the Department are erroneous and imperfect, and not up to date, and inflict great hardship in some cases and increase the danger in others; also many new methods of construction and materials, and new fireproof methods and materials are on the market, proper tests and examinations should be made so as to allow only proper and safe materials and methods to be used, many accidents would be prevented and just treatment given to owners and trades, and proper construction insured. Also the Department requires proper plans and maps of streets, sewers, etc..... 6,000 00

Also some proper fireproof storage for all files and records of the Department—those previous to 1895 are in very bad condition—estimated..... 4,000 00

Also to enforce the present law as to places of amusement—obstruction of aisles, passageways, fire-escapes, exits, etc.; also for general inspection of all buildings of a public character, etc., as this is largely night work, to carry out the law, a force of not less than fifteen men would be needed, at \$1,200..... 18,000 00

All the above items are of grave importance and have been brought before your Honorable Board each year since I have been in charge, and will have each and all to be arranged for sooner or later, or the City may be involved in suits for accidents, etc., bad and dangerous construction increased, and but few plans and records in the Department will be of any value or can be used.

This entire estimate is based on the operation of the Department under the present laws and systems and in the present offices. If it is intended that this estimate is to cover the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, under the Greater New York Charter, new laws, offices, arrangements, etc., this estimate may have to be changed very considerably.

Yours respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT AND ARRANGEMENT OF FORCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

Superintendent's Office.		Chief Clerk.	
Department in charge of Superintendent—		In charge of Clerical Force—	
1 Superintendent.....	1	1 Chief Clerk.....	1
4 Confidential Examiners.....	4	1 Confidential Examiner.....	1
3 Clerks.....	3	1 Assistant Clerk.....	1
3 Stenographers and Typewriters.....	3		
3 Inspectors.....	3		
	14		
Attorney's Office.		Unsafe Building Division—	
In charge of Attorney—		1 Head Clerk.....	1
1 Attorney.....	1	2 Assistant Clerks.....	2
5 Assistant Attorneys.....	5		
1 Confidential Examiner.....	1		
5 Clerks.....	5		
3 Stenographers and Typewriters.....	3		
1 Office Boy.....	1		
	16		

Violation Division—
1 Head Clerk..... 1
6 Assistant Clerks..... 6

Complaint Division—
1 Clerk..... 1

First Deputy Superintendent.
Amendments to Plans—
1 First Deputy Superintendent..... 1
2 Stenographers and Typewriters..... 2
5 Clerks..... 5

Examining Engineer's Division.
Plans—
1 Chief Engineer..... 1
1 Clerk..... 1
5 Assistant Engineers..... 5

Iron and Steel Division.
1 Confidential Examiner..... 1
7 Inspectors..... 7

Engineering Division.
Foundations, Public Buildings, Draughting, etc.—
1 Chief Engineer..... 1
1 Confidential Examiner..... 1
6 Assistant Engineers..... 6

Museum—Building Material, etc., Division.
1 Engineer..... 1
1 Messenger..... 1

Photographic Division.
1 Photographer..... 1
1 Assistant Photographer..... 1

District Inspectors Division.
1 Chief Inspector..... 1
47 Inspectors..... 47
6 Clerks..... 6

Special Inspectors Division.
1 Chief Inspector..... 1
12 Inspectors..... 12
2 Clerks..... 2
1 Office Boy..... 1

Elevator Inspector Division.
5 Inspectors..... 5

Plumbing and Ventilation Division.
In charge of Acting Second Deputy Superintendent—
1 Acting Second Deputy Superintendent..... 1
1 Chief Inspector..... 1
27 Inspectors..... 27
6 Clerks..... 6

Branch Office Division.
1 Chief Inspector..... 1
18 Inspectors..... 18
3 Clerks..... 3
4 Messengers..... 4

Messenger Division.
1 Chief Messenger..... 1
22 Assistant Messengers..... 22

Cleaners Division.
5 Cleaners..... 5

Night Force Division.
2 Main office..... 2
2 Branch office..... 2

Total..... 254

Emergency Corps Division.
All men and apparatus necessary, arranged for outside the Department, as there is no appropriation for same.

Testing and Proving Division.
Department testing machine, testing of materials, etc., storage of same, etc., at No. 22 East Sixteenth street, at Superintendent of Building's expense.

Comparative Statement.

	ESTIMATE FOR 1897.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1897.	ESTIMATE FOR 1898.
Salaries.....	\$336,325 00	\$311,225 00	\$345,925 00
Rents (main and branch offices).....	11,500 00	11,860 00	13,500 00
Board of Examiners' fees.....	5,200 00	5,200 00	5,200 00
Fees in serving summonses.....	200 00		200 00
Contingencies and emergencies.....	12,000 00	12,500 00	10,000 00
Totals.....	\$365,225 00	\$340,785 00	\$374,825 00

LIST OF OFFICERS AND SUBORDINATES, SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings.....	\$5,000 00	Eva V. Agnew, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	\$900 00
L. F. J. Weiher, Jr., First Deputy Superintendent of Buildings.....	3,500 00	Susie M. Burrows, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00
William H. Class, Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	Judson G. Roe, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00
Franklin P. Duffey, Clerk.....	1,500 00	Peter A. Klitsch, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	800 00
William Lottimer, ".....	1,500 00	George Morgan, Messenger.....	1,500 00
Washington Parker, ".....	1,500 00	Edward A. Begen, ".....	1,200 00
E. J. Carroll, ".....	1,475 00	John P. Boyle, ".....	1,200 00
Stephen A. Ulman, ".....	1,400 00	Philip J. Powers, ".....	1,200 00
Charles Schaefer, Jr., ".....	1,375 00	Edward McEvoy, ".....	1,100 00
Phillip J. McKinley, ".....	1,300 00	William J. Lawless, ".....	1,100 00
James Grimes, ".....	1,300 00	Theodore N. Melvin, ".....	1,100 00
James Dunn, ".....	1,300 00	E. W. Kennedy, ".....	1,000 00
Oscar Wuerz, ".....	1,300 00	James F. Donahue, ".....	1,000 00
Albert H. Vreeland, ".....	1,300 00	T. J. Lane, ".....	1,000 00
Joseph T. Smith, ".....	1,300 00	Joseph Burke, ".....	1,000 00
Nelson F. McFadden, ".....	1,300 00	Robert G. Lester, ".....	1,000 00
William H. James, ".....	1,200 00	John McKnight, ".....	1,000 00
Thomas M. Hart, ".....	1,200 00	Edward B. Kinney, ".....	1,100 00
D. J. O'Dair, ".....	1,200 00	James W. Spencer, ".....	1,000 00
John B. Simon, ".....	1,200 00	Farnham Hall, ".....	1,000 00
Samuel H. Wilkinson, ".....	1,200 00	Axel J. Murberg, ".....	1,000 00
W. E. Burnett, ".....	1,200 00	Henry Rettig, ".....	1,000 00
John H. Bergen, ".....	1,200 00	Joseph H. Johnston, ".....	900 00
Robert F. Neumann, ".....	1,200 00	Patrick J. Murray, ".....	900 00
David H. Baldwin, ".....	1,200 00	Thomas W. Byrnes, ".....	900 00
Isaac Harby, ".....	1,200 00	Bernard A. Smith, Jr., ".....	900 00
Richard B. Post, ".....	1,200 00	Joseph G. Fuller, ".....	900 00
Alfred W. Dingleman, ".....	1,300 00	Lewis F. Soich, ".....	900 00
Fred. H. Dewey, ".....	1,200 00	Lincoln D. Brown, ".....	900 00
Frederick W. Walker, ".....	1,200 00	Charles D. Bodine, ".....	900 00
Henry Houghton, ".....	1,200 00	Albert A. Lexutt, ".....	900 00
Francis O'Neil, ".....	1,100 00	John R. Blake, ".....	900 00
Charles T. Ulman, ".....	1,100 00	John J. Bell, Jr., ".....	900 00
Archibald Schwartz, ".....	1,200 00	William S. White, ".....	900 00
Charles Marvin, ".....	1,100 00	Arthur E. Moore, ".....	900 00
Charles J. Miller, Jr., ".....	1,100 00	Thomas F. Walsh, ".....	900 00
Benjamin F. Porter, ".....	1,200 00	Thomas M. Graney, ".....	900 00
William H. Du Bois, ".....	1,100 00	James McKeon, ".....	900 00
William E. Jones, ".....	1,200 00	Mary Tulley, Cleaner.....	400 00
Charles E. Griffin, ".....	1,100 00	Anna Gaffney, ".....	400 00
Edwin L. McLewee, ".....	1,100 00	Catherine F. Kane, Cleaner.....	400 00
Denis J. Daly, ".....	1,100 00	Mary Johnson, ".....	400 00
John Anderson, ".....	1,100 00	Maria Lazabua, ".....	400 00
Charles H. Stromberg, ".....	1,000 00	William R. Lawson, Office Boy.....	300 00
Richard Dawson, ".....	1,000 00	Francis M. Rutherford, Inspector.....	3,000 00
Gilbert Egan, ".....	1,000 00	Fred. E. Wilcox, ".....	2,500 00
Dudley Bartlett, ".....	1,300 00	William W. Ewing, ".....	2,200 00
Arthur C. Forbes, ".....	1,000 00	August Birnstiel, ".....	2,000 00
Chas. T. J. Schwarz, ".....	1,000 00	John O'Connor, ".....	2,300 00
Harold C. Riggs, ".....	1,000 00	Jacob Roth, ".....	2,000 00
George L. Amouroux, ".....	1,200 00	Henry H. Swinburne, ".....	1,800 00
Adam Dorr, ".....	1,000 00	Peter C. Spence, ".....	1,800 00
Arthur V. Healy, ".....	900 00	Merrit Smith, ".....	1,700 00
Elmer E. Roy, Confidential Examiner.....	1,800 00	J. J. Montgomery, ".....	1,700 00
John W. Cuthbertson, Confidential Examiner.....	1,400 00	Martin J. Hackett, ".....	1,800 00
Rose I. O'Brien, Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00	Charles F. Danforth, ".....	1,800 00
William J. Nihill, Confidential Examiner.....	1,200 00	Adolphe A. Caille, ".....	1,500 00
Joseph F. Gibson, Confidential Examiner.....	1,300 00	John B. Nau, ".....	1,700 00
Adolphus D'Orville, Confidential Examiner.....	1,100 00	Daniel J. O'Toole, ".....	1,400 00
Genevieve V. Collins, Confidential Examiner.....	800 00	Thomas W. Lamb, ".....	1,400 00
Bertha Wolf, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,100 00	Rudolph P. Miller, ".....	1,400 00
Selina E. Dwyer, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	Thomas Heatley, Jr., ".....	1,400 00
		Michael Tully, ".....	1,400 00
		F. L. Douglas, ".....	1,400 00
		Charles Gurney, ".....	1,400 00
		Albert L. Adams, ".....	1,400 00
		Robert E. Moss, ".....	1,400 00
		James Grace, ".....	1,400 00
		Thomas J. Linehan, ".....	1,400 00
		John J. Reilly, ".....	1,300 00

David B. Emerson, Inspector..	\$1,300 00	James B. Alexander, Inspector....	\$1,100 00
Joseph C. Cocker, " ..	1,300 00	John Crosson, Machinist to Super-	1,300 00
Charles French, Jr., " ..	1,300 00	vide Elevators.....	
James B. Dolan, " ..	1,300 00	Thomas Murphy, Machinist to	1,300 00
James J. Gaynor, " ..	1,300 00	Supervise Elevators.....	
Charles J. Dunne, " ..	1,300 00	Matthew Gaughan, Machinist to	1,300 00
Thomas Heatley, " ..	1,300 00	Supervise Elevators.....	
James J. Lynch, " ..	1,300 00	Edward Lyon, Machinist to Super-	1,300 00
John Hare, " ..	1,300 00	vide Elevators.....	
Charles A. Wiley, " ..	1,300 00	John J. Boyhan, Machinist to Su-	1,300 00
Robert Auld, Jr., " ..	1,300 00	pervise Elevators.....	
William J. Ryan, " ..	1,300 00	John T. Corcoran, Inspector....	2,000 00
Frederick W. Vowles, " ..	1,300 00	William J. Carey, " ..	1,500 00
Francis T. McDonough, " ..	1,300 00	E. J. Carroll, " ..	1,400 00
Patrick H. Rooney, " ..	1,300 00	John A. Lee, " ..	1,400 00
Thomas T. Petersen, " ..	1,300 00	William H. Pearlbrook, " ..	1,400 00
Andrew B. Foans, " ..	1,300 00	James F. Lalor, " ..	1,300 00
Patrick H. McHale, " ..	1,300 00	Joseph A. Cassidy, " ..	1,200 00
James J. Fleming, " ..	1,300 00	John J. Howley, " ..	1,200 00
Charles B. Brown, " ..	1,200 00	Bernard J. Gorman, " ..	1,200 00
George Vix, " ..	1,200 00	Bernard O'Neill, Jr., " ..	1,200 00
John J. Hearn, " ..	1,200 00	John M. Cantwell, " ..	1,200 00
William H. Cochran, " ..	1,200 00	J. M. Thompson, Jr., " ..	1,200 00
George H. Lansing, " ..	1,300 00	John H. Lewis, " ..	1,200 00
Richard W. Dunne, Jr., " ..	1,300 00	J. F. Dolan, " ..	1,200 00
Bernard Campbell, " ..	1,300 00	William F. Sheehan, " ..	1,200 00
John C. Taylor, " ..	1,200 00	Terence J. Donoghue, " ..	1,100 00
Henry Hassall, " ..	1,200 00	Frank R. Saul, " ..	1,100 00
John H. Buscall, " ..	1,200 00	Charles Read, " ..	1,000 00
Freeman D. Mullins, " ..	1,200 00	Dennis Leonard, " ..	1,000 00
Thomas O'Neill, " ..	1,200 00	Frank Moore, " ..	1,000 00
Thomas C. Walsh, " ..	1,200 00	J. W. C. Harvey, " ..	1,000 00
Charles M. Montgomery, " ..	1,200 00	William J. Duane, " ..	1,000 00
Owen B. Maginnis, " ..	1,200 00	William King, " ..	1,000 00
Stanley M. Holden, " ..	1,200 00	Isaac Watkins, " ..	1,000 00
George A. R. Mackenzie, " ..	1,200 00	Henry Kayser, " ..	1,000 00
James H. Brady, " ..	1,200 00	Thomas J. Kelly, " ..	1,000 00
Herbert W. Smith, " ..	1,200 00	John J. Dolan, " ..	1,000 00
William Fordyce, " ..	1,200 00	Joseph H. Donohue, " ..	1,000 00
Charles F. Landauer, " ..	1,200 00	Daniel V. Mahoney, " ..	1,000 00
Alfred Emery, " ..	1,200 00	Henry J. Steele, " ..	1,000 00
Thomas F. Montague, " ..	1,200 00	Charles Ismay, " ..	1,000 00
John William Bailey, " ..	1,200 00	Joseph F. Donohue, " ..	1,000 00
John F. Lucke, " ..	1,200 00	John F. Hagemeister, " ..	1,000 00
Marcus Murray, " ..	1,100 00	Julius M. Mayer, Attorney.....	5,000 00
Thomas Graham, Jr., " ..	1,100 00	Samuel J. Parmenter, Assistant	
Alfred W. Furnivall, " ..	1,100 00	Attorney.....	2,500 00
Charles H. McTerney, " ..	1,100 00	Abraham S. Gilbert, Assistant At-	
Charles A. Judge, " ..	1,100 00	torney.....	2,500 00
Daniel W. Riley, " ..	1,100 00	Peter H. Burnett, Assistant Attor-	
William Miller, " ..	1,100 00	ney.....	2,000 00
Peter H. J. Krulder, " ..	1,100 00	Frank Pisek, Assistant Attorney..	1,500 00
Samuel Lord, " ..	1,100 00	Bryant Willard, Assistant Attorney	1,500 00
William H. Holmes, " ..	1,100 00	John H. Hanan, Clerk.....	1,400 00
Charles A. Lindblom, " ..	1,100 00	Lawrence Veiller, " ..	1,500 00
George Pihler, " ..	1,100 00	Robert Loudon, " ..	1,200 00
John G. Lord, " ..	1,100 00	Isidor S. Chirug, " ..	1,100 00
Timothy E. Deegan, " ..	1,100 00	Frank Ludlam, " ..	1,000 00
Charles F. King, " ..	1,100 00	Albert Barnes, Confidential Ex-	
Louther S. Horne, " ..	1,100 00	aminer.....	1,200 00
Charles Streeter, " ..	1,100 00	Veia Flynn, Stenographer and	
William A. Kenny, " ..	1,100 00	Typewriter.....	900 00
William L. Virrill, " ..	1,100 00	Belle De Young, Stenographer and	
William H. Rahman, " ..	1,100 00	Typewriter.....	900 00
Walter W. Bucknall, " ..	1,100 00	Nathan Samose, Office Boy.....	300 00
Frederick C. Burlingame, " ..	1,100 00		
Charles E. Blackledge, " ..	1,100 00		

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, October 4, 1897. To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to include in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1898 an item of fifty thousand dollars to provide for the establishment of a Colonial Garden in Van Cortlandt Park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 633 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

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

Respectfully, 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.
Annabale Tondo		\$120 00	\$60 80	\$6 00	\$53 20		
James McCarron		9 80	9 80				
Charles E. Bennett		244 75	232 51	12 24			
Caroline Ewing		55 00	52 25	2 75			
Alexander Godown	Sept. 7, 1897	2,562 60	331 32	126 58	2,104 76		
Thomas F. Nolan	" 7, "	6,640 84	861 06	228 52	5,156 66		\$394 60
Mary A. Dixon	" 13, "	949 21	6 03	48 68	894 50		
Caroline Martignon	" 13, "	803 01	64 00	40 15	698 86		
Hans H. Jantzen	" 13, "	111 23	67 40	5 56	38 27		
Nicola Lesizza	Sept. 17, 1897	264 81	54 55	13 24	197 02		
Margaret Lanigan	" 17, "	5,371 74	2 79	196 79	5,172 16		
Thomas Sweeney		75 44	75 44				
William W. Miller	Sept. 17, 1897	20,580 49	1,319 15	577 01	16,997 76		\$1,307 52
Robert Koenig		112 20	106 59	5 61			
Adella Zwiebach		266 55	99 81	13 33	153 41		
Eva Weigel		133 21	50 66	6 66	75 89		
John Mitchell		134 10	127 38	6 72			
Maria Mathias		110 84	111 00	5 84			
Otto F. Holtz		202 50	287 37	15 13			
Sarah E. Hall		186 21	176 90	9 31			
Ada A. Spinney		146 16	138 84	7 32			
Maria Zicklu		103 00	97 85	5 15			
Charles Hiscott		29 70	28 22	1 48			
Estates closed pursuant to chapter 573, Laws of 1887, as per list attached		596 65		76 65			\$520 00
Totals		\$39,916 10	\$4,361 72	\$1,410 72	\$31,542 49	\$520 00	\$2,081 17

* Held for transfer tax.
† Held for tax of 1897.
‡ Held for kin.

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.
Mary Gblaine	\$161 25	Catharine Burke	\$5 96
Paula Gratz	20 40	Christian Neilson	14 18
William Leggett	50 00	August Richard	1 40
Gettie Weisman	212 25	W. Spiss	28
John Swanson	30 00	Conrad Davis	6 48
William S. Davidson	4 30	Louis Wusterfeld	53 89
Ernst F. Hofmann	180 00	John Dietschi	10 57
C. L. Greaves	2 00	F. Newman	4 10
Caroline Ewing	55 00	Gettie Weisman	10 48
Bridget Campbell	1,020 00	Caroline D. Morton	112 48
Ann Maher, etc.	1,237 78	John Knolson	2 08
Henry Decker	51 45	William Gould	1 81
Harry M. Cole	108 85	Sarah E. Hall	22 80
Caroline Stehle	90	Arnold Schittle	7 42
Josiah Hobday	68 84	Gilbatina Mohr	10 12
Barbara Leu	10 00	Nellie Olson	170 36
Thomas Sweeney	75 44	L. D. Courcoula	1,061 20
John Mitchell	134 10	William L. Blanchard	250 07
Massey Brande	232 33	Barbara Leu	1,844 19
Marie Mathias	116 84	Mary J. O'Connor	422 44
Mary J. O'Connor	25	William King	11 20
William L. Blanchard	4,221 13	Ida Horan	173 47
Bridget Campbell	247 00	Margaretha Kiene	
Abram K. Baracoosky	95 00	Proceeds of sale of effects received from	
Oscar Jaboke	36 84	Department of Charities, Mary A. Sullivan	
Barnett Blitzer	1 12	and others, as per list attached	7 07
Adelbut Sabotka	7 24	Interest received from banks on average	
Bridget Cimmis	32	amount of deposits	406 11
George Seidel	40		
Judson B. Hough	8 68		
Alex. Eddie	4 28	Total	\$14,109 01

Cash Received from Sale of Effects from Commissioners of Charities March 30, 1897.

Mary A. Sullivan	\$0 08	Mary Pettit	\$1 20
Harriet Bauman, or Barnum	1 11	Annie Hanson	1 00
Ignar Olsen	48	James Halloran	1 40
Mary Maits	1 40		
Nellie Lyons	40	Total	\$7 07

Estates Closed Pursuant to Chapter 573 of the Laws of 1887.
Date, September 15, 1897.

	Intestate Estates.	Commis- sions.		Intestate Estates.	Commis- sions.
Albert Ditman	\$8 45	\$5 09	John Marsh	\$3 75	\$0 30
Harriet Smith	1 10	06	Hermann Meyer	1 03	07
Michael Anderson	9 66	51	Gichi Mikky	1 60	00
Clara Dorfel	2 03	12	William O. Mulorenen	44	02
John Counsell	58	10	Johanna Moroney	60	00
Jane Carrington	10	00	Ios. H. Moulton	76	00
James Carr	25	00	William H. Morris	1 46	00
Drummond Campbell	1 07	06	Rose Mansfield	9 76	54
Louisa Brown	9 14	53	Mathew McGrath	16	04
Leon Bajcic	88	10	Maria Nagel	7 26	62
William Boyd	1 36	14	Mathew F. Miller	7 60	80
Kive Box	48	4 14	Moritz Mucker	1 80	00
Margaret Brennan	1 50	50	David Murphy	75	05
Martin Bookhout	1 01	01	Emma Nelis	12	00
Thomas H. Brown	4 36	47	Mary Murry	1 40	00
August Bretthaur	12	00	James R. Nugent	6 64	00
Elizabeth Aaron	84	00	Mary J. O'Sullivan	36	00
Lottie C. Albecker	2 25	27	John O'Keefe	13 44	84
Lottie L. Berger	22	00	Dora Oesterling	1 06	00
John Benedict	30	00	Claud Marcellus	31	05
Alex. M. Dixon	12	00	Hyland Parker	1 56	12
Elizabeth McCarthy	15 70	84	T. A. Quale	54	11
David B. Bunham	44	00	Clifford E. Raud	13	00
Dennis Coakley	24	00	Martha Rau	22	00
Sarah Elton	3 68	22	Sarah Kelly	1 37	00
Charles Engel	4 93	30	Nictor Kanord	2 35	19
Frederick S. Hmeling	5 56	38	John Rath	2 09	16
Blanche Evans	72	00	Mary Revell	1 06	00
Mamert Bibeyrah	18	00	Fanny Styre	28	00
Thomas Enright	1 30	00	Charles Rhinehard	5 36	39
James Frieth	3 42	23	Margaret Smith	4 20	22
Oscar Fredrickson	54	03	Bernard Roth	36	00
Arthur O. Gauthier	7 40	00	Ernst R. Rummel	4 78	00
E. D. D'Aubigny	2 74	00	Ann Ryan	1 16	00
Jacob Gulekionst	1 16	00	John Ruskamp	1 06	00
Catherine Ghio	1 31	00	Henry Schaefermeyer	9 64	56
Esther J. Hampton	1 26	00	Dietrich Schroeder	12 26	69
Rudolph Franke	80	00	Joseph de St. Ange	4 07	23
Winnie Halleron	94	06	William Somers	10	00
Mary Herring	38	00	Joseph Smith	3 62	24
Hannah Hastings	1 30	00	Frederick Seel	2 56	00
William R. Haurand	10	35	John F. Smith	3 76	24
Henry E. Hanson	2 52	25	Dreck. Sickle	6 71	00
Henry Horan	4 15	25	Maria Sullivan	1 08	00
John Fetherston	4 37	00	David Stern	1 63	20
Edward D. Hanson	11 06	48	William Stapleton	14 38	84
Mary A. Hogan	25	00	Sarah A. Sullivan	1 46	00
Delia Holecher	36	00	E. R. Treadaway	1 80	00
Charles H. Harvey	1 78	00	Lucy Turner	1 71	09
Johanna Harrington	5 80	00	Louisa Turner	5 03	36
Sidney Hull	1 03	07	William M. Towner	3 55	22
Rudolph Denike	2 89	20	Jos-ph Toussaint	31	00
William H. Coleman	6 10	28	Unknown man	83	04
Frank Hofer	14 47	1 00	George Sayres	5 78	31
Paul A. Huber	25	00	Antonio Naques	2 53	19
Thomas Duke	25	03	Joseph Tremwell	4 39	62
Mary Gill	1 65	00	Ernst Wagner	10 45	63
Matthew Jacobson	3 67	23	William Thomas	25	00
August Bohmer	71	1 88	Anna Witz	8 02	68
James Khoe	28	00	Julius Williams	24	00
George H. Keller	58	00	Mary Walsh	2 85	19
Frank L. King	34	05	James R. Wilson	19	06
Martin M. Kellogg	30	00	Charles Weniger	1 21	00
Quimper de Lamscol	00	30	Mary Wolan-ky	6 00	00
Adolph Kroft	1 09	07	Charles L. Wendell	6 74	5 16
Anton Koebel	6 41	41	Timothy Whalen	5 60	40
Frederick F. Kruse	1 40	00	William Wright	5 73	30
August Kretschmer	00	46	James Woodworth	92	08
Esther Lewis	84	04	Rose Welch	10	00
Mary Lane	3 40	20	Annie Weld	3 02	24
Joseph Propatzka	1 37	09	John Ward	11 12	59
Ernest Linsemann	1 19	00	Anton Stamp	67	05
Isaac Lloyd	2 92	00	Hamilton Wood	66	04
John Logan	1 48	00	Unknown man	1 37	07
August Lydecker	1 26	3 99	Timothy Maher	6 39	3 23
Maria Holmstrom	1 27	12	Alex Watt	9	00
Helen Howard	1 83	12	Unknown man	65	03
Richard Perkins	82	08	"	1 97	10
Neil McLean	3 62	26	George Ferguson	39	02
Thomas McKeown	76	04	Margaret Hermon	6 17	69
Margaret McCready	2 10	00	George Reynolds	4 85	27
Elizabeth McCready	1 28	00	John Roegner	2 97	19
Annie McCabe	2 01	05	Rose Dungan	14 04	77
Maria McNamara	1 36	00	John E. Baldwin	34	03
Ellen McNamee	4 36	36	Isabella Brunel	1 29	07
Eriget Carroll	6 79	44	William Morrissey	1 24	00
G. H. Howel	3 60	20	Margaret McGrath	42	32
Annie Romano	2 63	49	Daniel Bernard	39	00
Albert Priel	6 29	17	E. G. Payson	45	05
Albert Mazaroz	11 20	00	Geen Tucker	4 09	26
Adam Mans	17	33			
Robert Miller	87	05			
Catharine Mahoney	10	00			
Henry Merrifield	6 58	00			
			Total	\$520 00	\$76 65

which an injunction is asked being the legal proposition that under section 73 of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, your Board is forbidden to pass any ordinance or resolution granting a franchise involving the use of public streets, except possibly under the conditions specified in that section.

Under ordinary circumstances, of course, I should deem it to be my duty to appear for the Board and to ask that the injunction be vacated, and that the Board be left free to act in such a manner as it saw fit under such legal advice as it might receive. The circumstances attending this case, however, are peculiar.

As you are well aware, the Legislature has, from time to time, made efforts to obtain for the City of New York compensation for the use of the streets by surface railroads. Many valuable franchises have been granted in past years without adequate provision for compensation to the City.

In 1886 the Legislature, by chapter 65 of the laws of that year, provided that when application was made to the local authorities for consent to the construction of a street surface road in any city or village, the resolution granting such consent must provide, as a condition, that the right, franchise and privilege of using such highway should be sold at public auction to the bidder who would give the largest percentage per annum of the gross receipts derived from the operation of the said railroad, which percentage should, in no case, be less than three per cent. per annum of such gross receipts for and during the period of the first five years of the operation of any portion of said railroad or railway, and five per centum per annum of such gross receipts after the expiration of said five years.

This act has been retained in the statute books, having been amended in material particulars from time to time, until the present day.

It was confidently hoped for by those who procured the passage of this act that it would result in a genuine competition for the issue of franchises, and consequently, in the cases of more valuable franchises, to a substantial compensation to the City for the use of its streets and for the privilege of operating a railroad over them.

The event, however, has not justified this hope. A large number of franchises have been granted since the act was passed, and have been put up at public auction under this provision, but in no case has the City been the gainer by reason of such competition to any greater extent than an insignificant increase over the minimum percentage provided by statute. In two cases, to wit, that of the Twenty-eighth Street and Twenty-ninth Street Railroad, and that of the Fulton Street Railroad, much larger percentages were bid than those I have specified, but in each case the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, under authority of an act of the Legislature, have deemed that the best interests of the City would be served by reducing the amount thus bid to the minimum legal percentages, plus a slight fraction. In one other case the bid, consent or franchise, was stricken down to a bidder who offered one hundred per cent. of the gross receipts, but no railway has yet been constructed under that franchise, and it is quite improbable that any beneficial result will be obtained in favor of the City from that sale.

In the meantime the question as to the adequacy of the return made to the City for the use of its streets for railway purposes has attracted great public attention, and many plans have been suggested whereby a greater equitable return can be obtained.

This subject received great consideration from the Commissioners who framed the Charter for the Greater New York, and they have provided in that Charter for a new system involving the use for a limited period of a franchise to use the streets with an ultimate reverter to the City. Upon this subject, the sub-committee on draft of the Greater New York Commission, in their report to the full Commission, spoke as follows:

"There is naturally a diversity of opinion in the Committee upon this subject (Municipal Ownership). From an original and ideal standpoint it is easy to see that the City would become the recipient of vast revenues by the ownership and operation of all franchises for lighting by gas or electricity, and for tramways and other purposes necessary to the life and business of a metropolitan community, and exercised so largely by a use of the streets and avenues belonging to the people. Nor could any one well deny the right and power of the people to embark in such enterprises. If the subject were up originally, as it was in Glasgow and in some of the new cities of this country, it could easily be treated upon first principles. In the Greater New York, however, private capital has, upon the faith of the State, embarked largely in such franchises. It would take a sum too vast to be hastily computed to acquire the properties thus vested in private persons, by fair compensation. The aggregate would greatly exceed the limitation put upon city indebtedness by the State Constitution. We have, therefore, concluded not to deal radically with the subject in the body of the present draft, but to leave the larger aspects of it to any special measure which the Commission or the Legislature may think it wise to adopt. We have, however, provided for the future that all franchises operated principally by the use of the public streets should be granted by way of a lease for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, and in the meantime for full municipal supervision and regulation, with the option of renewal for a like period upon a revaluation, with a reverter to the City at the end of the term. Precluded by the reasons stated from dealing with the subject originally in the draft, we can think of no better or wiser method, under the circumstances, for securing to the City proper revenue from these sources, and, if desirable, ultimate title to the product of future franchises."

Carrying out the plan thus devised by them, the Legislature provided by section 73 of the act as follows:

"After the approval of this act, no franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways or highways of the city shall be granted by the municipal assembly to any person or corporation for a longer period than twenty-five years, but such grant may, at the option of the city, provide for giving to the grantee the right on a fair revaluation or revaluations to renewals not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five years. Such grant, and any contract in pursuance thereof, may provide that upon the termination of the franchise or right granted by the municipal assembly, the plant, as well as the property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways, with its appurtenances, shall thereupon be and become the property of the city without further or other compensation to the grantee, or such grant and contract may provide that upon such termination there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property which shall be and become the property of the city on the termination of the grant, on paying the grantee such valuation. If by virtue of the grant or contract the plant and property are to become the city's, without money payment thereafter the city shall have the option either to take and operate the said property on its own account, or to renew the said grant for not exceeding twenty years upon a fair revaluation, or to lease the same to others for a term not exceeding twenty years. If the original grant shall provide that the city shall make payment for the plant and property, such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the same as property excluding any value derived from the franchise; and if the city shall make payment for such plant and property it shall in that event operate the plant and property on its own account for at least five years, after which it may determine either to continue such operation on its own account, or to lease the said plant and property and the right to use the streets and public places in connection therewith for limited periods, in the same or similar manner as it leases its ferries and docks. Every grant shall make adequate provision, by way of forfeiture of the grant or otherwise, to secure efficiency of public service at reasonable rates, and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the full term of the grant. The grant or contract shall also specify the mode of determining the valuations and revaluations therein provided for."

The phraseology of this section is peculiar, and upon it depends the question as to whether or not your Board has power to pass the ordinance now under discussion. You will observe that the section provides that "after the approval of this act no franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways or highways of the city shall be granted by the municipal assembly to any person or corporation for a longer period than twenty-five years." The expression "after the approval of this act" is an unusual expression in statutes, and because it is thus unusual, it naturally attracts attention and must be deemed to have been inserted by the Legislature for some especial purpose.

Ordinarily it is provided in statutes that "this act shall take effect immediately," or, "this act shall take effect on a date mentioned"; but here it is provided, as to the granting of franchises, that none such shall be granted "after the approval of this act."

In view of all the circumstances of the case, it seems to me to have been the clear intention of the Legislature that a stop should be put to the granting of franchises in perpetuity from and after the very day that the Governor affixed his signature to the act in question; and this view of the case is more impressed upon my mind from the language used in the enacting clause, section 1611, which provides as follows:

"For the purpose of determining the effect of this act upon other acts and the effect of other acts upon this act, this act shall, except as in this section is otherwise provided, be deemed to have been enacted on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; provided, however, that where, by the terms of this act, an election is provided or required to be held, or other act done or forbidden prior to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, then as to such election and such acts, this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and shall be in force immediately, anything in this chapter or act to the contrary notwithstanding."

It will be seen that the act as to most of its provisions is only in effect on the first of January, 1898; yet the same section also provides that where any act is forbidden, prior to January 1, 1898, then as to such act, the charter shall take effect from and after its passage and shall be in force immediately, which language is directly applicable to the language of section 73, forbidding the granting of franchises, except upon the conditions therein provided.

It is true that the effect of section 73 is sought to be avoided by the contention, that what is therein forbidden is the granting of a franchise by the municipal assembly, and the argument is made that inasmuch as there is no municipal assembly in existence, and will not be until after the first of January, 1898, therefore this restraining clause can have no effect on the present Board of Aldermen. I cannot believe, however, that it was the intention of the Legislature to make an absolutely nugatory and absurd restriction, as this would be if the contention, to which I have referred, should be acceded to. On the contrary, the presumption to be derived from the reading

of the charter, and from the report of the commission which drafted it, seems to me to tend in other directions.

You will observe that the sub-committee of the Charter Commission states in the clause of their report, from which I have quoted, as follows:

"We have, however, provided for the future that all franchises operated principally by the use of the public streets should be granted by way of a lease for a period not exceeding twenty-five years."

These words appear to be used by the committee with reference, not to the date when the charter as a whole might take effect, but to the date when it should become a law.

I think that the clear intention of the Legislature could be carried out only by giving to the language of section 73 the meaning that it would clearly attach to it if the words, "by the municipal assembly," were stricken out of the section and treated as surplusage. The intention of the section was undoubtedly that the new plan for the disposition of franchises should be given a fair field for operation and experiment. There is no doubt in my mind that the Charter Commission and the Legislature realized that, unless some restriction was made upon the granting of franchises between the date of the passage of the charter and the first day of January, 1898, there would probably remain after the last-mentioned date no valuable franchises to be disposed of under the new system of limited franchises with reversion to the city.

Indeed, the Kingsbridge road franchise may well itself have been in the minds of the framers of the charter and the Legislature which passed it. At the very time that this charter was under consideration, proceedings had been initiated looking to the granting of a franchise for the use of the Kingsbridge road for a street railroad, and owing to an apparent competition between two railway companies for the grant of that franchise, much public attention had been attracted to it. It may almost be said to be the last of the great railroad franchises which this generation is likely to see applied for, and is so peculiarly well fitted for the operation of the plan embodied in the Greater New York charter, because the character of the territory through which it runs and its prospects for future development are such that whereas the franchise may not for some years be a very profitable one, yet, at the end of the period designated by the charter, as the ultimate life of such a franchise, it would undoubtedly prove to be a valuable asset to the city.

Entertaining these views, I cannot, as a public officer, charged with the protection of the rights and interests of the City of New York, deem it to be my duty to contend in court that your Honorable Body has the power to pass a franchise which, I believe, the Legislature has forbidden you to pass. It will, therefore, be impossible for me to move for the vacation of the injunction in your behalf, and I apprise you thus early of the fact to the end that, if you should desire to have a motion made in your behalf for the vacation of the injunction, you should have ample opportunity to procure counsel to make such application.

Yours,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

In connection herewith Alderman Goodman offered the following:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has declined to appear for this Board in the injunction proceedings in which we are made party defendants, thus emphasizing the erroneous impression created in the public mind that our members are disposed to ignore the provisions of law embodied in the Charter of Greater New York; and

Whereas, The action of our Railroad Committee as to the legal question now involved was based entirely on a judicial decision by a Justice of the Supreme Court, which naturally stands as law until reversed, and which was referred to in the report of the Railroad Committee, as follows:

"* * * A question arose as to the power of this Board to renew the grant, in view of certain provisions of the Greater New York Charter. These provisions, however, have recently been judicially construed and have been decided by the Supreme Court to be inapplicable to this exercise of power. This judicial decision seems sufficiently controlling to warrant your Committee in taking affirmative action, notwithstanding the variance of opinion between opposing counsel representing competing companies, who have appeared before it at a recent public hearing"; and

Whereas, The divergent views as to the policy, wisdom, justice or equity of granting the application in question, under all the existing circumstances and conditions, do not bear upon the issue created by the said injunction proceedings—involving, as they do, simply our legal right to so grant the application—tend to create misleading impressions; therefore

Resolved, That it becomes the duty of this Board to defend itself, if for no other reason than to clearly bring to light the facts in the controversy, and thus remove the stigma or opprobrium which the legal proceedings have occasioned.

Resolved, That the President of this Board, the Honorable John Jeroloman, be and he is hereby requested, empowered and instructed to act as counsel for the Board in the proceedings referred to.

Resolved further, That in view of recent criticisms by the public press, this Board is decidedly in favor of the resolution presented at the last meeting, eliminating the preamble thereto, which provides for a public hearing on the report of the Railroad Committee; and the counsel above appointed be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board whether such public hearing can be had while the injunction proceedings are pending, without the Board laying itself liable to a charge of contempt of Court.

Alderman Brown moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Goodwin, Kennefick, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Ware, Wund—10.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, and Woodward—17.

Alderman Goodman's resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, and Woodward—19.

Negative—Alderman Brown, Campbell, Goodwin, Kennefick, Murphy, Oakley, Ware, Wund—8.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication and resolution from the Commissioner of Public Works touching the work of remodeling the City Hall, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed renovation to be necessary, and recommend the adoption of the annexed preamble and resolution.

Whereas, By chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Public Works is required to remodel the City Hall, so as to provide suitable accommodations for the City Council of Greater New York and for the Board of Public Improvements; and

Whereas, This work has to be accomplished by or before January 1, 1898, and the time for performing it is too brief to allow it to be done by contract at public letting, in accordance with the provisions of section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to perform the work of remodeling the City Hall, as aforesaid, without advertising and public letting as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Hall—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York, is a corporation incorporated under a special act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled: "An Act for the purpose of uniting in one corporation the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York and the Asylum for the Relief of the Children of Poor Widowers and Widows," passed April 13, 1852, and is the owner of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded northerly by Fifty-second street, southerly by Fifty-first street, easterly by the Fourth avenue and westerly by Madison avenue.

2. That your petitioner's title to the said premises is derived from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by deed dated the 31st day of December, 1857, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1863, in Liber 869 of Conveyances, page 632.

The habendum et tenendum of the said premises is unto the said parties of the second part and their successors, so long as the same shall be used for the purposes for which the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York has been incorporated, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever. Buildings for the care, custody, maintenance and education of female orphans have been erected upon the premises granted and used for the purposes for which the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York was incorporated.

By virtue of the foregoing grant the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York became vested with the block first above mentioned, so long as the same shall be used for the purposes for which the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York has been incorporated, with the liability to be divested for using it for any other purpose.

Prior to the foregoing grant the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York became vested with certain real estate in the City of New York, bounded on the west by Fifth

avenue, on the north by Fifty-second street, on the east by Madison avenue and on the south by Fifty-first street, and a building was duly erected thereon for the care, custody, maintenance and education of orphans of both sexes, which had become inadequate for the purposes of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, and thereupon the foregoing grant was made.

After the foregoing grant was made the first granted real estate has been used for the maintenance and education of male orphans, and the last granted real estate has been used for the maintenance and education of female orphans.

3. That your petitioner has been legally empowered by the ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York and by the act of the Legislature of the State of New York to sell the first granted real estate, in order to acquire a more favorable site, and to erect more commodious buildings for its purposes in the care, custody, maintenance and education of male orphans, and now needs to and desires to sell the last granted real estate in order to acquire a more favorable site and to erect more commodious buildings for its purposes in the care, custody, maintenance and education of its female orphans.

4. That the removal of your petitioner from its present site will be of great advantage to its purposes and also to the City of New York.

Your petitioner's present buildings upon said premises are inadequate for its purposes, and your petitioner can carry on its great and beneficent work with much greater benefit to the orphans of the City of New York, if it can sell its present site, acquire a more favorable site with more light, air and playground and erect more commodious buildings.

As long as it remains the property of your petitioner, the plot in question is exempt from taxation. Its sale, therefore, will increase the taxable valuation of the real estate of the City of New York by upwards of one million dollars.

It is further submitted that your petitioner, on account of its great charitable work, is deserving of the assistance of the Corporation.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the Common Council pass a resolution directing the City authorities to execute to your petitioner a release and quit claim of the plot in question, in a form to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, releasing the said plot from the conditions and covenants imposed by the deed thereof to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by M. A. CORRIGAN, President; FORBES J. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Whereas, A certain piece and parcel of land in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Fifty-second street, southerly by Fifty-first street, easterly by the Fourth avenue and westerly by Madison avenue, was heretofore granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by deed dated the 31st day of December, 1857, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1863, in Liber 869 of Conveyances, page 632, whereby the said property was conveyed to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York, upon covenants and conditions which have been fully complied with.

Whereas, The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum desires to sell the said plot of land in order to acquire a more favorable site, with more light, air and playground, and erect more commodious buildings for its purposes; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable in the interests of the City to release the plot in question from the covenants and conditions imposed by the said deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum;

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby release to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of the City of New York and its successors and assigns, the covenants and conditions contained in the deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, dated the 31st day of December, 1857, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1863, in Liber 869 of Conveyances, page 632.

Resolved, That a deed of quit claim and release be executed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York of the property on Fourth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, now belonging to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, and described in the deed from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to the said Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, dated the 31st day of December, 1857, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1863, in Liber 869 of Conveyances, page 632; said deed to be executed under the seal and in the name of the City by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Goodman—

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

We, the undersigned, residents and property-owners of Harlem, respectfully petition your Honorable Board that Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, be paved with asphalt.

Henry M. Denton, 291 Lenox avenue, corner 125th street; S. W. Shotwell, 291 Lenox avenue, corner 125th street; Charles Metzger, 289 Lenox avenue; Henry Ungrich, 281, 283 and 285 Lenox avenue; August Moebus, 187 Lenox avenue; David F. Porter, 215 West 125th street; Edwin S. Schenck, 101 West 118th street; Charles W. Lindsley, 216 West 123d street; F. B. Hight, 203 West 129th street; S. G. Gildersleeve, 28 West 48th street; D. E. Eighmie, 127 West 125th street; John J. Sperry, 237 West 125th street; D. M. Williams, 59 East 127th street; Frank Andrews, Lenox avenue and 118th street; Ronald K. Brown, 2004 Fifth avenue; A. Frey & Co., 150 East 125th street; William G. Hollingsworth, 228 Lenox avenue; Eva J. Rogers, Estelle M. Ross, by their attorney, William G. Rogers, 406 to 420 East 125th street; A. P. Ketchum, 32 Mount Morris Park, West; Joseph A. Flynn, 215 West 125th street; J. B. Ketcham, 58 West 125th street; W. P. Silleck, 19 West 122d street; F. P. Bugbee, 2040 Seventh avenue; Wm. S. Gray, 8 West 121st street; Edw. W. Bonyne, 84 West 120th street; Henry F. Pierce, 272 Lenox avenue; Frank A. Bottome, M. D., 218 Lenox avenue; N. Furman, 120 West 121st street; G. N. Williams, 15 West 122d street; Edward Townsend, 130 West 121st street; John Jasper, 130 West 123d street; Thomas H. Newman, 7 East 124th street; Chas. B. Morris, 135th street; James H. Taylor, 4 West 121st street; E. H. Hamilton, 208 Lenox avenue; James W. McElhinney, 54 East 128th street; Wm. H. Ross, 262 Lenox avenue; Geo. W. Livermore, 226 Lenox avenue; W. H. Caldwell, 7 West 123d street; Warren A. Leonard, 237 Lenox avenue; R. Van Santvoord, M. D., 106 West 122d street; Arthur E. Woods, 219 West 125th street; Ed. W. Sandys, A. A. Stilwell, 118 West 121st street; Blakley R. Merwin, 44 West 130th street; John P. Duffee, Jr., No. 26 West 119th street; F. Vinton Smith, 411 Lenox avenue; L. H. Crall, 119 Lenox avenue; John A. Hiltner, 125 West 121st street; Louis M. Thompson, 221 West 126th street; Wm. A. Farrier, 144 West 125th street; H. J. Bender, 7 East 131st street; Chas. N. Beekman, 393 St. Nicholas ave.; N. R. Minor, 20 East 130th st.; W. F. Norton, 129 West 133d st.; Thomas A. Clark, 5 East 105th street; C. Pecker, 218 East 119th street; E. J. McCullough, 392 East 4th street; J. Winslow Eaton, 112 West 129th street; A. R. Fritsch, 144 West 125th street; F. S. Rukiano, 144 West 125th street; D. P. Dudley, 531 West 159th street; G. E. Miller, 79 East 119th street; George Philip Otto, 840 East 163d street; Eugene G. Shufeldt, 73 East 120th street; George E. Benson, 123 East 115th street; John J. Weisel, 2133 Western Boulevard; M. J. O'Callahan, southeast corner Lenox avenue and 125th street; W. Verriam, 122d street and Lenox avenue; L. J. Smith, 75 East 114th street, N. Y.; John R. Ferris, 1243 Lexington avenue; L. M. Galatius, 7 East 131st street; P. J. Carr, 107 West 134th street; Wm. Austin, 2264 Eighth avenue; J. Chas. Walton, 260 West 128th street; Geo. Zetzlan, 1286 Columbus avenue; J. F. Lana, 1860 Lexington avenue; H. Cutts, 70 West 125th street; J. C. Hughes, 219 West 123d street; W. C. Whitmore, 128 East 120th street; E. J. McGarry, 518 West 159th street; Robt. W. McIntyre, 32 West 132d street; Fred. W. Becker, 218 East 119th street; John P. Cahill, 238 East 126th street; Edward T. Pettiner, 153 West 124th street; H. D. Cochran, 36 West 116th street; Albert Wilson, 34 West 116th street; H. A. Raymond, 63 West 115th street; Louis B. Jennings, 16 West 119th street; E. L. Gladding, 36 West 116th street; D. L. Nichols, 36 West 116th street; M. C. Spencer & Co., 144 and 146 West 125th street.

In connection herewith Alderman Goodman offered the following:

Resolved, That the following petition be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Streets with instruction that the same shall receive early consideration, and report be made thereon without delay.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

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

We, the undersigned, owners and occupants of property on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, respectfully petition your Honorable Board that One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the Harlem river to Ninth avenue, and Manhattan street, from the Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, be paved with asphalt.

Henry M. Denton, 291 Lenox avenue, corner 125th street; T. W. Shotwell, 291 Lenox avenue, corner 125th street; J. Koch, 102 West 125th street; J. C. Ellis, 104 West 125th street; R. Koplik, 106 West 125th street; J. Grant Senia, 106 West 125th street; S. E. Millington, 108 West 125th street; J. C. Biesenthal, Benj. Wise; W. S. Andrews, 103 West 125th street; Mathews Bros., 105 West 125th street; J. B. Ketcham, 107 West 125th street; F. A. Blackie, 109 West 125th street; J. S. Martin, 109 West 125th street; Jas. F. Hughes, 111 West 125th street; Joseph Halstead, 113 W. 125th street, office 113 West 125th street; C. R. Jones, 1613 Lexington avenue; A. B. Chase, 113 West 125th street; E. B. Spaulding, 121 West 125th street; Daniel Ferry, 123 West 125th street; Richard Bonnamy, 123 West 125th street; Harry Codington, 131 West 125th street; Arthur Wiehl, 114 West 125th street; M. H. Toner, 114 West 125th street; Suran Meakins, 114 West 125th street; Whitney & Co., 112 West 125th street; Dunlap's Express Company, 72 West 125th street; H. N. Singhi, 70 West 125th street; W. S. Chatterton, 70 West 125th street; Henry Haski, 68 West 125th street; Max Bernstein, 66 West 125th street; H.

Hjertberg, 66 West 125th street; W. E. L. Eviness, 58 West 125th street; F. Deelman, 14 West 125th street; J. R. Ketcham, 58 West 125th street; O. Heyer, 51 West 125th street; Clark & Hopps, 71, 73 and 75 West 125th street; Ed. J. Bell, 34 West 125th street; H. Reinach, 36 West 125th street; C. F. Zuber, 133 West 125th street; William H. De Revere, 38 West 125th street; Fred Shax, 32 West 125th street; George L. Mills, 32 West 125th street; Edward A. Gemhardt, 36 West 125th street; Geo. E. Carhart, 38 West 125th street; John Murphy, 32 West 125th street; F. M. Carder, 34 West 125th street; Irving T. Coleman, 36 West 125th street; J. McKiernan, 38 West 125th street; S. M. Marcus, 38 West 125th street; Thos. P. Lane, 34 West 125th street; H. L. Tupper, 375 West 125th street; Luzern Chase, 38 West 125th street; W. H. Robinson, 38 West 125th street; M. Jackson, 32 West 125th street; E. Murphy, 34 West 125th street; Williams & Co., 36 West 125th street; J. H. de Cortini, 34 West 125th street; Charles Thomas, 32 West 125th street; John Doyle, 38 West 125th street; S. M. Brown, 38 West 125th street; Oscar T. Brown, 38 West 125th street; Arthur R. Gunther, 217 West 125th street; C. Steinmetz, 217 West 125th street; Redding Kelly, 217 West 125th street; Geo. A. Morton, 217 West 125th street; Jos. L. O'Brien, 217 West 125th street; John Tate, 217 West 125th street; John E. Scharsmi, 217 West 125th street; George H. Johnston, 217 West 125th street; George J. Ryan, 217 West 125th street; John Kennedy, 217 West 125th street; Thomas Drewry, 217 West 125th street; E. M. Gennett, 217 West 125th street; A. N. White, 217 West 125th street; William H. Eddidge, 217 West 125th street; James A. Ross, 217 West 125th street; Whitney Waring, 217 West 125th street; Justin Belden, 217 West 125th street; A. E. Wood, 219 West 125th street; W. A. Verplanck, 219 West 125th street; Walter White, 217 West 125th street; Mrs. H. A. Stone, 217 West 125th street; Walter H. Smith, 217 West 125th street; Chas. A. Benedict, 217 West 125th street; S. M. Gerrits, 217 West 125th street; James L. Brady, 217 West 125th street; Dowd & Maslin, 217 West 125th street; Joseph A. Flynn, 215 West 125th street; George Heath, 215 West 125th street; Neville & Bagge, 215 West 125th street; H. J. Reynolds & Co., 217 West 125th street; G. Robinson, 215 West 125th street; Jno. J. Hopper, 215 West 125th street; F. H. Ruscoe, 215 West 125th street; G. H. Swezey, 215 West 125th street; M. J. Conley, 215 West 125th street; Geo. G. Darragh, 217 West 125th street; W. J. Rodgers, 217 West 125th street; F. P. Whitton, 217 West 125th street; G. F. Raynor, 233 West 125th street; Leonard Bros., 245 West 125th street; John J. Halloran, 241 West 125th street; F. V. E. Mannhart, 241 West 125th street; John H. Leith, 217 West 125th street; Charles Glems, 217 West 125th street; R. H. Paton, 217 West 125th street; Edward Martens, 66, 68 and 70 East 125th street; Louis W. Peiers, 64 East 125th street; Gross & Co., 58 East 125th street; Killgore & Gallatz, 56 East 125th street; Edward Gottlieb, 50 East 125th street; Mathias Adler, 74 East 125th street; Schwartz & Co., 76 East 125th street; Jesse W. Powers, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 East 125th street; James Alexanier, 80 East 125th street; William V. Clark, 78 East 125th street; Fairbanks & Covey, 60 East 125th street; J. W. Lyon & Sons, 69 East 125th street; Lawrence Bros., 150 East 125th street; M. Morse, 150 East 125th street; J. Grunow, 150 East 125th street; Samuel Adler, 152 East 125th street; John E. Baker, 154 East 125th street; A. Falck & Co., 156 East 125th street; P. Solomon, 148 East 125th street; M. Sherick, 146 East 125th street; F. G. Swarwout, 157 East 125th street; E. C. Bell, 157 East 125th street; M. & S. Harlam, 157 East 125th street; Byck Bros., 158-164 East 125th street; George Black, 104 East 125th street; Geo. Drake Smith, 151 East 125th street; J. A. Millhauser, 142 East 125th street; J. Alexander, 144 East 125th street; P. H. Merritt, 128 East 125th street; F. C. Gleason, 133 East 125th street; L. F. Gleason, 133 E. 125th street; F. C. Cullum, 150 East 125th street; Hamilton Bank of New York City, E. S. Schenck, cashier, 215 West 125th street; E. S. Schenck, 101 West 118th street; David F. Porter, 159 West 125th street; Chas. W. Lindsley, 216 West 123d street; F. B. Hight, 213 West 129th street; A. C. Gildersleeve, 28 West 48th street; Wm. S. Hollingsworth, 228 Lenox avenue; G. D. Eighmie, 127 West 125th street; John J. Sperry, 237 West 125th street; D. M. Williams, 59 East 127th street; Fredk. Adams, 217 West 125th street; Ronald K. Brown, 2004 Fifth avenue; A. Frey & Co., 150 East 125th street; Eva J. Rogers, Estelle M. Ross, by their attorney, Wm. S. Rogers, 406 and 420 East 125th street; A. P. Ketchum, 32 Mount Morris Park, West; Irving & Son, 134th street and Lincoln avenue; Jack H. Kahn, Columbus Theatre; Edward P. Steers, Twelfth Ward Bank, Lexington avenue and 125th street; Robert Reid Co., 115 West 125th street; Wm. Morris, 147 East 125th street; S. B. French, 147 East 125th street; R. C. Allez, 147 East 125th street; Conklin & Jones, 147 East 125th street; Edward Polak, 147 East 125th street; Leo A. Feldman, 147 East 125th street; John M. Coryell, 147 East 125th street; A. Brandus, 147 East 125th street; K. D. Schell, Twelfth Ward Bank, 147 East 125th street; Alfred E. Loyd, Twelfth Ward Bank, 147 East 125th street; George B. Kass, Twelfth Ward Bank, 147 East 125th street; Lewis Harding, Twelfth Ward Bank Building, 147 East 125th street; William Dalton, Twelfth Ward Bank Building, 147 East 125th street; H. H. Hayden, Twelfth Ward Bank Building, 147 East 125th street; W. H. Glown, 147 East 125th street; Edward W. Fox, 147 East 125th street; William C. Flanagan, 147 East 125th street; Lewis Hopner, 132 and 134 East 125th street; Isidor Lewkowitz, 2 and 26 East 125th street; Frank D. Croft, 26 East 125th street; John Dohees, 74 West 125th street; Herbert Lawrence, 76 West 125th street; Clark & Hopps, 71, 73 and 75 West 125th street; Joseph Rog, 81 West 125th street; William Strauss, 83 West 125th street; A. I. Adler, 79 West 125th street; Wm. Thomson, 67 West 125th street; E. Herbert Graeme, 67 West 125th street; McMahon & Welch, 65 West 125th street; F. E. Holmes & Son, 63 West 125th street; R. & A. Merz, 57 West 125th street; Amos Shirley, 55 West 125th street; Gottlieb Bros., 56 West 125th street; J. B. Ketcham, 58 West 125th street; O. Marquard, 62 West 125th street; Isaac Marx, 64 West 125th street; Charles Wolff, 64 West 125th street; H. Hjertberg, 66 West 125th street; Frederick Zahn, 54 West 125th street; A. Birnbaum, 54 West 125th street; N. A. Giddons, 52 West 125th street; E. E. Batchelder, 42 West 125th street; A. & H. Hirschberg, 28 West 125th street; A. T. Pearlstone, 26 West 128th street; H. Palmer King, D. D. S., 20 West 125th street; Eben Peek, 20 West 125th street; Falk & Donnenberg, 18 West 125th street; Kranich & Bach, 16 West 125th street; William Dengler, 16 West 125th street; Wilson Stationery Co., 16 West 125th street; F. Deekman, 14 West 125th street; Lillian, 2 West 125th street; Mt. Morris Dental Co., 125th street and 5th avenue; Chas. C. King, 7 West 125th street; William Wood, 23 and 25 West 125th street; H. U. Singhi, 70 West 125th street; J. Jay Nestell, 76 West 125th street.

In connection herewith Alderman Goodman offered the following:

Resolved, That the petition hereto appended be and the same is referred to the Committee on Streets with instructions to give the matter early consideration, and to report thereon without delay. Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

New York, September 15, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The undersigned, all owners or residents of block on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, respectfully petition the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, for the asphalt of said block. The charge or cost of said asphalt being a lien against the adjoining property, it is presumed that there will be no objection to this measure by the Board. This is the only block in that section of the city which has never been paved and consequently never clean. The street is used incessantly; the traffic causes the dust and accumulated filth to scatter in the apartments, and there is consequent illness caused by the disease-breeding condition of the street. There have been several deaths of children within the past season attributed by the attending physicians directly to this condition of affairs.

This matter is urgent and imperatively necessary, and we pray your Honorable Board for speedy relief.

L. H. Lamoreux, 47 East 134th street; William C. Egan, 47 East 134th street; John R. Harris, 47 East 134th street; Christopher Kohler, 47 East 134th street; Elijah G. Cattell, 47 East 134th street; Fred. Grimm, 47 East 134th street; Charlie Gault, 47 East 134th street; P. L. Chadwick, 47 East 134th street; J. F. Garland, 47 East 134th street; Margaret Hemmer, 47 East 134th street; Mrs. C. R. Hurlbut, 45 East 134th street; W. Dem, 45 East 134th street; John Cullen, 45 East 134th street; Mr. D. Normyle, 45 East 134th street; Cloes H. Svenson, 45 East 134th street; Carl F. Johnson, 45 East 134th street; J. Donnelly, 45 East 134th street; J. M. Cunningham, William J. Rusto; Henry Meyer, 49 East 134th street; A. L. Spencer, Thomas Hack, J. H. Guttentag, 49 East 134th street; Charles Nagle, 51 East 134th street; Augustus McTaggart, 51 East 134th street; George Amberger, 51 East 134th street; Charles Mills, 51 East 134th street; Thomas McGuire, 51 East 134th street; John Lennon, 48 East 134th street; Joseph Whitley, 48 East 134th street; Michael J. Sweeney, 48 East 134th street; William Evans, 48 East 134th street; James Gilhooly, 48 East 134th street; Hugh J. Kehoe, 48 East 134th street; James Leddy, 48 East 134th street; David Henry, 47 East 134th street; Eugene Egan, 51 East 134th street; Henry Schneider, 51 East 134th street; Alexander Caird, 51 East 134th street; J. E. Noonan, 50 East 134th street; W. Mahoney, 50 East 134th street; F. J. Mahoney, 50 East 134th street; Edward Borry, 49 East 134th street; Bernard Hunink, 1986 Park avenue; A. J. Savage, 49 East 134th street; C. Foley, 1986 Park avenue; D. Popper, 1986 Park avenue; Miss Harnett, 1986 Park avenue; Patrick Carroll, 1986 Park avenue; James Clark, 1986 Park avenue; Patrick Gleason, 1986 Park avenue; Miss Cody, 1986 Park avenue; Frank Rodges, 1986 Park avenue; E. Stachnik, 1986 Park avenue; Misses Masker, 1986 Park avenue; Mrs. Keating, 1982 Park avenue; Mrs. Parks, 1982 Park avenue; Mrs. Von Hegel, Park avenue; Manoyovella Humen, 47 East 134th street; Jos. F. Garland, 47 East 134th street; Henry F. Dreyer, 1984 Park avenue; S. H. Stone, 47 East 134th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on streets.

By Citizens—

September 27, 1897. To the Board of Aldermen:

SIRS—We, the undersigned, residents and storekeepers of the neighborhood, appeal to your committee to correct an abuse that exists here in Long Acre Square.

We refer to the horses and vans that are allowed to stand in the square during the day, making it look more like a large stable than a public thoroughfare in the City of New York.

It is a great detriment to business, and it is very injurious to health, and we beg that, having called this grievance to your attention, it will receive the prompt action it requires.

Respectfully yours,

Van Est, Graves & Co., Hotel Cadillac, N. Y.; J. Glassmann, M. Schuhmann & Son, 1501 Broadway; Arthur de Leon, John W. Ferrier, Long Acre Pharmacy; J. Jay Allen, The Barrington; Edward J. Kumitsky, J. Bailey, J. H. Winkler, Cafe Model Lunch, 1487 Broadway; C. Wm. Perkins, P. Shapiro, H. Lachenbruch, Lionel J. Kirscheidt, 1400 Broadway; Simon Strassberg, 1486 Broadway; B. A. Neule, 1490 Broadway; Samage, 1482 Broadway; Mrs. A. M. Evans, 1484 Broadway; Mrs. A. Williams, 156 West 43d street; Kate Greville, 1493 Broadway; M. Kaupfen, 244 West 43d street; Edw. A. Murphy, 1491 Broadway; J. H. Stewart, 155 West 43d street; John Greene, Hotel Barrington; G. Brodsky, 200 West 43d street; Mrs. C. E. Seftor, 203-205 West 43d street; The Long Acre Pharmacy, Broadway and 43d street; G. W. Holmes, M. D., Hotel Cadillac; James F. Hotchkiss, Cadillac Annex; E. H. Smith, Broadway and 43d street; N. R. Packard, 43d street; George Nicholas, 1483 Broadway; Mrs. P. H. Wallingford, 201 West 43d street; Mrs. J. Byron, 201 West 43d street; White Swan Laundry, 202 West 43d street; Mrs. E. W. Cooper, per F., 212 West 43d street; J. P. McComb, 214 West 43d street; Peter Watt, 255 West 43d street; Thomas M. Acken, M. D., 255 West 43d street; N. Devold, 243 West 43d street; Albert H. Little, M. D., 230 West 43d street; Miles H. Nash, M. D., 217 West 43d street; G. S. Baxter, 209 West 43d street; A. S. Hinnicutt, H. Carstens, 1507 Broadway; Oscar Hammerstein, Olympia; Mrs. J. H. Fogarty, The Barrington, 1497 Broadway; James H. Fogarty, The Barrington, 1497 Broadway; Mrs. J. O. Sherkken, 1497 Broadway; Albert A. Roberts, 1497 Broadway; Mrs. W. C. Dunn, 1497 Broadway; Mrs. G. O. Stanfield, The Barrington, 1497 Broadway; C. Lachnitz, The Barrington, 1497 Broadway; Mrs. G. Andie, 1497 Broadway; Mrs. Coyte, 1497 Broadway; Frank Rogers Morse, 1497 Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Citizens—

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners of property on College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass a resolution to pave this street with asphalt upon a concrete base.

We are very desirous of this improvement being done at once, as an asphalt pavement laid upon One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets would be a continuation of the asphalt pavement which has recently been laid to the south of College avenue.

It is needless to remind your Honorable Body of the benefits to our property which would be secured through an asphalt pavement in preference to any other kind of a pavement, as with an asphalt pavement as distinguished from granite blocks, we will have an absence from dust, and also a thoroughly sanitary and perfect roadway.

Respectfully,

Isaac N. Hebbert, owner, Matthew Anderson, agent, northwest corner College avenue and 146th street, 110 feet; Ellen Kearns, 50 feet, 720 East 143d street; Jakob Greenfield, 75 feet; J. & M. Haffen, southeast corner 148th street and College avenue.

Which was referred to Alderman School.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Friedhoff & Meyer to erect, place and keep storm-doors on the Elm street side of their premises on the northwest corner of Elm and Howard streets, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that the said storm doors be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, 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 Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of the Sons of the Revolution to erect two stands on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the Boulevard and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and one stand to be erected in the centre of the Boulevard opposite said point, upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Harlem Heights Tablet to commemorate the battle of Harlem Heights, on Saturday, October 16, 1897, provided said Society of the Sons of the Revolution stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to remove said stands within forty-eight hours after the completion of said ceremonies, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gault to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers within the stoop-line in front of No. 72 West Ninety-third street, such stand to be four feet wide by eleven feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

First Assembly District—Fruit stands: Lorenzo Susume, southeast corner Duane and Church streets; Josef Gartenlaub, Nos. 441 and 443 Broadway; James Adamakos, No. 445 Broadway; Mike Diamonds, Nos. 451 and 453 Broadway; Joseph Barbieri, No. 3 Warren street; Joseph Roveguo, No. 124 Liberty street; August Arata, Nos. 335 to 341 Canal street; Luigi Oliese, No. 515 Broome street. Bootblack stands: L. A. Borstelman, northeast corner West Broadway and White street; Daniel Magrino, No. 104 Spring street; Donato Gerardo, [No. 148 Greenwich street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stand: Domenico Copozzoli, No. 8 Mulberry street. Bootblack stand: C. H. Madella, No. 96 Fulton street.

Third Assembly District—Bootblack stand: John Murano, No. 244 Broome street.

Fourth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: William Rathseiden, No. 38 Essex street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Wolf Hirsch, No. 67 Willett street; Jesse Mackles, No. 236 Rivington street. Soda-water stand: Rosie Kramp, No. 176 Broome street. Bootblack stand: Francesco Giacom, No. 216 Rivington street.

Sixth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Ike Stiver, No. 15 Avenue C.

Seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Catherine Goetz, northwest corner Seventh street and Avenue A; Fruit stands: Vito Nicola Carluccio, southeast corner Fifth street and Avenue A; Michele Fauelli, No. 2 Second avenue; Rocco Dalisandoo, No. 82 First avenue; Luigi Aquaro, No. 682 Broadway.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Salvatore Mazziotto, No. 48 Grove street; R. E. Jarboe, No. 107 Mercer street; Ginni Gesnaldo, No. 272 Bleecker street.

Ninth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Charles Warnecke, southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Fourteenth street; Gaetano Bertuccio, No. 103 Eighth avenue; Gaetano Sicetti, No. 141 Eighth avenue; Henry Meyer, No. 767 Washington street.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Agosuno Cella, No. 53 East Twelfth street. Bootblack stands: Rocco Compagna, No. 242 Avenue A; Salvatore Vilacco, No. 257 Avenue A.

Eleventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: William Lang, No. 101 West Twenty-fifth street.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Guiseppe Liacciardo, No. 215 Eighth avenue; Luigi Miritello, northeast corner Twenty-seventh street and Eighth avenue; Gaetano Lauricella, No. 281 Eighth avenue; Henry Lubbe, No. 300 West Twentieth street; Guiseppe Monaco, No. 321 West Twenty-sixth street.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Charles Brookes, No. 571 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: John Sheridan, No. 777 Third avenue; Edward Richard, No. 915 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Nathan Beirmann, No. 580 Ninth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Thomas May, No. 734 Tenth avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Bootblack stand: James W. Phillips, No. 147 West Forty-second street.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Fruit stands: William Minogue, No. 1513 First avenue; Salvatore Aiello, No. 1524 Second avenue. Bootblack stand: Frank McNally, No. 1513 First avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Emma Steffens, No. 629 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stand: August Rohde, No. 581 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Penzino Francesco, No. 161 East Eighty-fourth street.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Friedman & Steinger, No. 1727 Second avenue. Bootblack stand: Fortunato Ebembo, No. 1785 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Robert Gunn, No. 2144 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Frederick Dreher, southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue; Nicola Ruella, No. 2102 Third avenue.

Twenty-third Ward—Bootblack stand: John Nolan, No. 518 Willis avenue.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank W. Bruns to place, erect and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 390 Park avenue, 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 Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thomas Dacey Association to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the City of New York in the territory south of Fourteenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until October 22, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution which was adopted March 9, 1897, and which was approved March 23, 1897, permitting John McCoy to keep a stand, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 80 Spring street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "fruit stand" instead of "soda-water stand."

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1869.)

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the ordinance for renumbering houses (General Order 1857, see page 696, Minutes of September 21, 1897), be and the same is amended as follows:

Strike out of section 230A, subdivision 1, the words "agent or other person in charge," and insert the word "or" after the word "owner," all on the first line.

Substitute the word "three" for the word "two" on the fourth line of said section, and also substitute the word "three" for the word "two" on fifth line.

Strike out all after the word "lessee" on the first line of subdivision 2 to and including the words "of New York" on second line.

Substitute for the word "person" on the third line of subdivision 2 the words "owner or lessee."

Strike out of said subdivision 2 the words "porcelain or similar material," and insert the word "coloring." Also strike out on the same line the word "of" and the word "enamel," and on last line the words "or other material."

Strike out of subdivision 3 the words "agent or other person in charge" on first line and adding the word "or" after the word "owner," and at the end of said section add the words "in addition to the cost."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Republican County Committee to suspend a banner across Twenty-third street, from building on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and said street to the building opposite on the south side of Twenty-third street, with the consent of the property-owners, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue until November 10, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to remove the electric light now in front of No. 13 East Seventy-fourth street to a point fifteen feet easterly.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to West Side Republican Club to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, on the Boulevard, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, 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 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 same—

Resolved, That the resolution which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 22d day of December, 1896, and which became a law on the 5th day of January, 1897, granting permission to Jacob Napel to keep a news-stand on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the resolution was made a special order.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$187.56) in payment of the following bills:

De Grauw, Aymar & Co., for flags and decorations for the parks in April, 1897, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and six cents (\$125.06).

J. W. Mason & Co., for use of chairs at the opening of Mulberry Bend Park, June 15, 1897, the sum of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50).

And the Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw the several warrants therefor.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the resolution was made a special order.

(G. O. 1870.)

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That two additional lamps be placed in front of the Chapel of the General Theological Seminary on Ninth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, be lighted under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William E. Stocks to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 42 Whitehall street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at 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 Oakley—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relating to peddlers in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The ordinance relating to peddlers in the City of New York is hereby amended by making the renewal fee for each owner of a horse and wagon, \$5; for each owner of a push-cart, \$3; for each owner of a basket, \$2.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance will take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John M. Sheehan Association to erect two poles and to suspend a political banner therefrom, one pole to be on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1087 First avenue, and the other on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1092 First avenue, the consent of the owners of the property having been obtained, provided the said association agrees to restore the sidewalks to their present condition upon the removal of said poles, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1897.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1871.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninetieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That John C. Hume, of No. 1998 Valentine avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 1872.)

By the same—

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1873.)

By the same—

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1874.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1875.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands permitting the Moving Picture Advertising Company to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of this city.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Moving Picture Advertising Company to drive an advertising wagon through the streets bounded by Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East to North river, for the purpose of displaying stereopticon views, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was adopted.

In connection herewith Alderman Robinson offered the following:

To strike out the words "pleasure of the Common Council," and insert in lieu thereof the words "months of October and November."

Which was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

(G. O. 1876.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 14, 1897, and approved by the Mayor September 23, 1897, calling for the regulating and paving with granite-block pavement of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1877.)

By the same—

Resolved, That College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, be paved with asphalt 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 College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, be paved with asphalt on 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leopold Fuld to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-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.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schmuck & Montag to curb and lay a cement sidewalk, one hundred feet in length, in front of their premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and St. Ann's avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Amster to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 115 Lewis street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Allegretti's Chocolate Cream Co. to place and keep one ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 949 Broadway, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at 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. 1878.)

By Alderman Wines—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September, 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 One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Morningside avenue, East, to East river, 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 One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Morningside avenue, East, to East river, 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 on One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Morningside avenue, East, to East river, 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 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 Herman Harvers to place and keep stand for bootblackening purposes in front of No. 183 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, and within the stoop-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. 1879.)

By Alderman Woodward—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1880.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting street or avenue, where not already laid, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting street or avenue, where not already laid, 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. 1881.)

By the same—

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1882.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October, 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 south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, 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 south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, 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 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.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Burke—

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property-owners in West Sixty-fifth street, between (Eighth avenue) Central Park, West, and Columbus (Ninth) avenue and Grand Boulevard, respectfully request that the aforesaid street be repaved (asphalted) thereby restoring same to a better condition for traffic and improve the property, and your petitioners will feel grateful therefor.

Dated, NEW YORK, September, 1897.

John H. Hurdley, owner 50 feet; Michael H. Donovan, owner 21 feet; Joseph H. Godwin, owner 12 feet on 65th street; William H. Williams, owner 31.3 feet on 65th street; Clara J. Brown, 35 feet on 65th street; James O'Brien, by Duff & Rosler, agents, provided that no assessments are levied, 31.3 feet on 65th street; Sarah M. Valentine, per G. V., 13 West 65th street; J. J. H. Poillon, owner, 125 feet on 65th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property-owners in West Sixty-fifth street, between (Eighth avenue) Central Park, West, and Columbus (Ninth) avenue and Grand Boulevard, respectfully request that the aforesaid street be repaved (asphalted), thereby restoring same to a better condition for traffic and improve the property, and your petitioners will feel grateful therefor.

Dated, New York, September, 1897.

James O'Brien, owner, 75 feet frontage; Mary M. Stewart, owner, 75 feet frontage; by J. M. Stewart, attorney, owner, 50 feet frontage; K. M. Mabley, by C. R. Mabley, 50 feet; Mrs. Anna Krumwiede, 25 feet; Anna M. Fischer, John Gusen, attorney, 100 feet on 65th street; Joseph Shadlow, 10 West 65th street, 30 feet; Thomas Kenneally, 15 West 65th street, 30 feet; Jessie B. Wright, by H. Senior, agent, 100 Columbus avenue, 45 feet; Joseph Errits, 20 West 65th street, 25 feet; Patrick Scanlan, 40 to 34, 84 feet; Herbert L. Stone, owner, 50 feet frontage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Thomas J. Blessing, of No. 598 Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That M. Edward Duffy, of No. 205 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Samuel J. Landow, of No. 303 Hudson street, be and he hereby is 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 Goetz—

Resolved, That Nathan Goldilam, of No. 298 Broome 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 Goodman—

Resolved, That Michael J. Boylan, whose office is at No. 55 Liberty street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That John M. Gitterman, of No. 43 West Forty-sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William D. Leonard, of Hotel Marie Antoinette, 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 Gino C. Speranza, No. 111 Broadway, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Hugo H. Weichelt, of No. 220 West Sixty-seventh 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 Charles V. Gabriel, of No. 256 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 Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That William H. Carter, of No. 146 West One Hundred and First 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 Wund—

Resolved, That Rufus H. Fowler, of No. 407 Second avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That C. A. Farley, No. 119 Nassau 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1661, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, 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 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, and approaches constructed where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman School called up G. O. 1852, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and the carriageway paved with asphalt, on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and the carriageway paved with asphalt, on a concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman School called up—

G. O. 1865, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, in accordance with section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1833, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1834, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin and Boston avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1851, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1861, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Jerome and Webster avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1848, being a resolution, as follows:

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

And G. O. 1773, being a resolution, as follows:

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 adopted by the following vote:

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

The Vice-President called up—

G. O. 1811, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1862, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1819, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Aspinwall lane, from Bettner's lane to a point about three hundred and fifty feet from lamp-post No. 10, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1830, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1831, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 1749, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That four lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Nos. 313 and 315 West Twenty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1719, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the new station-house No. 1786 Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1828, being a resolution, as follows:

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

And G. O. 1772, being a resolution, as follows:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Vice-President called up G. O. 523, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, 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 Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, 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 such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1826, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, be fenced in, 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 vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, be fenced in, 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 adopted by the following vote :

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

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 1720, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundredth street, from First to Second 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 Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 1837, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Convent avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, be paved with asphalt or 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 roadway of Convent avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, be paved with asphalt or 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.

And moved to strike out the words "asphalt or" after the word "with."

Which was adopted.

The resolution was then adopted as amended by the following vote :

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

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 1090, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth streets, 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, 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 Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth streets, 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, 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 adopted by the following vote :

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

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 1805, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the improved iron drinking fountain, now on the southeast corner of Clarkson and Greenwich streets, and place the same on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 61 Macdougall street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 1717, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the widths of the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue, be and the same is hereby established at twenty-five feet and the roadway fifty feet.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Robinson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted.

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, SEPTEMBER 20 TO 25, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending September 18, 1897 : Males, 22 ; females, 3. On file. List of 29 prisoners to be discharged from September 26 to October 2, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 18, 1897, \$82.

On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending September 18, 1897, \$801.

On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending September 18, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Report of census, labor, punishments, etc., etc., week ending September 18, 1897. On file.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Inclosing papers with order for the transfer of Sadie Anderson, an insane convict, to the Matteawan State Hospital ; also order and papers appointing two medical examiners in the case of Henry Froelich, an alleged insane convict, now confined on Blackwell's Island. Referred to Warden of Penitentiary.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to September 18, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

Appointed Temporarily.

September 20—I. T. Golden, Mate, Steamboat Bureau ; salary, \$2.50 per diem.

Transferred.

September 21—Walter Dull, Keeper, City Prison, to Workhouse, salary reduced from \$900 to \$800 per annum. Harry L. Hamill, Keeper, Workhouse, to City Prison ; salary increased from \$800 to \$900 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, NEW YORK, October 7, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, and by virtue of the authority therein conferred upon the Board of Police, the division of the several Assembly Districts in the City and County of New York into Election Districts and the boundaries of said Election Districts are hereby fixed by said Board as follows :

First Assembly District.

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Battery place, Washington street, Morris street, Broadway, Whitehall street, East river, Hudson or North river, and Governor's, Ellis and Bedloe's Islands.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rector street, Broadway, Morris street, Washington street, Battery place and Hudson or North river.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Albany street, Greenwich street, Cedar street, Broadway, Rector street and Hudson or North river.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fulton street, William street, Wall street and Broadway.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fulton street, Broadway, Cedar street, Greenwich street, Albany street and Hudson or North river.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Reade street, Broadway, Fulton street and Hudson or North river.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Franklin street, Hudson street, North Moore street, West Broadway, White street, Broadway, Reade street and Hudson or North river.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Lighthouse street, Varick street, Canal street, Broadway, White street, West Broadway, North Moore street and Hudson street.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Lighthouse street, Greenwich street, Hubert street, Hudson street, Franklin street and Hudson or North river.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Desbrosses street, Hudson street, Hubert street, Greenwich street, Lighthouse street and Hudson or North river.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, Hudson street, Desbrosses street and Hudson or North river.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Watts street, Sullivan street, Canal street, Varick street, Lighthouse street and Hudson street.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Dominick street, Varick street, Broome street, Sullivan street, Watts street and Hudson street.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Broome street, Thompson street, Grand street, Broadway, Canal street and Sullivan street.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spring street, Broadway, Grand street, Thompson street, Broome street and Sullivan street.

Second Assembly District.

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Wall street, Broad street, Front street, Coenties Slip, East river, Whitehall street and Broadway.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Pine street, East river, Coenties Slip, Front street, Broad street, Wall street and William street.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Park row, Spruce street, Gold street, Ferry street, Peck Slip, East river, Pine street, William street, Fulton street and Broadway.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Cherry street, James Slip, Water street, Roosevelt street, East river, Peck Slip, Ferry street and Pearl street.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Oak street, Oliver street, Cherry street, Catharine Slip, East river, Roosevelt street, Water street and James street.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Oak street, James street, Cherry street and Pearl street.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Madison street, Roosevelt street, Oak street, Pearl street, Ferry street, Gold street, Frankfort street and Rose street.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Chambers street, Park row, east and west sides of Pearl street from Park row to Madison street, Madison street, Rose street, Frankfort street, Gold street, Spruce street, Park row and Broadway.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Worth street, Centre street, Pearl street, Park row, Chambers street and Broadway.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Worth street, Chatham Square, Park row, Pearl street and Centre street.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Park row, New Bowery, James street, Madison street, and east and west sides of Roosevelt street from Park row to Madison street.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within New Bowery, Oliver street, Oak street, Roosevelt street, New Bowery, Madison street and James street.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Broadway, Catharine street, Cherry street and Oliver street.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Madison street, Market street, Monroe street and Catharine street.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Henry street, Market street, Madison street and Catharine street.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Division street, Market street, Henry street and Catharine street.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Bayard street, Bowery, Catharine street, East Broadway, Chatham Square, Worth street, Mulberry street, Park street and Mott street.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, Bowery, Bayard street and Mulberry street.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, Mulberry street, Bayard street, Mott street, Park street, Mulberry street, Worth street and Baxter street.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Canal street, Baxter street, Worth street and Broadway.

Third Assembly District.

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spring street, Hudson street, Canal street and Hudson or North river.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Charlton street, Hudson street, Spring street and Hudson or North river.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Houston street, Varick street, King street, Hudson street, Charlton street and Hudson or North river.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within King street, Varick street, north and south sides of Spring street, from Varick street to Hudson street, and Hudson street.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spring street, Sullivan street, Broome street, Varick street and Dominick street.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Charlton street, Macdougall street, Spring street and Varick street.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Houston street, Congress street, King street, Macdougall street, Charlton street and Varick street.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Houston street, Sullivan street, Spring street, Macdougall street, King street and Congress street.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Prince street, Broadway, Spring street and Sullivan street.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Houston street, Broadway, Prince street and Sullivan street.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Bleeker street, Broadway, West Houston street and Thompson street.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Bleeker street, Thompson street, West Houston street and Hancock street.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Third street, Broadway, Bleeker street, and east and west sides of Sullivan street, from Bleeker street to West Third street.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Third street, east and west sides of Macdougall street, from West Third street to Bleeker street, Bleeker street, Carmine street and Sixth avenue.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Carmine street, east and west sides of Bedford street, from West Houston to Carmine street, Downing street, from Varick street to Bleeker street, Bleeker street, Cottage place, West Houston street and Varick street.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Leroy street, Bleeker street, Cornelia street, Sixth avenue, Carmine street, south side of Bleeker street, from Downing street to Carmine street, Carmine street, from Bleeker street to Bedford street, and Bedford street.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Leroy street, Bedford street, Carmine street, Varick street, West Houston street and Hudson street.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Leroy street, Hudson street, West Houston street and Hudson or North river.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Barrow street, Hudson street, Leroy street and Hudson or North river.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Morton street, Bleeker street, Leroy street and Hudson street.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Barrow street, Bedford street, Commerce street, Bleeker street, Morton street and Hudson street.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grove street, Bleeker street, Commerce street, Bedford street, Barrow street and Hudson street.

Fourth Assembly District.

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within north and south sides of Cherry street, from Catharine Slip to Market Slip, Market Slip, East river, Catharine Slip and east side of Catharine street from East river to Hamilton street.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Monroe street, Mechanic alley, Cherry street, the north and south sides of Hamilton street, from Catharine to Market street, and Catharine street.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Henry street, Pike street, Monroe street, Market street, Madison street and Birmingham street.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Broadway, Pike street, Henry street, Birmingham street, Madison street and Market street.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Division street, Rutgers street, East Broadway and Market street.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Broadway, Rutgers street, Madison street and Pike street.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within south side of Madison street, from Pike street to Jefferson street, east and west sides of Rutgers street, from Madison to Monroe street, Monroe street and Pike street.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Monroe street, Rutgers street, Rutgers Slip, East river, Market Slip, Cherry street and Mechanic alley.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the north and south sides of Monroe street, from Rutgers street to Jefferson street, west side of Jefferson street, from Madison street to Monroe street, Monroe street, Clinton street, East river, Rutgers Slip and Rutgers street.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within south side of Henry street, from Jefferson street to Montgomery street, Clinton street, Monroe street and Jefferson street.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Division street, Clinton street, East Broadway, Jefferson street, Madison street and Rutgers street.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Division street, Montgomery street, Henry street, Jefferson street, East Broadway and Clinton street.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Division street, Grand street, Henry street and Montgomery street.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Henry street, Scammel street, Madison street, Montgomery street, Monroe street, Clinton street, north and south sides of Madison street, from Clinton street to Montgomery street, and east and west sides of Montgomery street, from Henry street to Madison street.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Monroe street, Montgomery street, Cherry street, Scammel street, Water street, Gouverneur Slip, East river and Clinton street.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Madison street, Scammel street, Monroe street, Gouverneur street, Cherry street and Montgomery street.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Henry street, Jackson street, Madison street and Scammel street.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Madison street, Jackson street, Monroe street and Scammel street.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Monroe street, Jackson street, Cherry street and Gouverneur street.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Cherry street, Jackson street, Jackson Slip, East river, Gouverneur Slip, Water street and Scammel street.

Fifth Assembly District.

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Tenth street, Bleeker street, Grove street and Hudson street.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Perry street, West Fourth street, Charles street, Bleeker street, West Tenth street and Hudson street.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Bank street, Bleeker street, West Eleventh street, West Fourth street, Perry street and Hudson street.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Eighth avenue, West Fourth street, West Eleventh street and Bleeker street.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Horatio street, West Thirteenth street, Seventh avenue, West Twelfth street, West Fourth street and Eighth avenue.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Twelfth street, Seventh avenue, West Eleventh street and West Fourth street.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Eleventh street, Greenwich avenue, Charles street and West Fourth street.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Charles street, Greenwich avenue, West Tenth street, Waverley place, Christopher street and West Fourth street.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Charles street, West Fourth street, Christopher street and Bleeker street.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Christopher street, West Fourth street, east and west sides of Barrow street, from West Fourth street to Bleeker street, and north side of Bleeker street, from Jones street to Christopher street.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Barrow street, West Washington place, Sixth avenue, Cornelia street, Bleeker street, north and south sides of Jones street, from Bleeker street to West Fourth street, and West Fourth street.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Christopher street, Sixth avenue, West Washington place and West Fourth street.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Eleventh street, Sixth avenue, Christopher street, Waverley place, West Tenth street and Greenwich avenue.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Fourteenth street, Sixth avenue, West Eleventh street and Seventh avenue.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Fifteenth street, Sixth avenue, West Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Fourteenth street, University place, East Tenth street, Fifth avenue, West Twelfth street and Sixth avenue.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Twelfth street, Fifth avenue, West Ninth street and Sixth avenue.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Ninth street, Fifth avenue, East Tenth street, University place, Clinton place and Sixth avenue.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Clinton place, University place, Waverley place, Macdougall street, West Washington place and Sixth avenue.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Washington place, Macdougall street, Waverley place, University place, West Fourth street, West Broadway, West Third street and Sixth avenue.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Ninth street, Fourth avenue, Bowery, East Fourth street, Broadway, West Third street, West Broadway, West Fourth street and University place.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Fourteenth street, Fourth avenue, East Ninth street and University place.

The Twenty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Eleventh street, Third avenue and Fourth avenue.

The Twenty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Fourteenth street, Third avenue, East Eleventh street and Fourth avenue.

Sixth Assembly District.

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within west side of Chrystie street, from Canal street to Division street, Division street, Bowery and the north and south sides of Bayard street, from Bowery to Chrystie street.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within south side of Canal street, from Bowery to Chrystie street, and the east side of Bowery, from Bayard to Canal street.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, Chrystie street, Canal street and Bowery.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, Elizabeth street, Hester street, Bowery, Canal street and Mott street.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, Mott street, Canal street and Baxter street.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spring street, Marion street, Centre street, Grand street, Baxter street, Canal street and Broadway.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spring street, Mulberry street, Broome street, Mott street, Grand street, Centre street and Marion street.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Broome street, Bowery, Hester street, Elizabeth street, Grand street and Mott street.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Chrystie street, Grand street and Bowery.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Spring street, Bowery, Broome street and Mulberry street.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Prince street, Bowery, north side of Spring street, from Bowery to Mulberry street, and east and west sides of Mott street, from Spring street to Prince street.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Houston street, Mulberry street, Prince street, east and west sides of Mulberry street, from Spring street to Prince street, Spring street and Broadway.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Houston street, Elizabeth street, Prince street and Mulberry street.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Houston street, Bowery, Prince street and Elizabeth street.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Stanton street, Chrystie street, Rivington street and Bowery.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Houston street, Forsyth street, Stanton street and Bowery.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within First street, First avenue, East Houston street, Eldridge street, Stanton street, Forsyth street, East Houston street and Second avenue.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Second street, First avenue, First street and Second avenue.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Second street, Second avenue, East Houston street and Bowery.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Bleeker street, Bowery, East Houston street and Broadway.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Fourth street, Bowery, Bleeker street and Broadway.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East Fourth street, Second avenue, Second street and Bowery.

The Twenty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fifth street, Second avenue, East Fourth street and Bowery.

The Twenty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Sixth street, Second avenue, Fifth street and Bowery.

The Twenty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within St. Mark's place, Second avenue, Sixth street and Third avenue.

Seventh Assembly District.

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Tenth street, Hudson street, Barrow street, and Hudson or North river.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Perry street, Greenwich street, Charles street, Hudson street, West Tenth street, and Hudson or North river.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Eleventh street, Hudson street, Charles street, Greenwich street, Perry street and Washington street.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Bank street, Greenwich street, West Eleventh street, Washington street, Perry street, and Hudson or North river.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Twelfth street, Greenwich street, Bank street, and Hudson or North river.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Horatio street, Greenwich street, West Twelfth street, and Hudson or North river.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Horatio street, Hudson street, Jane street, Eighth avenue, Hudson street, West Eleventh street and Greenwich street.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Thirteenth street, West Fourth street, Jane street and Hudson street.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Thirteenth street, Hudson street, Horatio street and Washington street.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Fourteenth street, Hudson street, West Thirteenth street, Washington street, Horatio street, and Hudson or North river.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Fourteenth street, Eighth avenue, West Fourth street, West Thirteenth street and Hudson street.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Fourteenth street, Seventh avenue, West Thirteenth street and Eighth avenue.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Fifteenth street, Seventh avenue, West Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Sixteenth street, Seventh avenue, West Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Sixteenth street, Eighth avenue, West Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Seventeenth street, Tenth avenue, east and west sides of Tenth avenue to West Sixteenth street, north and south sides of West Sixteenth street to Ninth avenue, West Fourteenth street, and the Hudson or North river.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Eighteenth street, west side of Ninth avenue, from West Sixteenth street to West Eighteenth street, the north and south sides of West Seventeenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue, West Seventeenth street and the Hudson or North river.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Seventeenth street, Eighth avenue, West Sixteenth street and Ninth avenue.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Eighteenth street, Eighth avenue, West Seventeenth street and Ninth avenue.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Seventeenth street, Seventh avenue, West Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Eighteenth street, Seventh avenue, West Seventeenth street and Eighth avenue.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Nineteenth street, Seventh avenue, West Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue.

The Twenty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the north and south sides of West Nineteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth

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within West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Lenox avenue, West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Seventh avenue.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river, East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Pleasant avenue, and Randall's Island.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Pleasant avenue, the north and south sides of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from First avenue to Pleasant avenue, the east side of First avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventeenth street to East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, the north side of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and Second avenue.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, the east and west sides of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventeenth street to East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, the south side of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, and the east side of Third avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighteenth street to East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, east and west sides of Lexington avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventeenth street to East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, north side of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and Park avenue.

Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Lexington avenue, East One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Park avenue.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Lexington avenue.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, First avenue, East One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Second avenue.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Harlem river, East One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Harlem river, East One Hundred and Twenty-first street and First avenue.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, First avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Second avenue.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Third avenue.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Lexington avenue.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Lexington avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Park avenue.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Third avenue.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, First avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Harlem river, East One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Second avenue.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Harlem river, East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, First avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Second avenue.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Lexington avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Harlem river, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Lexington avenue.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Lexington avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Madison avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river, Lexington avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Fifth avenue.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Harlem river, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Madison avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Railroad avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Morris avenue, Third avenue and Harlem river.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Lincoln avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Alexander avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Willis avenue, Harlem river and Third avenue.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, St. Ann's avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Cypress avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, East river or Long Island Sound, Bronx Kills, Harlem river and Willis avenue.

The Twenty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East river or Long Island Sound, East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Cypress avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, St. Ann's avenue and North Brother Island.

The Twenty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, St. Ann's avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Willis avenue.

The Twenty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

The Twenty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Alexander avenue.

The Twenty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Alexander avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Lincoln avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.

The Twenty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Alexander avenue.

The Twenty-ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Alexander avenue, East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue.

The Thirtieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Beach avenue, Edgewater road, East river or Long Island Sound, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willis avenue.

The Thirty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Fortieth street and Willis avenue.

The Thirty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Alexander avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue.

The Thirty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Third avenue and Morris avenue.

The Thirty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Third avenue, Willis avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street.

The Thirty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue.

The Thirty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, St. Ann's avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Willis avenue.

The Thirty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Trinity avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Brook avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue.

The Thirty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, St. Ann's avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Trinity avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Bungay street, Edgewater road, Beach avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and Brook avenue.

Thirty-fifth Assembly District.

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, College avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Railroad avenue.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and College avenue.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Morris avenue.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Morris avenue.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Melrose avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Courtlandt avenue.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Cauldwell avenue, Westchester avenue and Third avenue.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Beach avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Third avenue and Westchester avenue.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Westchester avenue, Bronx river, the East river or Long Island Sound, Bungay street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Beach avenue.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Union avenue, Westchester avenue, Cauldwell avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Eagle avenue.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within George street, Union avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Jackson avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Jackson avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Eagle avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Third avenue and Boston avenue.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Eagle avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Third avenue, Washington avenue and Brook avenue.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Melrose avenue.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Melrose avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Melrose avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Courtlandt avenue.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Morris avenue and Railroad avenue.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Railroad avenue, Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Railroad avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Harlem river and Cromwell's creek.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Brook avenue, Washington avenue, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Melrose avenue, East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Railroad avenue.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Fulton avenue, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Brook avenue and Webster avenue.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, Union avenue, George street, Forest avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Boston road, Third avenue and Fulton avenue.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Tiffany street, Westchester avenue, Union avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Prospect avenue.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the Twenty-third Ward line, the Bronx river, Westchester avenue, Tiffany street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Prospect avenue.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the Twenty-third Ward line, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Fulton avenue.

The Twenty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Fulton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Webster avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Vanderbilt avenue.

The Twenty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the Twenty-third Ward line, Fulton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Vanderbilt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Webster avenue.

The Twenty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the Twenty-third Ward line, Webster avenue, Railroad avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Cromwell's creek and Jerome avenue.

The Twenty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the Twenty-third Ward line, Jerome avenue, Cromwell's creek and Harlem river.

The Twenty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fordham Landing road, Jerome avenue, the Twenty-third Ward line and Harlem river.

The Twenty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Burnside avenue, Anthony avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Vanderbilt avenue, Tremont avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Crane place, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Eden avenue, Walnut street and Jerome avenue.

The Twenty-ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Third avenue, the Twenty-third Ward line, Jerome avenue, Walnut street and Eden avenue.

The Thirtieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Tremont avenue, Bathgate avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Crane place and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

The Thirty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Tremont avenue, Southern Boulevard, the Twenty-third Ward line, Third avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Bathgate avenue.

The Thirty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Clover street, Bronx river, the Twenty-third Ward line, Southern Boulevard, Mohegan avenue, Mechanic street and Daly avenue.

The Thirty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Kingsbridge road, Bronx river, Clover street, Daly avenue, Mechanic street, Mohegan avenue, Tremont avenue and Arthur avenue.

The Thirty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Quarry road, Kingsbridge road, Arthur avenue, Tremont avenue and Vanderbilt avenue.

The Thirty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Kingsbridge road, Vanderbilt avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Anthony avenue, Burnside avenue, Jerome avenue and Primrose street.

The Thirty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Southern Boulevard, Pelham avenue, Hoffman street, Kingsbridge road, Quarry road, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Vanderbilt avenue, and the east side of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track, from Pelham avenue to Southern Boulevard.

The Thirty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Pelham avenue, Bronx river, Kingsbridge road and Hoffman street.

The Thirty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Gunhill road, Olin avenue, Bronx river, Southern Boulevard and Jerome avenue.

The Thirty-ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Gunhill road, Jerome avenue, Southern Boulevard, west side of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad track, from Southern Boulevard to Kingsbridge road, Kingsbridge road, Primrose street, Jerome avenue, Kingsbridge road and Aqueduct avenue.

The Fortieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Van Cortlandt avenue, Gunhill road, Aqueduct avenue, Kingsbridge road, Jerome avenue, Fordham Landing road, Harlem river, Spuyten Duyvil creek and Broadway.

The Forty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the line parallel with Van Cortlandt avenue, Dash's lane, Broadway, Spuyten Duyvil creek and Hudson or North river.

The Forty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the northern boundary of the City of New York, Tibbet's brook, Van Cortlandt lake, Van Cortlandt avenue, Dash's lane, Van Cortlandt avenue, a line parallel with Van Cortlandt avenue to Hudson or North river, and Hudson or North river.

The Forty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the northern boundary of the City of New York, the Bronx river, Olin avenue, Gunhill road, Van Cortlandt lake and Tibbet's brook.

Annexed District.

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West Farms road, Green avenue, Westchester turnpike, Barret's creek, East river or Long Island Sound and Bronx river.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Westchester turnpike, Seabrey creek, Westchester creek, and Barret's creek.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Given's creek, Hutchinson's river, Pelham Bay, East river or Long Island Sound and Westchester creek.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Old Boston Post road, Fordham and Pelham avenue, Westchester creek, Seabrey creek, Westchester turnpike, Green avenue, West Farms road and Bronx river.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Olin avenue, Briggs avenue, Old Boston Post road, Black Dog brook, Given's creek, Westchester creek, Fordham and Pelham avenue, Old Boston Post road and Bronx river.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fifth street, line of Laconia Park, Corsa lane, Old Boston Post road, Briggs avenue, Olin avenue and Bronx river.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Fifteenth avenue, line through centre of Schieffelin estate, Black Dog brook, Old Boston Post road, Corsa lane, line of Laconia Park, Fifth street and Bronx river.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Elizabeth street, line parallel with Elizabeth street to Kingsbridge road, Kingsbridge road, northern boundary of the City of New York, Hutchinson's river, Given's creek, Black Dog brook, line through centre of Schieffelin estate, Fifteenth avenue and Bronx river.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within northern boundary of the City of New York, Kingsbridge road, line parallel with Elizabeth street, Elizabeth street and Bronx river.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within northern boundary of the City of New York, Long Island Sound, Pelham Bay, Hutchinson's river and Goose, Hunter's, Peal's, The Twins, High, Hart and City Islands.

By order of the Board of Police.

T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, NEW YORK, October 7, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of chapter 909 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Police has designated and appointed the place of registry and polling places in and for each of the election districts of the City and County of New York for the elections next ensuing as follows, to wit:

First Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 38 Greenwich st.	Cigar store.
2. 10 Washington st.	Exchange.
3. 122 Greenwich st.	Shoe store.
4. 41 Liberty st.	Barber shop.
5. 128 Greenwich st.	Cigar store.
6. 237 Greenwich st.	Shoe store.
7. 172 W. Broadway.	Restaurant.
8. 246 W. Broadway.	Barber shop.
9. 416 Greenwich st.	Bakery.
10. 47 Laight st.	Barber shop.
11. 30 Desbrosses st.	Barber shop.
12. 8 Sullivan st.	Plumber shop.
13. 228 Hudson st.	Restaurant.
14. 41 Grand st.	Stationery store.
15. 194 Spring st.	Undertaker store.

Second Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 28 Broad st.	Shoe store.
2. 89 Broad st.	Barber shop.
3. 20 Fulton st.	Cigar store.
4. 43 Cherry st.	Boarding house.
5. 105 Cherry st.	Barber shop.
6. 362 Pearl st.	Cigar store.
7. 367 Pearl st.	Bakery.
8. 451 Pearl st.	Sponge store.
9. 509 Pearl st.	Barber shop.
10. 466 1/2 Pearl st.	Barber shop.
11. 58 New Bowery.	Fixture store.
12. 13 1/2 Oliver st.	Barber shop.
13. 38 Oliver st.	Candy store.
14. 45 Market st.	Plumber shop.
15. 39 Catharine st.	Shoe store.
16. 66 E. Broadway.	Clothing store.
17. 9 Chatham Sq.	Furnishing store.
18. 174 Canal st.	Shoe store.
19. 94 Bayard st.	Office.
20. 42 Baxter st.	Clothing store.

Third Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 261 Hudson st.	Confectionery store.
2. 309 Spring st.	Paint store.
3. 349 Hudson st.	Restaurant.
4. 296 Hudson st.	Barber shop.
5. 242 Spring st.	Tin store.
6. 162 Varick st.	Mineral water store.
7. 190 Varick st.	Tailor store.
8. 196 Prince st.	Leather store.
9. 154 Prince st.	Stationery store.
10. 135 Prince st.	Tailor store.
11. 122 Bleecker st.	Cigar store.
12. 194 Bleecker st.	Barber shop.
13. 215 Wooster st.	Restaurant.
14. 225 Bleecker st.	Plumber store.
15. 64 Carmine st.	Furniture store.
16. 251 Bleecker st.	Tailor store.
17. 65 Carmine st.	Toy store.
18. 415 Hudson st.	Toy store.
19. 425 Hudson st.	Tailor store.
20. 61 Bedford st.	Shoe shop.
21. 38 and 40 Commerce st.	Storage house.
22. 290 Bleecker st.	Trunk store.

Fourth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 9 Catharine slip.	Barber shop.
2. 170 Cherry st.	Shoe shop.
3. 54 Market st.	Shoe shop.
4. 12-14 Pike st.	Machine store.
5. 98 East Broadway.	Clothing store.
6. 127-131 Henry st., opposite	Polling booth.
7. 46 Rutgers st.	Barber shop.
8. 198 Cherry st.	Barber shop.
9. 249 Clinton st.	Barber shop.

Location.	Occupied as
10. 256 Madison st.	Toy store.
11. 205 Division st.	Candy store.
12. 202 Clinton st.	Ice cream saloon.
13. 280 East Broadway.	Toy store.
14. 171 Monroe st.	Tailor store.
15. 596 Water st.	Harness store.
16. 57 Montgomery st.	Barber shop.
17. 330 Henry st.	Cigar store.
18. 28 Scammel st.	Barber shop.
19. 384 Cherry st.	Variety store.
20. 664 Water st.	Candy store.

Fifth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 45 Grove st.	Barber shop.
2. 375 Bleecker st.	Cigar store.
3. 387 1/2 Bleecker st.	Barber shop.
4. 413 Bleecker st.	Barber shop.
5. 56 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
6. 16 Bank st.	Tailor store.
7. 206 Waverley pl.	Tailor store.
8. 49 Christopher st.	Harness store.
9. 203 W. 10th st.	Upholstery store.
10. 287 Bleecker st.	Barber shop.
11. 53 Sixth ave.	Clothing store.
12. 83 Sixth ave.	Clothing store.
13. 44 Greenwich ave.	Paint store.
14. 163 Sixth ave.	Cigar store.
15. 138 West 15th st.	Lumber store.
16. 102 University pl.	Barber shop.
17. 136 Sixth ave.	Barber shop.
18. 112 Sixth ave.	Dry goods store.
19. 82 Sixth ave.	Cigar store.
20. 38 Sixth ave.	Clothing store.
21. 11-13 Waverley pl.	Barber shop.
22. 63 E. 11th st.	Tailor store.
23. 62 Third ave.	Cigar store.
24. 102 Third ave.	Barber shop.

Sixth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 40 Division st.	Jewelry store.
2. 130 Canal st.	Barber shop.
3. 93 Chrystie st.	Cider store.
4. 40 Elizabeth st.	Express office.
5. 195 Grand st.	Coffee saloon.
6. 157 Grand st.	Tailor store.
7. 381 Broome st.	Cutlery store.
8. 134 Bowery.	Furnishing store.
9. 153 Bowery.	Barber shop.
10. 153 Elizabeth st.	Factory.
11. 225 Mott st.	Harness store.
12. 50 Prince st.	Furniture store.
13. 51 E. Houston st.	Barber shop.
14. 250 Bowery.	Jewelry store.
15. 243 Bowery.	Barber shop.
16. 219 Forsyth st.	Cigar store.
17. 122 E. Houston st.	Barber shop.
18. 34 Second ave.	Cigar store.
19. 309 Bowery.	Hat store.
20. 304 Mott st.	Barber shop.
21. 11 Bond st.	Shoe store.
22. 78 E. 4th st.	Furniture store.
23. 204 Fifth st.	Barber shop.
24. 240 Sixth st.	Cigar store.
25. 30 St. Mark's pl.	Tailor store.

Seventh Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 503 Hudson st.	Shoe store.
2. 718 Greenwich st.	Harness store.
3. 733 Greenwich st.	Paint shop.
4. 140 Bank st. (opposite).	Polling booth.
5. 113-115 Bank st.	Carpenter shop.
6. 88 Jane st.	Mineral water store.
7. 27 Eighth ave.	Candy store.
8. 338 W. 4th st.	Storage house.

Location.	Occupied as
9. 639 1/2 Hudson st.	Cigar store.
10. 419 W. 13th st.	Barber shop.
11. 302 W. 13th st.	Storage house.
12. 244 W. 14th st.	Real estate office.
13. S. W. cor. 7th ave. and W. 15th st.	Polling booth.
14. S. W. cor. 7th ave. and W. 16th st.	Polling booth.
15. 97 Eighth ave.	Furnishing store.
16. 425 W. 16th st.	Barber shop.
17. 116 Tenth ave.	Cigar store.
18. 131 Eighth ave.	Shoe store.
19. 120 Ninth ave.	Tailor store.
20. 126 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
21. 230 W. 18th st.	Confectionery store.
22. 213 W. 18th st.	Confectionery store.
23. 179 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
24. 156 Ninth ave.	Tailor store.
25. 135 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.

Eighth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 5 Forsyth st.	Fruit store.
2. 41 Eldridge st.	Tailor shop.
3. 118 Division st.	Tailor store.
4. 46 Canal st.	Wool store.
5. 76 Ludlow st.	Candy store.
6. 83 Eldridge st.	Cigar store.
7. 120 Eldridge st.	Tailor store.
8. 94 Orchard st.	Furniture store.
9. 270 Broome st.	Barber shop.
10. 134 Forsyth st.	Barber shop.
11. 26 Delancey st.	Library.
12. 50 Rivington st.	Cigar store.
13. 176 Eldridge st.	Tailor store.
14. 81 Stanton st.	Candy store.
15. 160 Orchard st.	Bakery.
16. 177 E. Houston st.	Cloak store.

Ninth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 261 W. 19th st.	Tailor store.
2. 204 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
3. 252 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
4. 203 Eighth ave.	Furniture store.
5. 251 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
6. N. W. cor. W. 22d st. and 9th ave.	Polling booth.
7. 225 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
8. 219 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
9. 272 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
10. 294 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
11. 304 W. 25th st.	Bicycle store.
12. 245 Tenth ave.	Harness store.
13. 263 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
14. 515 W. 26th st.	Grocery store.
15. 279 Ninth ave.	Laundry.
16. 284 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
17. 226 W. 27th st.	Laundry.
18. 232 W. 29th st.	Supply store.
19. 296 Ninth ave.	Undertaker store.
20. 461 W. 27th st.	Barber shop.
21. 505 W. 28th st.	Tailor store.
22. N. W. cor. W. 29th st. and 11th ave.	Polling booth.
23. 349 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
24. 346 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
25. 354 Seventh ave.	Harness store.

Tenth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 123 Rivington st.	Cigar store.
2. 112 Rivington st.	Mineral water store.
3. 150 Rivington st.	Barber shop.
4. 170 Essex st.	Candy store.
5. 291 E. Houston st.	Cigar store.
6. 240 E. Houston st.	Furniture store.
7. 188 Third st.	Barber shop.
8. 195 Third st.	Shoe store.
9. 229 E. 4th st.	Dressmaking store.
10. 76 Avenue A.	Cigar store.
11. 108 Avenue A.	Cigar store.
12. 130 St. Mark's pl.	Shoe store.
13. 104 First ave.	Hat store.
14. 90 First ave.	Confectionery store.
15. 402 Fifth st.	Furniture store.
16. 115 Third st.	Undertaker store.
17. 33 Avenue A.	Flower store.
18. 190 E. Houston st.	Barber shop.
19. 76 Third st.	Tailor store.
20. 128 E. 4th st.	Barber shop.
21. 127 E. 4th st.	Undertaker store.
22. 347 Fifth st.	Barber shop.
23. 103 First ave.	Shoe store.
24. 119 First ave.	Shoe store.

Eleventh Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 365 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
2. 362 Tenth ave.	Shoe store.
3. 362 Ninth ave.	Stove store.
4. 263 W. 30th st.	Leather store.
5. 420 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
6. 427 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
7. 403 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
8. 387 Tenth ave.	Fancy goods store.
9. 425 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
10. 268 W. 34th st.	Barber shop.
11. 482 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
12. 442 Tenth ave.	Stationery store.
13. 453 Tenth ave.	Cigar store.
14. 463 Ninth ave.	Candy store.
15. 442 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
16. 221 W. 35th st.	Carpenter shop.
17. 524 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
18. 346 W. 37th st.	Fishing tackle store.
19. 481 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
20. 492 Tenth ave.	Shoe store.
21. 302 W. 38th st.	Furniture store.

Twelfth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
123. Suffolk st.	Butter store.
2. 64 Suffolk st.	Looking-glass store.
3. 170 Delancey st.	Barber shop.
4. 428 Grand st.	Photograph store.
5. 56 and 58 Attorney st.	Furniture store.
6. 81 Ridge st.	Barber shop.
7. 500 Grand st.	Barber shop.
8. 63 Columbia st.	Furniture store.
9. 41 Columbia st.	Builder's office.
10. 564 Grand st.	Photograph store.

Location.	Occupied as
11. 41 Lewis st.	Barber shop.
12. 313 Delancey st.	Shoe store.
13. 83 Goerck st.	Cigar store.
14. 70 Mangin st.	Carpenter shop.
15. 578 Grand st.	Barber shop.
16. 594 Grand st.	Cigar store.
17. 20 Jackson st.	Barber shop.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 441 Eleventh ave.	Barber shop.
2. 505 Tenth ave.	Fixture store.
3. 529 W. 39th st.	Milk store.
4. 407 W. 38th st.	Barber shop.
5. 434 W. 40th st.	Carpet store.
6. 326 W. 40th st.	Cork store.
7. 311 W. 38th st.	Finding store.
8. 558 Eighth ave.	Tailor store.
9. 576 Eighth ave.	Barber shop.
10. 625 Eighth ave.	Cigar store.
11. 649 Eighth ave.	Hat store.
12. 542 Tenth ave.	Undertaker store.
13. 431 W. 41st st.	Barber shop.
14. 596 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
15. 548 Eleventh ave.	Barber shop.
16. 581 Tenth ave.	Tailor shop.
17. S. W. cor. W. 44th st. and Tenth ave.	Polling-booth.
18. 591 Eleventh ave.	Fish store.
19. 514 W. 46th st.	Barber shop.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 49 Third ave.	Cigar store.
2. 103 Third ave.	Barber shop.
3. 349 E. 13th st.	Candy store.
4. 183 First ave.	Butter store.
5. 171 First ave.	Billiard saloon.
6. 149 First ave.	Butter store.
7. 138 Second ave.	Barber shop.
8. 137 Avenue A.	Florist store.
9. 158 First ave.	Barber shop.
10. 291 E. 10th st.	Bicycle store.
11. 202 First ave.	Fish store.
12. 219 Avenue A.	Tailor store.
13. 540 E. 14th st.	Cigar store.
14. 529 E. 12th st.	Wheelwright shop.
15. 537 E. 11th st.	Express office.
16. 528 E. 11th st.	Office.
17. 219 Seventh st.	Barber shop.
18. 135 Avenue B.	Undertaker store.
19. 603 E. 9th st.	Cigar store.
20. 618 E. 11th st.	Tailor store.
21. 639 E. 11th st.	Dry goods store.
22. 640 E. 13th st.	Dressmaking.
23. 633 E. 13th st.	Cigar store.
24. 19 Dry Dock st.	Restaurant.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 610 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
2. 616 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
3. 627 Ninth ave.	Real estate office.
4. 626 Ninth ave.	Furniture store.
5. 400 W. 46th st. (opposite site).	Polling booth.
6. 650 Ninth ave.	Tailor store.
7. 300 W. 47th st. (opposite site).	Polling booth.
8. 667 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
9. 10th ave., N. E. cor. W. 46th st.	Polling booth.
10. 638 Eleventh ave.	Shoe store.
11. 625 Eleventh ave.	Vacant store.
12. 676 Eleventh ave.	Barber shop.
13. 515 W. 47th st.	Barber shop.
14. 709 Tenth ave.	Barber shop.
15. 446 W. 50th st.	Candy store.
16. 406 W. 49th st.	Barber shop.
17. N. W. cor. W. 48th st. and 9th ave.	Polling booth.
18. 695 Ninth ave.	Cigar store.
19. 694 Ninth ave.	Barber shop.
20. 375 W. 48th st.	Real estate office.

Location. Occupied as
16. N. E. cor. 10th ave. and
W. 56th st. Polling booth.
17. 846 Eleventh ave. Barber shop.
18. N. W. cor. 9th ave. and
W. 57th st. Polling booth.
19. 983 Eighth ave. Cigar store.
20. 6 Amsterdam ave. Shoe store.
21. 5 Columbus ave. Cigar store.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 154 Third ave. Florist store.
2. 153 Third ave. Laundry.
3. 251 First ave. Furniture store.
4. 438 E. 15th st. (opposite) Polling booth.
5. 237 Avenue B. Candy store.
6. 608 E. 16th st. (opposite) Polling booth.
7. 252 Avenue A. Cigar store.
8. 247 Avenue A. Shoe store.
9. 265 Avenue A. Florist store.
10. 523 E. 16th st. (opposite) Polling booth.
11. 283 Avenue B. Harness store.
12. 442 E. 18th st. (opposite) Polling booth.
13. 291 First ave. Bird store.
14. 349 Second ave. Barber shop.
15. 354 E. 19th st. (opposite) Polling booth.
16. 336 First ave. Restaurant.
17. 333 First ave. Crockery store.
18. 277 Third ave. Furniture store.
19. 373 First ave. Shoe store.
20. 389 First ave. Barber shop.
21. 333 E. 23d st. Cigar store.
22. 317 E. 24th st. Grocery store.
23. 406 First ave. Barber shop.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 24 Columbus ave. Barber shop.
2. 30 Amsterdam ave. Furnishing store.
3. 28 West End ave. Tin store.
4. 48 West End ave. Barber shop.
5. S. W. cor. Amsterdam
ave. and W. 62d st. Polling booth.
6. S. S. W. 63d st., 100 feet
west of Amsterdam
ave. Polling booth.
7. S. S. W. 63d st., 125 feet
east of Amsterdam
ave. Polling booth.
8. S. S. W. cor. Columbus
ave. and W. 62d st. Polling booth.
9. 45 Columbus ave. Barber shop.
10. 86 Columbus ave. Barber shop.
11. 92 Amsterdam ave. Cigar store.
12. 113 Amsterdam ave. Barber shop.
13. 189 Columbus ave. Tailor store.
14. 167 W. Boulevard. Undertaker store.
15. 200 W. 67th st. Barber shop.
16. N. S. W. 66th st., 100
feet west of Amster-
dam ave. Polling booth.
17. 191 West End ave. Stationery store.
18. 102 Amsterdam ave. Candy store.
19. N. W. cor. West End
ave. and W. 71st st. Polling booth.
20. 69th st. and Columbus
ave. Tailor store.
21. W. 70th st., east of Co-
lumbus ave. Polling booth.
22. 265 Columbus ave. Dyeing store.
23. 288 Columbus ave. Barber shop.
24. 308 W. Boulevard. Undertaker store.
25. 353 Amsterdam ave. Undertaker store.
26. 368 Amsterdam ave. Tailor store.
27. 390 Amsterdam ave. Stationery store.
28. 429 Amsterdam ave. Tailor store.
29. N. S. W. 81st st., 100
feet east of Boule-
vard. Polling booth.
30. 475 Amsterdam ave. Tailor store.
31. N. E. cor. 84th st. and
Boulevard. Real estate office.
32. S. E. cor. Amsterdam
ave. and W. 84th st. Polling booth.
33. 529 Amsterdam ave. Barber shop.
34. S. S. W. 87th st., west
of Amsterdam ave. Polling booth.
35. 582 Amsterdam ave. Tailor store.

Twentieth Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 425 Second ave. Fish store.
2. 332 Third ave. Cigar store.
3. 332 E. 26th st. Undertaker store.
4. 341 E. 26th st. Candy store.
5. 371 Third ave. Tailor store.
6. 154 E. 29th st. Undertaker store.
7. 155 Second ave. Furniture store.
8. 496 Second ave. Barber shop.
9. 534 Second ave. Dry goods store.
10. 446 Third ave. Barber shop.
11. 567 Second ave. Barber shop.
12. 544 Second ave. Shoe store.
13. 314 E. 32d st. Barber shop.
14. 348 E. 33d st. Barber shop.
15. N. E. cor. Lexington
ave. and E. 31st st. Bicycle store.
16. 514 Third ave. Confectionery store.
17. 338 E. 34th st. Barber shop.
18. 317 E. 34th st. Real estate office.
19. 306 E. 36th st. Barber shop.
20. 525 Third ave. Florist store.
21. 550 Third ave. Real estate office.
22. 635 First ave. Oyster saloon.
23. 688 Second ave. Confectionery store.

Twenty-first Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. N. E. cor. Columbus ave.
and W. 81st st. Polling booth.
2. 505 Columbus ave. Barber shop.
3. 567 Amsterdam ave. Tailor store.
4. 581 Columbus ave. Furniture store.
5. 605 Amsterdam ave. Sign store.
6. 627 Columbus ave. Cigar store.
7. 648 Columbus ave. Undertaker shop.
8. 700 Amsterdam ave. Furniture store.
9. 681 Amsterdam ave. Tailor store.
10. 709 Columbus ave. Tailor store.
11. 703 Amsterdam ave. Confectionery store.
12. 722 Amsterdam ave. Confectionery store.

Location. Occupied as
13. 102 W. 96th st. Plumber shop.
14. 44 and 46 W. 96th st.
(opposite). Polling booth.
15. 751 Amsterdam ave. Tailor store.
16. 767 Amsterdam ave. Barber shop.
17. 72 W. 98th st. Stationery store.
18. 155 W. 98th st. Real estate office.
19. 820 Boulevard. Bicycle store.
20. 813 Columbus ave. Bakery.
21. 853 Columbus ave. Barber shop.
22. 127 W. 100th st. Cigar store.
23. 833 Amsterdam ave. Music store.
24. 844 Columbus ave. Cigar store.
25. 868 Columbus ave. Barber shop.
26. North side W. 102d st.,
150 feet west of Central
Park, West. Polling booth.
27. 889 Columbus ave. Barber shop.
28. South side W. 104th st.,
150 feet east of Am-
sterdam ave. Polling booth.
29. 804 Boulevard. Bicycle store.
30. 808 Boulevard. Club house.
31. 968 Amsterdam ave. Bakery.
32. 25 W. 106th st. Bicycle store.
33. N. E. cor. W. 101st st.
and Central Park,
West. Polling booth.
34. 2081 Eighth ave. Tailor store.
35. 2114 Eighth ave. Shoe store.
36. 2143 Eighth ave. Shoe store.
37. 257 W. 116th st. Confectionery store.
38. 2157 Eighth ave. Stationery store.
39. 156 St. Nicholas ave. Barber shop.
40. 2219 Eighth ave. Barber shop.
41. S. E. cor. Columbus ave.
and W. 119th st. Polling booth.
42. 1028 W. Boulevard. Furniture store.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 693 Second ave. Undertaker store.
2. 248 E. 39th st. Barber shop.
3. 311 E. 39th st. Barber shop.
4. 608 Third ave. Cigar store.
5. 634 Third ave. Tailor store.
6. 642 Third ave. Dry goods store.
7. 770 Second ave. (oppo-
site). Polling booth.
8. 791 Second ave. Cigar store.
9. 662 Third ave. Cigar store.
10. 251 E. 43d st. Plumber shop.
11. 763 First ave. Fixture store.
12. 850 Second ave. Feed store.
13. 719 Third ave. Clothing store.
14. 764 Third ave. Cigar store.
15. 887 Second ave. Barber shop.
16. 827 First ave. Barber shop.
17. 912 Second ave. Shoe store.
18. 868 First ave. Clothing store.
19. 958 Second ave. Barber shop.
20. 951 Second ave. Leather store.
21. 808 Third ave. Cigar store.
22. 868 Third ave. Cigar store.
23. 977 Second ave. Cigar store.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 2283 Eighth ave. Furniture store.
2. 2295 Eighth ave. Clothing store.
3. 1280 Columbus ave. Bicycle store.
4. E. S. W. Boulevard, bet.
126th and 127th sts. Bicycle store.
5. 424 W. 127th st. Barber shop.
6. 375 W. 125th st. Stationery store.
7. 2423 Eighth ave. Cigar store.
8. N. E. cor. Lawrence st.
and Old Broadway. Undertaker store.
9. W. S. Old Broadway,
bet. 130th and 131st
streets. Barber shop.
10. 1452 Amsterdam ave. Candy store.
11. 2461 Eighth ave. Cigar store.
12. 2497 Eighth ave. Furniture store.
13. 106 W. 35th st. Real estate office.
14. 490 Lenox ave. Tailor store.
15. 13 W. 136th st. Coal office.
16. 2337 Seventh ave. Art store.
17. 2546 Eighth ave. Confectionery store.
18. 2598 Eighth ave. Barber shop.
19. 2529 Eighth ave. Barber shop.
20. 1662 Amsterdam ave. Upholstery store.
21. 2669 Eighth ave. Plumber shop.
22. 2700 Eighth ave. Bakery.
23. 308 W. 145th st. Confectionery store.
24. 307 W. 145th st. Cigar store.
25. 1687 Amsterdam ave. Tailor store.
26. 1793 Amsterdam ave. Upholstery store.
27. 2782 Eighth ave. Barber shop.
28. 1871 Amsterdam ave. Undertaker store.
29. 1946 Amsterdam ave. Barber shop.
30. 1994 Amsterdam ave. Barber shop.
31. 2040 Amsterdam ave. Barber shop.
32. 2176 Amsterdam ave. Real estate office.
33. E. S. Kingsbridge rd.,
bet. 180th and 181st
streets. Dwelling.
34. W. S. Kingsbridge rd.,
bet. 182d and 183d
streets. Store.
35. 209th st., W. S., and
Kingsbridge rd. Millinery store.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 1007 Second ave. Cigar store.
2. 994 Second ave. Undertaker store.
3. 952 First ave. Cigar store.
4. 1008 First ave. Cigar store.
5. 1008 Second ave. Confectionery store.
6. 332 E. 56th st. Tailor store.
7. 1041 Second ave. Undertaker store.
8. 919 Third ave. Barber shop.
9. 160 E. 57th st. Barber shop.
10. 1070 Second ave. Shoe store.
11. 1030 First ave. Barber shop.
12. 1074 First ave. Barber shop.
13. 1086 Second ave. Barber shop.
14. 985 Third ave. Barber shop.
15. 1054 Third ave. Tailor store.
16. 1013 Third ave. Real estate office.

Location. Occupied as
17. 333 E. 60th st. Storehouse.
18. 1088 First ave. Furniture store.
19. 1176 Second ave. Barber shop.
20. 1079 Third ave. Cigar store.
21. 1206 Second ave. Barber shop.
22. 1162 First ave. Dry goods store.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 161 W. 15th st. Laundry.
2. 146 W. 19th st. (oppo-
site). Polling booth.
3. 165 W. 21st st. (oppo-
site). Polling booth.
4. 123 W. 24th st. Tailor store.
5. 421 Sixth ave. Cigar store.
6. 327 Seventh ave. Market.
7. 136 W. 30th st. Carpenter shop.
8. 131 W. 30th st. Tailor shop.
9. 409 Seventh ave. Bakery.
10. 140 W. 34th st. Vacant store.
11. 52 W. 34th st. Plumber's shop.
12. 508 Sixth ave. Tailor store.
13. 50 W. 29th st. Tailor store.
14. 416 Sixth ave. Wall paper store.
15. 55 W. 21st st. (oppo-
site). Polling booth.
16. 34 W. 18th st. Electric supply store.
17. 238 Fourth ave. Cigar store.
18. 392 Fourth ave. Plumber store.
19. 458 Fourth ave. Undertaker store.
20. 381 Fifth ave. Art store.
21. 132 E. 32d st. Barber shop.
22. 409 Fourth ave. Barber shop.
23. 383 Fourth ave. Cigar store.
24. 268 Third ave. Candy store.
25. 238 Third ave. Candy store.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 1116 Third ave. Trunk store.
2. 1256 Second ave. Barber shop.
3. 1216 First ave. Candy store.
4. 1308 Second ave. Candy store.
5. 1316 Second ave. Cigar store.
6. 1195 Third ave. Barber shop.
7. 1212 Third ave. Barber shop.
8. 1321 First ave. Clothing store.
9. 1326 First ave. Clothing store.
10. 364 E. 72d st. Bicycle store.
11. 1262 Third ave. Florist store.
12. 1349 First ave. Candy store.
13. 437 E. 73d st. Barber shop.
14. 1396 Avenue A. Furniture store.
15. 1435 First ave. Jewelry store.
16. 1284 Third ave. Awning store.
17. 175 E. 74th st. Tailor store.
18. 240 E. 76th st. Printing office.
19. 1452 First ave. Hat store.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 630 Eighth ave. Cigar store.
2. 592 Seventh ave. Clothing store.
3. S. E. cor. 8th ave. and
W. 44th st. Tailor store.
4. 266 W. 46th st. Shoe store.
5. 1597 Broadway. Laundry.
6. 836 Eighth ave. Barber shop.
7. 886 Eighth ave. Shoe store.
8. 921 Sixth ave. Barber shop.
9. 757 Seventh ave. Barber shop.
10. 713 Seventh ave. Cigar shop.
11. 126 W. 46th st. Stable office.
12. 749 Sixth ave. Laundry.
13. 587 Seventh ave. Billiard saloon.
14. 657 Sixth ave. Express office.
15. 638 Sixth ave. Undertaker store.
16. 59 W. 39th st. Printing office.
17. 68 W. 43d st. Shoe store.
18. 804 Sixth ave. Barber shop.
19. 856 Sixth ave. Tailor store.
20. 934 Sixth ave. Barber shop.
21. 81 E. 52d st. Carpenter shop.
22. N. E. cor. Park ave. and
E. 52d st. Polling booth.
23. 123 East 46th st. Club-room.
24. 128 Park ave. Tailor store.
25. 100 E. 37th st. (opposite) Polling booth.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 175 E. 75th st. Tailor store.
2. 1341 Third ave. Cigar store.
3. 1471 First ave. Shoe store.
4. 1484 Second ave. Furniture store.
5. 1440 Avenue A. Barber shop.
6. 1510 First ave. Undertaker store.
7. 1501 First ave. Candy store.
8. 1379 Third ave. Cigar store.
9. 1401 Third ave. Stationery store.
10. 342 E. 80th st. (oppo-
site). Polling booth.
11. 1516 First ave. Cigar store.
12. 1515 Avenue A. Barber shop.
13. 356 E. 81st st. Tailor store.
14. 1571 Second ave. Dry goods store.
15. 1568 Second ave. Cigar store.
16. 1539 Avenue A. Barber shop.
17. 1546 Avenue A. Confectionery store.
18. 1564 Avenue A. Barber shop.
19. 1559 Avenue A. Shoe store.
20. 1590 Second ave. Cigar store.
21. 1587 Second ave. Confectionery store.
22. 166 E. 82d st. Plumber shop.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 898 Eighth ave. Barber shop.
2. 958 Eighth ave. Furniture store.
3. 1043 Sixth ave. Tailor store.
4. 1005 Sixth ave. Shoe store.
5. 167 W. 53d st. Glass store.
6. 980 Sixth ave. Tailor store.
7. 423 Park ave. Tailor store.
8. 573 Madison ave. Dairy.
9. 1024 Sixth ave. Florist store.
10. 4 E. 60th st. Bicycle store.
11. W. S. Park ave., north
of E. 61st st. Polling booth.
12. S. S. 65th st., 50 ft. east
of Park ave. Polling booth.

Location. Occupied as
13. 630 Park ave. Tailor store.
14. W. S. Park ave., south
of E. 70th st. Polling booth.
15. S. S. 74th st., 50 ft. west
of Park ave. Polling booth.
16. S. S. 75th st., 50 ft. east
of Park ave. Polling booth.
17. 1130 Lexington ave. Barber shop.
18. N. W. cor. Park ave.
and E. 80th st. Polling booth.
19. 991 Park ave. Barber shop.
20. 1016 Park ave. Butcher shop.
21. 1258 Lexington ave. Barber shop.
22. 101 E. 86th st. Real estate office.
23. 1095 Park ave. Confectionery store.
24. 1058 Park ave. Barber shop.
25. 1125 Park ave. Barber shop.
26. 1270 Madison ave. Stationery store.
27. 1428 Lexington ave. Barber shop.
28. 78 E. 94th st. Grocery store.

Thirtieth Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 1611 First ave. Tailor store.
2. 454 E. 84th st. Shoe store.
3. 1590 Avenue A. Restaurant.
4. 1620 East End ave. Confectionery store.
5. 1604 Avenue A. Barber shop.
6. 1612 Avenue A. Cigar store.
7. 445 E. 85th st. Barber shop.
8. 1619 First ave. Barber shop.
9. 1652 Second ave. Carpet store.
10. 177 E. 84th st. Cigar store.
11. 1515 Third ave. Bicycle store.
12. 1303 Lexington ave. Barber shop.
13. 1537 Third ave. Cigar store.
14. 1684 Second ave. Barber shop.
15. 500 E. 87th st. Cigar store.
16. 1668 Avenue A. Laundry.
17. 1659 Avenue A. Barber shop.
18. 1581 Third ave. Hardware store.
19. 1737 Second ave. Barber shop.
20. 1703 First ave. Barber shop.
21. 1725 First ave. Cigar store.
22. 1675 Avenue A. Barber shop.
23. 1688 Avenue A. Confectionery store.
24. 1743 First ave. Barber shop.
25. 1640 Third ave. Barber shop.
26. 1675 Third ave. Cigar store.
27. 1764 Second ave. Plumber shop.

Thirty-first Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 164 W. 116th st. Bicycle store.
2. 1372 Fifth ave. Real estate office.
3. 55 E. 110th st. Tailor store.
4. 1574 Park ave. Barber shop.
5. 1608 Park ave. Barber shop.
6. 1365 Fifth ave. Milk depot.
7. 1773 Madison ave. Barber shop.
8. 1827 Madison ave. Cigar store.
9. 75 E. 120th st. Cigar store.
10. N. E. cor. Lenox ave.
and W. 119th st. Polling booth.
11. 2013 Seventh ave. Bicycle store.
12. 2268 Eighth ave. Glass store.
13. 2050 Seventh ave. Furniture store.
14. 2088 Seventh ave. Barber shop.
15. 2077 Seventh ave. Harness store.
16. 76 W. 125th st. Bicycle store.
17. 50 E. 125th st. Optician store.
18. 1852 Park ave. Barber shop.
19. 342 Lenox ave. Cigar store.
20. 125 W. 125th st. Bicycle store.
21. 265 W. 125th st. Undertaker store.
22. 2166 Seventh ave. Bicycle store.
23. 347 Lenox ave. Barber shop.
24. 368 Lenox ave. Upholstery store.
25. 414 Lenox ave. Shoe store.
26. 2211 Seventh ave. Barber shop.
27. 2192 Seventh ave. Undertaker store.
28. 2234 Seventh ave. Tailor store.
29. 2276 Seventh ave. Tailor store.
30. 471 Lenox ave. Barber shop.
31. 2 W. 133d st. Tailor store.
32. 2192 Fifth ave. Bicycle store.

Thirty-second Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. S. S. 94th st., 65 ft. east
of Lexington ave. Polling booth.
2. 1817 Second ave. Real estate office.
3. 1861 Second ave. Dry goods store.
4. 1869 Second ave. Barber shop.
5. 1909 Second ave. Barber shop.
6. 179 E. 96th st. Barber shop.
7. 1506 Lexington ave. Bakery.
8. 1834 Third ave. Shoe store.
9. 1951 Second ave. Cigar store.
10. 1992 Second ave. Barber shop.
11. 1841 Third ave. Barber shop.
12. 2011 Second ave. Tailor store.
13. 184 E. 104th st. Barber shop.
14. 105 E. 102d st. Bakery.
15. 26 E. 104th st. Real estate office.
16. 1650 Lexington ave. Barber shop.
17. 1915 Third ave. Billiard saloon.
18. 2056 Second ave. Undertaker store.
19. 2066 First ave. Tailor store.
20. 1935 Third ave. Furniture store.
21. 2080 Second ave. Dry goods store.
22. 179 E. 105th st. Barber shop.
23. 1962 Third ave. Millinery store.
24. 1690 Lexington ave. Candy store.
25. 1559 Madison ave. Tailor store.
26. 49 E. 106th st. (oppo-
site). Polling booth.
27. 1626 Madison ave. Barber shop.

Thirty-third Assembly District.

Location. Occupied as
1. 1736 Lexington ave. Bakery.
2. 112 E. 110th st. Laundry.
3. 183 E. 108th st. Barber shop.
4. 1977 Third ave. Barber shop.
5. 356 E. 112th st. Candy store.
6. 201 E. 110th st. Barber shop.
7. 1775 Lexington ave. Cigar store.
8. 1807 Lexington ave. Cigar store.
9. 2069 Third ave. Harness store.
10. 2190 Second ave. Barber shop.
11. 2228 First ave. Cigar store.

Location.	Occupied as
12. 2232 Second ave.	Cigar store.
13. 2093 Third ave.	Bakery.
14. 2096 Third ave.	Cigar store.
15. 1860 Lexington ave.	Bakery.
16. 188 E. 117th st.	Real estate office.
17. 2269 First ave.	Stationery store.
18. 2262 First ave.	Barber shop.
19. 500 E. 119th st.	Upholstery store.
20. 418 E. 119th st.	Barber shop.
21. 2301 Second ave.	Undertaker store.
22. 1928 Lexington ave.	Upholstery store.

Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 124 E. 121st st.	Stable office.
2. 166 E. 120th st.	Dwelling.
3. 2354 Second ave.	Barber shop.
4. 417 E. 119th st.	Bicycle store.
5. 2364 First ave.	Undertaker store.
6. 2376 Second ave.	Vacant store.
7. 213 E. 122d st.	Stationery store.
8. 1997 Lexington ave.	Undertaker store.
9. 2061 Lexington ave.	Barber shop.
10. 250 E. 125th st.	Candy store.
11. 306 E. 125th st.	Cigar store.
12. 303 E. 125th st.	Bakery.
13. 2323 Third ave.	Barber shop.
14. 1885 Park ave.	Carriage factory.
15. 2356 Third ave.	Cigar store.
16. 2371 Third ave.	Barber shop.
17. 107 E. 129th st.	Tailor store.
18. 2175 Fifth ave.	Real estate office.
19. 21 E. 135th st.	Harness store.
20. N. W. cor. Mott ave.	Vacant store.
21. 132 Alexander ave.	Stationery store.
22. 825 E. 134th st.	Barber shop.
23. 162 St. Ann's ave.	Bakery.
24. 748 E. 138th st.	Real estate office.
25. 150 Willis ave.	Butcher shop.
26. 177 Willis ave.	Shoe store.
27. 169 Lincoln ave.	Express office.
28. 606 E. 138th st.	Book store.
29. 293 Willis ave.	Furniture store.
30. 290 Willis ave.	Paint store.
31. 664 E. 143d st.	Barber shop.
32. 2590 Third ave.	Plumber shop.
33. 2659 Third ave.	Bicycle store.
34. 463 Willis ave.	Crockery store.
35. 144th st., east of Willis ave.	Polling booth.
36. 472 Willis ave.	Bicycle store.
37. W. S. Brook ave., 25 feet N. of 147th st.	Polling booth.
38. E. S. St. Ann's ave., 25 feet N. of 144th st.	Polling booth.

Thirty-fifth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. 535 Courtland ave.	Tailor shop.
2. 651 Melrose ave.	Carriage-house.
3. 601 Courtland ave.	Tailor shop.
4. 651 Courtland ave.	Delicatessen store.
5. 698 Courtland ave.	Carriage-house.
6. 2958 Third ave.	Barber shop.
7. 583 Robbins ave.	Shoe store.
8. 1018 Westchester ave.	Stationery store.
9. 970 E. 161st st.	Tailor shop.

Location.	Occupied as
10. 875 Forest ave.	Fish store.
11. 880 Cauldwell ave.	Barber shop.
12. 770 E. 164th st.	Carriage-house.
13. 2979 Third ave.	Tailor store.
14. 691 E. 158th st.	Stationery store.
15. 721 Courtland ave.	Metal shop.
16. S. S. 161st st., 25 feet west of River ave.	Paint store.
17. 922 Melrose ave.	Stationery store.
18. 1054 Washington ave.	Furniture store.
19. 1110 Forest ave.	Dwelling.
20. 1054 Hall pl.	Barber shop.
21. 1196 Home st.	Hardware store.
22. 807 E. 169th st.	Real estate office.
23. 3529 Third ave.	Barber shop.
24. 3629 Third ave.	Shoe store.
25. Morris ave., E.S., north of 164th st.	Church.
26. Sedgwick ave., 75 feet south of Depot pl.	Barber shop.
27. Dock st., 25 feet west of River View terrace.	Butcher shop.
28. 1881 Fleetwood ave.	Public hall.
29. 1715 Webster ave.	Confectionery store.
30. 690 Tremont ave.	Cigar store.
31. 996 Tremont ave.	Dry goods store.
32. 1095 Boston ave.	Barber shop.
33. N. S. Tremont ave., east of Arthur ave.	Cigar store.
34. 717 Tremont ave.	Real estate office.
35. Highbridge rd., near Kingsbridge rd.	Barber shop.
36. 891 Kingsbridge rd.	Dry goods store.
37. 2306 Arthur ave.	Public hall.
38. Webster ave., bet. S. Boulevard and Suburban st.	Butcher shop.
39. Webster ave., near Travers st.	Feed store.
40. 2992 Broadway, Kingsbridge.	Vacant store.
41. E. S. Riverdale ave., near Spuyten Duyvil road.	Club room.
42. E. S. Riverdale ave., near Rock st.	Club room.
43. 237th st., bet. Katonah and Verio aves.	Vacant store.

Annexed District.

Location.	Occupied as
1. Jefferson st. and Protectory rd.	Carpenter shop.
2. Avenue B. and 10th st.	Private house.
3. Fort Schuyler rd.	Real estate office.
4. Main st.	Barber shop.
5. White Plains rd., near Elizabeth st.	Upholstery store.
6. White Plains rd., near Flower st.	Tailor shop.
7. White Plains rd., near 9th st.	Vacant store.
8. White Plains rd., near 18th ave.	Candy store.
9. White Plains rd., near Kossuth ave.	Vacant store.
10. Main st., City Island.	Barber shop.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of September, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Parker and Smith.

Resolved, That the location of the polling places in the following-named Election and Assembly Districts be and the same are hereby changed for the reasons given below:

E.D.	A.D.	FROM	OCCUPIED AS	TO	OCCUPIED AS	CAUSE.
35	34	397 Brook ave.	Office and stable.	144th st., E. of Willis ave.	Booth.	Unfit.
5	3	5 Clarke st.	Bottle store.	242 Spring st.	Tin store.	Owner refuses to let.
1	32	153 E. 94th st.	Booth.	S. S. 94th st., 65 feet E. of Lexington ave.	Booth.	(Changed by Police Captain.)
21	32	1953 Third ave.	Bakery.	2080 Second ave.	Dry Goods.	Refuses to let.
23	32	1562 Third ave.	Millinery.	1956 Third ave.	Shoes.	Vacant.
9	33	2049 Third ave.	Tailor.	2069 Third ave.	Harness.	Refuses to let.
13	25	46 W. 28th st.	Auction.	50 W. 29th street.	Tailor.	
4	17	446 W. 51st st.	Undertaker.	464 W. 51st st.	Undertaker.	Error in No.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "I" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

"I."

REPUBLICANS.

E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
13	1	Joseph R. Candee.	P. F. Logue.	Failed to appear for examination.	16	10	Louis C. Miller.	W. H. Platt.	Resigned.
1	1	Pinkert Schlansky.	S. Levy.		10	28	Arthur J. Guth.	M. Mendel.	
4	6	Wm. E. Patterson.	J. J. Dragonett.		18	18	Matthew F. Manus.	F. G. Klonz.	
15	5	Wm. P. Stockmar.	E. Meyer.		21	21	Melvin A. Smith.	G. W. Bawge.	
6	11	James A. Beggs.	W. J. Sheehan.	Declines.	21	21	Charles Anton.	W. F. Conway.	
17	19	Edw'd J. Hynes.	A. W. McGahy.	Failed to appear for examination.	28	31	John A. Hamm.	W. S. Lounsbury.	
1	1	Fred. W. Coffin.	F. W. Coffin.		17	34	James H. Curtin.	R. S. McKee.	
27	19	F. W. Zindel.	S. B. Fisher.		18	19	N. A. Heimfurter.	L. Foster.	
18	24	J. D. Brane, Jr.	P. J. Carpenter.	Resigned.	13	9	Frank R. Wingard.	L. H. Abbott.	
5	32	George A. Stout.	G. A. Stout.	Failed to appear for examination.	9	5	Charles Harris, Jr.	C. J. Dewine.	
7	32	Joseph Flanagan.	J. F. Cullen.		16	24	George W. Conklin.	Jos. Matthews.	
3	3	Meyer Mendelson.	Jacob Messman.	Resigned.	6	30	Joseph Nagel.	N. Schmecken.	
6	3	Fernando H. Hoffman.	H. G. Isaacs.		10	21	Archue F. Fraser.	E. Farley.	
21	5	T. W. Mahon.	E. Mueller.		14	14	John Haus.	M. Saff.	
24	14	Edward Davidson.	J. Murphy.		19	18	Wm. T. Little.	C. A. Frank.	
18	13	Chas. W. Nahrwald.	I. J. Hogsett.		18	27	Joseph Allen.	E. N. Crandell.	
4	33	Charles Blomberg.	M. T. Calvert.		12	20	Henry W. Stutzman.	H. Lehman.	
10	1	John G. Prin.	B. H. Healy.		14	33	Wm. B. Richardson.	H. Lehn.	
2	10	Adam Dotzler.	Joseph Goodman.		38	35	George Schmehl.	J. M. King.	
14	22	Isaac Manheimer.	Leon Bandier.		6	25	Henry C. Dowley.	E. E. Green.	
11	25	Albert S. Washburne.	Joseph Martin.		26	29	Benjamin Myers.	G. H. Hallett.	
2	5	Joseph R. Chopay.	A. R. Townsend.		2	25	John O'Connor.	W. N. Howard.	
1	1	J. J. Collins.			17	15	William Baguely.	B. Orr.	
					12	7	Andrew O. Stevens.	W. C. Black.	
					31	31	Adolph Wubbenhorst.	P. J. Bogert.	
					10	35	Peter B. Berrian.	H. H. Ro. son.	
					6	24	William H. Nickels.	J. E. Staub.	
					38	35	Joseph Connelly.	M. Hefferen.	
					16	16	Edward Keny.	J. F. Hagemeister.	
					17	16	Frank P. Schmitt.	R. Smith.	
					35	34	Peter McGreura.	H. R. Ostrum.	
					15	5	Frank W. Smith.	J. Hall.	
					15	5	Spencer H. Horton.	C. D. Horton.	
					15	5	Samuel A. Mosher.	W. L. Lockwood.	
					40	21	Albert Dreyfus.	A. H. Nal.	

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"J."

DEMOCRATS.

E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E.D.	A.D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
4	7	A. J. O'Bryon.	George Burns.	Failed to appear for examination.	8	18	Wm. F. Kearney.	C. C. Schmitt.	Resigned.
1	14	Henry P. Francis.	T. J. Glenn.	Rejected.	19	19	C. S. Pinkham.	J. Foley.	
6	14	Benjamin Levy.	B. Levy.	Failed to appear for examination.	14	7	John J. Harkin.	C. Melville.	
17	18	Daniel F. Scarry.	D. F. Scarry.		32	32	James M. Dixon.	B. J. Hughes.	
21	18	Martin F. Huberth.	W. H. Kelly.		22	34	Edward J. O'Toole.	C. S. Stanley.	
33	19	Alphonse Hartog.	M. Marlow.		15	23	James Allardier.	R. M. Patrick.	
14	24	Emanuel Sander.	E. C. Hohne.		6	3	John P. Dalton.	J. H. Delaney.	
30	30	John J. O'Donnell.	Wm. O'Neill.		1	4	Frank A. Swanton.	T. F. Welsh, Jr.	
23	35	George J. Stricker.	C. A. Hamblin.		18	2	James S. Thompson.	T. J. Carey.	
12	35	Wilson R. Yard.	M. W. Cohen.	City employee.	18	16	Joseph Newman.	J. F. Cooley.	
4	8	Abraham J. Bernstein.	H. Tolk.	Declines.	2	2	Irving Dator.	Charles Ismay.	
18	5	James P. Ennis.	Wm. Malone.	Dead.	12	5	Isaac Croter.	H. I. Jonas.	
25	29	Patrick F. Cooney.	William Flynn.	Resigned.	16	25	Boykin Ford.	J. J. Granie.	
18	6	R. Frisch.	Paul Neumann.		4	4	David A. Van Buren.	T. McGurl.	
2	2	Ezra B. Hitchcock.	Thos. L. Newman.		12	3	Edw'd J. Dalton.	D. McMahon.	
23	23	James N. Sables.	John J. Meehan.		17	5	John P. Voerg.	D. Gregg.	
10	31	Benj. Oppenheimer.	Maurice Osterman.		1	26	John B. Byrnes.	J. I. Mahr.	
7	7	Theo. Conrad.	M. Beauregard.		23	29	James Aarons.	J. S. Falvey.	
18	9	Chas. J. Ward.	W. J. Ternan.		7	9	Henry R. Kroll.	F. E. Linck.	
30	30	John G. Canon.	J. H. Donohue.		9	32	Patrick F. O'Reilly.	M. O'Shaughnessy.	
9	8	M. Rosenthal.	S. Brownfield.		10	34	E. J. O'Keefe.	T. J. Kellogg.	
3	14	John Murphy.	C. H. McManus.		2	1	Charles A. Lane.	L. H. Roberts.	
13	31	James H. McCarthy.	J. J. Cahill.		17	9	Horace A. Brockway.	W. Springstead.	
16	27	Wm. J. Mooney.	A. D. McGuire.		3	15	Edm. J. Bachman.	W. H. Collier.	
15	1	Robert F. Steinbock.	C. B. Steinbock.		22	33	John A. Coleman.	John Gleason.	
1	3	Arthur E. Haggerty.	H. G. Lynn.		13	13	John F. Brice.	B. J. Crosby.	
21	11	Joseph F. Reilly.	J. G. Thiess.		5	18	Peter Keenan.	J. Collier.	
12	12	James H. Lyons.	H. Carey.		10	22	Joseph Mayer, Jr.	M. G. Smith.	
5	12	Wm. P. Dinun.	F. J. Mayer.		13	22	Samuel Bligh.	J. J. McCarthy.	

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator, in the City of New York, for the month of September, 1897, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTERSTATE ESTATES.	COMMIS- SIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
	Closed pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws 1887.			
Sept. 15, 1897	Albert Dittmann.....	\$8 45	\$5 09	\$13 54
" 15, "	Harriet Smith.....	1 10	06	1 16
" 15, "	Michael Anderson.....	9 65	51	10 17
" 15, "	Clara Dorfel.....	2 03	12	2 15
" 15, "	John Counsell.....	58	1 10	1 68
" 15, "	Jane Carrington.....	10		10
" 15, "	James Carr.....		25	25
" 15, "	Drummond Campbell.....	1 07	06	1 13
" 15, "	Louisa Brown.....	9 14	53	9 67
" 15, "	Levin Bajcic.....	88	10	98
" 15, "	William Boyd.....	1 36		1 36
" 15, "	Kloe Boox.....	48	4 14	4 62
" 15, "	Margaret Brennan.....		4 50	4 50
" 15, "	Martin Bookhout.....		1 01	1 01
" 15, "	Thomas H. Brown.....	4 36	47	4 83
" 15, "	August Brethauer.....	12		12
" 15, "	Edizabeh Aaron.....		84	84
" 15, "	Lottie C. Albecker.....	2 15	27	2 42
" 15, "	Lottie L. Berger.....	22		22
" 15, "	John Benedict.....	30		30
" 15, "	Alex. M. Dixon.....	12		12
" 15, "	Elizabeth McCarthy.....	15 70	84	16 54
" 15, "	David B. Dunham.....	44		44
" 15, "	Dennis Coakley.....	24		24
" 15, "	Sarah Elton.....	3 68	22	3 90
" 15, "	Charles Engel.....	4 93	30	5 23
" 15, "	Frederick Schmerling.....	5 56	38	5 94
" 15, "	Blanch Evans.....	72		72
" 15, "	Mamert Bibeyran.....	68		68
" 15, "	Thomas Enright.....	1 30		1 30
" 15, "	James Frieth.....	3 42	23	3 65
" 15, "	Oscar Frederickson.....	54	03	57
" 15, "	Arthur O. Gauthier.....	7 40		7 40
" 15, "	E. D. D'Aubigny.....	2 74		2 74
" 15, "	Jacob Gulekroust.....	1 16		1 16
" 15, "	Catharine Ghio.....	1 31		1 31
" 15, "	Esther J. Hampton.....	1 26		1 26
" 15, "	Rudolph Fraenkel.....	80		80
" 15, "	Winnie Halleron.....		06	1 00
" 15, "	Mary Herring.....	38		38
" 15, "	Hannah Hastings.....	1 30		1 30
" 15, "	William R. Hanraud.....	19	35	54
" 15, "	Henry E. Hanson.....	2 52	25	2 77
" 15, "	Henry Herman.....	4 15	25	4 40
" 15, "	John Fetherston.....	4 37		4 37
" 15, "	Edward D. Henon.....	11 09	4 28	15 34
" 15, "	Mary A. Hogan.....		25	25
" 15, "	Delia Hollecher.....	36		36
" 15, "	Charles H. Harvey.....	1 78		1 78
" 15, "	Johanna Harrington.....	5 80		5 80
" 15, "	Sidney Hull.....	1 03	07	1 10
" 15, "	Rudolph Denicke.....	2 81	20	3 09
" 15, "	William H. Coleman.....	6 10	28	6 38
" 15, "	Frederick Hoter.....	14 47	1 00	15 47
" 15, "	Paul A. Hufer.....		25	25
" 15, "	Thomas Duke.....	25	03	28
" 15, "	Mary Gillen.....	1 65		1 65
" 15, "	Matthew Jacobson.....	3 67	23	3 90
" 15, "	August Bohmer.....	7 71	1 88	2 59
" 15, "	James Kloe.....	28	02	30
" 15, "	George H. Keller.....	58		58
" 15, "	Frank L. King.....	34	06	40
" 15, "	Martin M. Kellogg.....	30		30
" 15, "	Quimper de Lamscol.....		30	30
" 15, "	Adolph Kroft.....	1 09	07	1 16
" 15, "	Anton Koebel.....	6 41	41	6 82
" 15, "	Frederick F. Kruse.....	1 40		1 40
" 15, "	August Kretschmer.....		46	46
" 15, "	Esther Lewis.....	84	04	88
" 15, "	Mary Lane.....	3 40	20	3 60
" 15, "	Joseph Propatzka.....	1 37	09	1 46
" 15, "	Otto F. Linsenmann.....	1 19		1 19
" 15, "	Isaac Lloyd.....	2 92		2 92
" 15, "	John Logan.....	1 46		1 46
" 15, "	August Lydecker.....		3 90	4 18
" 15, "	Maria Holmstrom.....	1 27	08	1 35
" 15, "	Helen Howard.....	1 83	12	1 95
" 15, "	Richard Perkins.....	82	08	90
" 15, "	Neil McLean.....	3 62	26	3 88
" 15, "	Thomas McKeown.....	76	04	80
" 15, "	Margaret McCready.....	2 10		2 10
" 15, "	Elizabeth McCready.....	1 28		1 28
" 15, "	Annie McCabe.....	2 01	05	2 06
" 15, "	Maria McNamara.....	1 36		1 36
" 15, "	Ellen McNamara.....	4 36		4 36
" 15, "	Bridget Carroll.....	6 79	44	7 23
" 15, "	E. Hoevel.....	3 60		3 60
" 15, "	Annie Romano.....	6 23	49	6 82
" 15, "	Albert Price.....	2 69	17	2 86
" 15, "	Albert Mazza.....	11 20		11 20
" 15, "	Adam Mans.....	17	33	50
" 15, "	Robert Miller.....	87	05	92
" 15, "	Catharine Mahoney.....	10		10
" 15, "	Henry Merrifield.....	6 58		6 58
" 15, "	John Marh.....	3 75	30	4 05
" 15, "	Hermann Meyer.....	1 03	07	1 10
" 15, "	Gichi Mikky.....	1 60		1 60
" 15, "	William O. Mulvrenen.....	44	02	46
" 15, "	Johanna Moroney.....	60		60

Sept. 15, 1897	Jos. H. Moulton	.....	\$0 76	\$0 76
" 15, "	William H. Morris	.....	1 46	1 46
" 15, "	Rose Mansfield	.....	9 76	10 30
" 15, "	Matthew McGrath	.....	16	30
" 15, "	Maria Nagel	.....	7 35	13 62
" 15, "	Matthew F. Miller	.....	7 00	8 40
" 15, "	Moritz Muckler	.....	1 89	1 89
" 15, "	David Murphy	.....	75	80
" 15, "	Emma Nellis	.....	12	12
" 15, "	Mary Murray	.....	1 40	1 40
" 15, "	James R. Nugent	.....	6 64	6 64
" 15, "	Mary J. O'Sullivan	.....	36	36
" 15, "	John O'Keefe	.....	13 44	14 28
" 15, "	Dora Oesterling	.....	1 06	1 06
" 15, "	Claud Marcellus	.....	34	39
" 15, "	Hyland Parker	.....	1 36	1 48
" 15, "	T. A. Quale	.....	54	65
" 15, "	Clifford E. Rand	.....	13	13
" 15, "	Martha Ram	.....	22	22
" 15, "	Sarah Reilly	.....	1 37	1 37
" 15, "	Victor Ranord	.....	2 55	2 74
" 15, "	John Rath	.....	2 99	3 12
" 15, "	Mary Roell	.....	1 06	1 06
" 15, "	Fanny Styre	.....	5 36	5 75
" 15, "	Charles Rhinehard	.....	36	4 42
" 15, "	Margaret Smith	.....	4 78	4 78
" 15, "	Bernard Roth	.....	1 16	1 16
" 15, "	Ernst R. Rummier	.....	1 06	1 06
" 15, "	Ann Ryan	.....	9 04	10 20
" 15, "	John Ruskamp	.....	12 20	12 95
" 15, "	Henry Schaefermeyer	.....	4 07	4 30
" 15, "	Dietrich Schroeder	.....	10	10
" 15, "	Joseph de St. Ange	.....	3 62	3 86
" 15, "	William Somers	.....	2 56	2 56
" 15, "	Joseph Smith	.....	3 71	4 00
" 15, "	Frank Seel	.....	6 71	6 71
" 15, "	John F. Smith	.....	1 08	1 08
" 15, "	Fredk. Stickle	.....	1 68	1 88
" 15, "	Martha Sullivan	.....	14 38	15 22
" 15, "	William Stapleton	.....	46	46
" 15, "	Sarah A. Sullivan	.....	1 80	1 80
" 15, "	E. R. Treadway	.....	5 93	6 29
" 15, "	Lucy Turner	.....	3 55	3 77
" 15, "	Louisa Turner	.....	83	87
" 15, "	William M. Townner	.....	5 78	6 09
" 15, "	Joseph Toussaint	.....	2 53	2 72
" 15, "	Unknown man	.....	4 39	5 01
" 15, "	George Sayres	.....	10 45	11 05
" 15, "	Antonio Vagne	.....	25	25
" 15, "	Joseph Tremmell	.....	8 02	8 50
" 15, "	Ernst Wagner	.....	24	24
" 15, "	William Thomas	.....	2 85	3 04
" 15, "	Anna Witz	.....	19	25
" 15, "	Julius Williams	.....	1 21	1 21
" 15, "	Mary Walsh	.....	6 00	6 00
" 15, "	James R. Wilson	.....	6 74	7 16
" 15, "	Charles Weniger	.....	5 00	5 00
" 15, "	Mary Wolanski	.....	5 73	6 03
" 15, "	Chas. L. Wendell	.....	92	1 00
" 15, "	Timothy Whalen	.....	10	10
" 15, "	William Wright	.....	3 02	3 26
" 15, "	James Woodworth	.....	11 71	11 71
" 15, "	Rose Welch	.....	67	72
" 15, "	Annie Wolf	.....	66	70
" 15, "	John Ward	.....	65	69
" 15, "	Anton Stamm	.....	1 37	1 44
" 15, "	Hamilton Wood	.....	6 39	6 43
" 15, "	Unknown man	.....	3 23	3 23
" 15, "	Timothy Maher	.....	65	68
" 15, "	Alex. Watt	.....	1 97	2 07
" 15, "	Unknown man	.....	6 17	6 46
" 15, "	George Ferguson	.....	4 85	5 12
" 15, "	Margaret Hermon	.....	2 97	3 16
" 15, "	George Reynolds	.....	14 04	14 81
" 15, "	John Roemer	.....	54	57
" 15, "	Rose Dungan	.....	1 29	1 36
" 15, "	John E. Baldwin	.....	1 24	1 24
" 15, "	Isabella Brunel	.....	42	44
" 15, "	William Morrissey	.....	39	39
" 15, "	Margaret McGrath	.....	25	25
" 15, "	Daniel Bernard	.....	4 29	4 35
" 15, "	E. G. Payson	.....	6 00	6 00
" 15, "	Geon Trucker	.....	12 24	12 24
" 15, "	Anibale Tondo	.....	2 07	2 07
" 15, "	Charles E. Bennett	.....	4 07	4 07
" 15, "	Nora Savage	.....	2 88	2 88
" 15, "	Clohar Boettcher	.....	2 75	2 75
" 15, "	Caroline Ewing	.....	228 52	228 52
" 15, "	Thomas F. Nolan	.....	126 58	126 58
" 15, "	Alex. Godown	.....	81	81
" 15, "	John Person	.....	48 68	48 68
" 15, "	Mary A. Dixon	.....	40 15	40 15
" 15, "	Caroline Martignon	.....	196 79	196 79
" 15, "	Margaret Langan	.....	13 24	13 24
" 15, "	Nicola Lesizza	.....	5 56	5 56
" 15, "	Hans H. Jantzen	.....	577 01	577 01
" 15, "	William W. Miller	.....	5 61	5 61
" 15, "	Robert Koenig	.....	13 33	13 33
" 15, "	Adella Zwiebach	.....	0 66	0 66
" 15, "	Eva Weigel	.....	6 72	6 72
" 15, "	John Mitchell	.....	9 31	9 31
" 15, "	Sarah E. Hall	.....	7 32	7 32
" 15, "	Ada A. Spinney	.....	5 15	5 15
" 15, "	Maria Zickler	.....	5 84	5 84
" 15, "	Maria Mathias	.....	15 13	15 13
" 15, "	Otto F. Koltz	.....	1 48	1 48
" 15, "	Charles Hiscott	.....	6 72	7 07
" 15, "	Proceeds of sale of effects from Department of Charities, Mary A. Sullivan and others, as per list attached	.....	\$526 72	\$1,418 83
" 15, "		.....		\$1,945 55

Cash received from sale of effects from Commissioners of Charities March 30, 1897—Mary A. Sullivan, \$0.08; Harriet Bauman or Barnum, \$1.11; Igmor Olsen, \$0.48; Mary Maute, \$1.40; Nellie Lyons, \$0.40; Mary Pettit, \$1.20; Annie Hanson, \$1; James Halloran, \$1.40—total, \$7.07;

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1897.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
The Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the three months ending September 30, 1897:

Number of estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau..... 120
Number of estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin..... 27
Number of estates upon which letters were granted upon application of the Public Administrator..... 21
Total number of estates upon which letters of administration have been granted..... 48

Four hundred and seventy-four estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in twenty-six estates, and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Fourteen hundred and thirty-six estates, mostly of little value, were received from the Coroners' Office and from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Twenty-five estates heretofore received from the Coroners' Office and from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In ten cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament, and his appearance noted.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Common Council and to the Supervisor of the City Record have been rendered.

The total amount of money received during the past three months by me was..... \$68,712 48
The total amount of money disbursed during the past three months by me was..... 86,772 81
Balance on hand, September 30, 1897..... 222,550 61
National Union Bank..... 37,138 64
Continental National Bank..... 39,626 59
Seventh National Bank..... 29,524 98
Germania Bank..... 36,361 41
Knickerbocker Trust Company..... 28,732 66
Phoenix National Bank..... 51,166 33
The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months for commissions..... 3,055 61

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months for intestate estates..... \$1,813 60
My monthly reports for the last three months, filed with the Board of Aldermen pursuant to law, give the business of my Bureau in greater detail.
Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., OCTOBER 2, 1897.

Estimated Population, 112,005,376.

Death-rate, 18.47.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.
Phthisis.....	162	157	104	168	232	242	143	156	198	155	153	261	177	141
Diphtheria.....	218	213	132	166	133	131	136	106	103	101	118	97	99	111
Croup.....	12	10	6	5	4	4	2	4	3	1	6	2	2	4
Measles.....	210	146	175	145	135	85	78	76	42	37	40	28	25	53
Scarlet Fever.....	166	104	95	80	71	66	75	73	64	61	74	62	67	89
Small-pox.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	13	18	27	23	34	48	63	33	29	50	28	38	40	32
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	785	648	540	587	609	576	497	453	439	405	419	488	410	430

Marriages reported.....	297	Burial permits issued.....	710
Births.....	999	Transit permits issued.....	16
Deaths.....	710	Searches made.....	327
Still-births.....	57	Transcripts issued.....	249

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	*Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	710	666	807.8	382	328	54	153	43	32	282	23	54	144	130	77
Diphtheria.....	17	20	26.2	9	8	..	2	4	10	16	1	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	2	2	7.6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	6.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	6	5.7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	5	4	5.4	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	4	5	13.9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	5	11	9.1	2	3	..	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	54	58	83.3	29	25	5	41	6	1	53	1	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	107	95	110.5	67	40	..	..	..	1	1	1	27	53	19	6
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	61	50	..	15	7	1	6	5	2	14	4	2	1	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	47	50	67.9	32	29	..	..	..	..	17	1	2	4	21	16
Heart Diseases.....	20	15	20.8	6	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	19	10
Bronchitis.....	57	74	66.4	31	26	5	7	3	1	16	1	..	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	8	13	..	1	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	63	50	..	33	24	4	25	7	2	38	..	4	3	9	1
Diseases of Urinary System.....	52	42	..	28	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	22	12
Congenital Debility.....	58	55	..	25	32	31	25	2	..	58	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	8	11	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	11	7	6.2	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	1
Other violent deaths.....	50	38	35.1	31	19	..	3	1	4	8	9	9	17	6	1
All other causes.....	57	56	..	21	36	2	7	..	2	11	1	2	15	19	9

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

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

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

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 1; Mumps, 1; Influenza, 1.
Parasitic.—Aphthae, 1.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 7.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 21; Tubercular Meningitis, 12; Tuberculosis, etc., 9; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 2; Purpura, 1; Waxy Degeneration of Viscera, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 10; Apoplexy, 26; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 5; Softening of Brain, 2; Epilepsy, 2; Myelitis, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Neuritis, 1.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 2.
Respiratory.—Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 4.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 26; Gastritis, 5; Enteritis, 8; Cirrhosis, 6; Hepatitis, 2; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 2; Hernia, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 3; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Stomatitis, 1; Degeneration of Pancreas, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 42; Nephritis, 5; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 4; Uræmia, 1.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1; Carbuncle, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 20; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 2; Surgical Operations, 9; Railroad, 2.
Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Extra Uterine Pregnancy, 1; Childbirth, 1; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Spina Bifida, 1.
Homicide, 5.

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

	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.
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On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That Mrs. Abbie M. Vincent, Mrs. Bridget Marrow, Mrs. Ellen Rinn, Mrs. Elizabeth A. O'Rourke, Mary Devlin, Mrs. Mary Cleary and Kittie Trimble be and hereby are appointed temporarily as Recreation Pier Attendants, in accordance with the New York City Civil Service Rules and Regulations, with compensation at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum each, when assigned to duty.

On motion, the Board adjourned until September 21, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Docks held Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—

1st. Inclosing classification of position of Assistant Dock Superintendent, approved by the Mayor.

2d. Certifying name of Charles A. Manly for the position of Assistant Dock Superintendent.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Charles A. Manly, Recreation Pier Attendant, having been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for promotion to such position, be and hereby is appointed Assistant Dock Superintendent, on probation, with compensation at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, to take effect September 21, 1897.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held Thursday, September 23, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of September 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, 1897, were approved.

The communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting the use of the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street for the storage of pipes, casting, etc., was referred to the President.

The communication from John T. Fenlon, offering to sell certain property on West Thirteenth street, including bulkhead rights between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, was referred to the Treasurer.

The communication from Tracy, Boardman & Platt, attorneys, requesting, on behalf of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, permission to erect and maintain a float bridge in front of the bulkhead between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river, was referred to the Dock Superintendent.

The following communications were referred to Commissioner Monks:

From the Erie Railroad Company—Requesting an extension of Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, to the pierhead line of 1890.

From the Metropolitan Street Railway Company—Requesting permission to extend tracks at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Lenox avenue.

From Edward Smith—Requesting a five years' lease of the bulkhead on the westerly side of Harlem river at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

From the First Assistant Engineer—In reference to the application of John Mulligan for appointment as Engineman.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

John A. Bouker, to load cellar dirt at the foot of West Ninety-sixth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2 per day.

The following permit was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

George C. Freeborn, to repair bulkhead easterly of Pier 46, East river.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

The Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land a piece of machinery on the bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

H. C. Calkins, Jr., to repair water-pipe in front of Pier, new 34, North river.

The application of the New York Dry Dock and Repair Company for permission to repair the bulkhead extending from the north side of Pier, old 42, East river, to a point about 90 feet southerly therefrom, in accordance with plans submitted, together with the communication from the New York Dry Dock and Repair Company and the New York Floating Dry Dock Company, agreeing to bear the entire cost of such repairs and not to hold the City of New York in any way liable for any portion of the cost of doing said work, was ordered on file and permit granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and to be kept within existing lines.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Contracts Nos. 595, 604 and 607.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Approving form of Contracts Nos. 605 and 606.

2d. Requesting requisition for fees of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in certain condemnation proceedings. Chief Clerk directed to prepare same.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—

1st. Requesting information respecting certain employees in this Department. Secretary directed to furnish same.

2d. Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Female Recreation Pier Attendants.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Mrs. Mary Barry, of No. 177 East One Hundred and Second street, Sarah Sheils, of No. 237 East Fifty-eighth street, and Elizabeth Nolan, of No. 148 West Sixteenth street, having been duly certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for the said positions, be and hereby are appointed Recreation Pier Attendants, on probation, with compensation at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, when assigned to duty.

From the Southern Pine Company of Georgia—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 596.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the delivery of the first two hundred thousand feet of yellow pine timber, under contract No. 596, Southern Pine Company of Georgia, contractors, be and hereby is extended to September 13, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From C. H. Mallory & Company—Requesting this Department to repair the upper half of Pier 19, East river, and agreeing to pay the cost thereof. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report cost for collection from said company.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending September 18, 1897.

2d. Recommending the erection of an office on the lower deck of Pier at East Twenty-fourth street, for the use of the Assistant Dock Superintendent.

3d. Transmitting report of the Assistant Dock Superintendent in reference to the Third street Recreation Pier.

From Dock Master Darrow—Reporting repairs required to Pier at West Forty-sixth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending September 18, 1897.

2d. Reporting the commencement of work under Contract No. 603.

3d. Reporting the completion of dredging under Contract No. 573.

4th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for filling in behind the crib-work at Sherman's creek, Harlem river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for filling in behind the crib-work at Sherman's creek, Harlem river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

5th. Recommending the sale of certain old material at public auction. Secretary directed to advertise same.

6th. Recommending that the appointment of Ernest H. West, Draughtsman, be made permanent.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Ernest H. West, having satisfactorily served his term of probation, be and is hereby reappointed Draughtsman in this Department.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the following repairs, in accordance with his recommendations:

Piers at West Fifty-second and West Fifty-fifth streets, North river, Pier at East Twenty-fourth street and Pier 55, East river, and Pier at East Thirty-eighth street, East river, bulkhead platform foot of One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river, and bulkhead north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river.

On motion, the action of the Commissioners in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to furnish a sufficient number of laborers to clear up the Recreation Building at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and to furnish rope for the purpose of fencing off space to inclose 1,500 chairs at the opening on the 25th instant, was approved.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 22, 1897, amounting to \$14,418.10, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
Sept. 16	Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Co.	Blue print plans, Pier foot Jane st., N. R.	\$5 00
" 16	G. D. Curtis.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for coal ho st. N. side 56th st., E. R.	62 50
" 17	E. C. Clifford Co.	1 mos. rent, 110 feet bhd. N. of W. 55th st., N. R.	133 34
" 17	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	" berth, etc., S. side Pier at 33d st., E. R.	125 00
" 17	"	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. covered by pfm., bet. 19th and 20th sts., N. R.	73 61
" 17	Terance A. Smith.	Repairing patterns.	7 68
" 18	Thomas J. Kelly.	Taking up and repaving pavement in front of Pier, new 40, N. R.	91 28
" 18	"	Taking up and relaying pavement in front of Pier, new 42, N. R.	69 52
" 18	Joseph Cornell.	1 qrs. rent, 78 1/2 ft. bhd. bet. Piers, new 45 and 46, N. R.	150 00
" 18	Citizens' Steamboat Co.	" Pier, new 46, N. R.	8,379 35
" 18	McDermott & Co.	" bhd. bet. 129th and 130th sts., N. R.	156 25
" 18	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.	"	
" 18	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.	" l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 50, E. R.	1,192 50
" 20	Co.	"	
" 20	John Doherty, Jr.	" l. u. w. bet. Piers, old 45 and new 36, E. R.	400 68
" 20	Wm. Brooks' Son Co.	ice pfm. at the foot of E. 104th st., N. R.	250 00
" 20	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	2 mos. rent, bhd. foot W. 97th st., N. R.	83 33
" 20	"	1 mos. rent, to land str. "Rosedale" at Pier foot 31st st., E. R.	60 00
" 20	Morris Fitzgerald.	Storage, etc., truck No. 1600.	2 00
" 21	Terminal Warehouse Co.	1 mos. rent, for bhd. bet. Piers, new 57 and 58, N. R.	150 00
" 21	Dock Masters.	Wharfage.	1,243 92
" 22	James Theford.	1 mos. rent, made land near 77th st., N. R.	50 00
" 22	Collector.	Wharfage for June.	137 02
" 22	"	" July.	1,247 27
" 22	"	" August.	347 85
Date deposited, September 22, 1897.			\$14,418 10

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending September 17, 1897, amounting to \$7,368.79, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fred. W. Mayer to place erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, the northwest corner of Prince street and West Broadway, provided that the said show-windws 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Paul the Apostle to place transparencies upon the following lamp-posts: Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Sixtieth street and Columbus avenue, Sixtieth street and Amsterdam 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. O'Rourke to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner Barclay and Greenwich streets, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen November 17, 1896, and which became a law December 1, 1896, permitting Herman Gluck to keep a newspaper stand under the "L" R. K. stairs on the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Shays Wolf to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Twenty-eighth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Amsterdam Avenue Property Association to drive through the streets bounded by Seventieth street to Manhattan street, Eighth avenue to Hudson river, with an advertising wagon or truck, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from September 24 to October 31, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas P. Galligan to erect a temporary wooden structure across the street in Exchange place, from Broadway to New street, for the purpose of protecting citizens during the erection of the new building, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Builders' League of New York to erect, place and keep a balcony in front of their premises, No. 74 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, said balcony to extend three feet from house-front, 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.

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

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—A meeting of the Committee on Law Department will be held on Monday, October 11, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., to consider the ordinance relating to lights on vehicles.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries 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. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 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 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK PRESS," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE," "Mail and Express," "News," "Weekly," "Leslie's Weekly," "Weekly Union," "German," "Staats Zeitung," JOHN A. SLEICHER, Superv'or.

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, 1897.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
Friday, October 15, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER.
Wednesday, October 20, 10 A. M., BOOKBINDER.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, October 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.

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 5207, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller to Morris avenue.
List 5270, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue.
List 5270, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Teller to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

New York, October 6, 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 5201, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 5210, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Giles street, from Sedgwick avenue to Boston avenue.

List 5252, No. 3. Laying crosswalks across Jay street, at the westerly side of Staple street.

List 5253, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across Columbus avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 5256, No. 5. Paving the triangle on the westerly side of the Boulevard, between Seventeenth and Seventy-first streets, with asphalt.

List 5260, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, at the westerly side of Seventh avenue.

List 5261, No. 7. Laying crosswalks across St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

List 5262, No. 8. Laying crosswalks across Columbus avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of Seventy-third street.

List 5284, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Baxter and Grand streets.

List 5285, No. 10. Storm-overflow to receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Rutgers Slip and South street.

List 5290, No. 11. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, with asphalt blocks.

List 5291, No. 12. Sewer and appurtenances in College avenue, from the existing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth 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 Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 2. Both sides of Giles street, from Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Jay street with the westerly side of Staple street.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Columbus avenue with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 5. Triangle bounded by Seventeenth and Seventy-first streets, Boulevard and Amsterdam avenues.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly side of Seventh avenue.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue and St. Nicholas place with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Columbus avenue with the northerly and southerly sides of Seventy-third street.

No. 9. South side of Grand street, from Baxter to Mulberry street.

No. 10. Block 243, lot numbers 14 to 35 inclusive.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Courtlandt avenue to College 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 29th day of October, 1897.

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

New York, September 28, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, October 5, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL repairs to steamer "MinnaHanonck," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, October 18, 1897.

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

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) EACH.

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

fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, AND GREEN PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the eighth (8th) day of October, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,630,000 pounds of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

905,500 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.

58,350 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

4,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

132,500 pounds first quality Green Pine-needle Bedding.

67,000 pounds first quality Bran.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such 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 such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The 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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, September 25, 1897.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the westerly side of West street, between Jane and Horatio streets, exclusive of any fixtures, machinery or appurtenances incident to the business of a cold-storage warehouse, to the level of the existing curb (AS ONE LOT), approximately as follows:

On the northerly half of the block between Jane street and Horatio street.

Two-story brick building, about 52.16 feet by about 25.22 feet.

One-story brick building, about 47.8 by about 25.22 feet.

Six-story brick cold-storage warehouse building, about 62.74 by about 75.1 feet.

Frame shed, with fences, in rear of above, covering an area of about 24.72 by about 60 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun. The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within forty days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 16th day of October, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar or in mortar which may be readily broken from the bricks; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned.

The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, or in mortar which cannot be readily broken from the brick, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all building materials, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun, and continue the same diligently until completed. The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of the above notice, and all of the materials comprised in the buildings, as hereinbefore provided, must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from the date of the receipt of the notice above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required, at the time of sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the

opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 79,432 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 717,396 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 56,640 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 16", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,270 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,616 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 752 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,775 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,518 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 40 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 115,017 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,464 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 672,304 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,689,906 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 6", about 1,888 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 17,458 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 7,032 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 12", about 8 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 14,912 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 41,298 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,584 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 3,255. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 to 65 feet in length, 132.

6. 3/4" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 3/4" x 1/2199023255552", 3/4" x 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The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, October 7, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 158 Broadway, eleventh floor, until Monday, October 11, 1897, and until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Erecting a New School Building on One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues; also for Improving Lots Nos. 215 and 217 East One Hundred and Ninth street, rear of Public School No. 83.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, September 27, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books required for balance of year ending on the 31st day of December, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid it deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
HUGH KELLY, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONIANI, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 4, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, 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 Thursday, October 21, 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 the labor, and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as hereinafter specified, the NEW PUBLIC BATH-HOUSE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RIVINGTON STREET, about forty feet east of Goerck street, including all the necessary excavating, piling, timbering, Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Blue-stone and other Cut-stone Work, Plastering and Stuccowork, Fireproofing and Slate and Soap-stone Work, Marblework, Tiling, Mosaic, Cast-iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wire Work, Copper and other Metal Work, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Plumbing, Fixtures, Laundry and other Apparatus, Carpenter Work, Wood Floors, Hard-

ware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Boilers, Engines, Fans and all Heating and other Steam Work, Pipes, Radiators, Valves, Electric Wiring and Apparatus, and other Works.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM ROAD, ACROSS HARLEM RIVER SHIP CANAL, AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH AND ISHAM STREETS.

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, directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, 17th floor for No. 1 and in Room 1715 for No. 2.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 1, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, October 14, 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 PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY, from the north side of Twenty-fourth street to the north side of Twenty-fifth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROADWAY, from the north side of Forty-seventh to the south side of Fifty-eighth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TENTH STREET, from Stuyvesant street to Fifth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Second avenue to Irving Place.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lexington to Park avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First to Lexington avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTIETH STREET, from First to Third avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Columbus to West End avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Madison to Third avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-

FIRST STREET, from First to Third and Park to Madison avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus, and Amsterdam to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Columbus to the Boulevard, and from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 18. 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. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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, directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, September 28, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1897, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by John E. Ryan, Esq., auctioneer, the following articles:

Stands, booths, toothpick stands, abandoned furniture, vehicles, electric wire, packing boxes, push carts, office furniture, safes, scrap iron, wrought iron and a large quantity of iron and earthen sewer pipe, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to Twenty-fourth street, East river, and Rivington street, East river, respectively.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchasers of the articles purchased by them within three days from the time of sale, otherwise they will forfeit ownership of the articles bought and the money paid therefor, and said articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, September 28, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1897, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, to the highest bidder or bidders, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer,

One one-story frame building entire, and parts of two one-story frame buildings, standing within the lines of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between the Boulevard and Claremont avenue.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal from the public street of the buildings or parts of buildings by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit ownership thereof, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the buildings will be resold for the benefit of the City.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy 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.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 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, August 6, 1896.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, October 4, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE RIFLE RANGE FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF COLUMBUS AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SEVENTH TO SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK FOR FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF COLUMBUS AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SEVENTH TO SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for an Alteration and Improvement to the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Columbus avenue, extending from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each 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 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 or the Armory Board 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 is to be approved 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 ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of W. A. Cable, Architect, No. 115 Broadway, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to W. A. Cable, Architect, at his office, No. 115 Broadway, New York City.

WM. L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 29, 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, October 11, 1897.

For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to erect and complete, so far as herein specified, in the BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK in the City of New York, the NEW MUSEUM BUILDING AND POWER-HOUSE AND STABLE AND CLOSET GROUP and other appurtenances, and including all the necessary blasting and excavating, Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brickwork, Rubblestone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Mason-work Cut-stone-work, Cementing, Plastering, and Stucco-work, Fire-proofing, Slate-work, Tiling and Marble-work, Cast Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snowguards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other pipes, Plumbing Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenterwork, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Shades, Electroplating, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Heating and other Steamwork, Boilers, Pipes Radiators, Valves, Ventilating Ducts, Registers and Blower, Electric Wiring and Conduits and Apparatus Time Detectors, Exhibition Cases, Store Shelving and Cases, Tables and Furnishings, Chairs and Seats, and other Work.

Bidders must submit a sample of the terra cotta they propose using, marked with the name and location of factory; sample of size and style and color, as provided in the specifications.

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 three hundred and fifty 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 Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum

to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract and specifications which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architect, R. W. Gibson, No. 18 Wall street.

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

SALE OF BUILDINGS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, Auctioneer, on Friday, October 8, 1897, a number of buildings now standing on Pelham Bay Park and situated as follows:

Near Baychester Station, near Burtow Station, on Eastern Boulevard near Pelham Bridge, on east side of Pelham road near Hunter's Island Bridge, and on Hunter's Island.

The sale will commence in front of premises on Baychester avenue, opposite Baychester Station, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Further information as to size, number and location of buildings may be had upon application at the office of the Department, the Arsenal, Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove the buildings within thirty days from date of sale; and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase money, and the Department, at the expiration of the time named, may cause the buildings to be removed or resold.

By order of the Department of Public Parks. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 29, 1897.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET from a point 493.25 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue to the easterly line of the Mott Haven Canal, and from the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal to the Harlem river.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN SPENCER PLACE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS AND PLACING FENCES IN THE STREETS CEDED TO THE CITY BY THE ESTATE OF MARIA L. TRAVERS, VIZ.: NORWOOD AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; HULL AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; PERRY AVENUE, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Webster avenue; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, between Woodlawn road and Parkside place, and PARKSIDE PLACE between East Two Hundred and Fifth street and East Two Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TIFFANY STREET, from Intervale avenue to the East river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

No. 6. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Third avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 7. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET

AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to College avenue.

No. 8. REPAVING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND REPAVING THE GUTTERS WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT.

No. 9. LAYING ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT EACH SIDE OF ST. ANN'S AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Third avenue.

No. 10. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 11. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 12. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and from Willis avenue to the east side of Brown place, and from the west side of Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Creston avenue.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a 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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work 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 of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 7, 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 north side of Grand avenue (East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street), between Katonah avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, October 20, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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, or either part thereof, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) 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 Four Hundred (\$400) 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 him or her 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, and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 7, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIFTEEN

Horses (registered numbers 235, 325, 312, 333, 406, 556, 578, 595, 597, 629, 654, 823, 920, 925, 957), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, October 12, 1897, at 12.30 o'clock, P. M., by John Steibling, auctioneer, at the Training Stables of the Fire Department, Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth street.

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

NEW YORK, October 1, 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 easterly side of Ogden avenue, 105 feet north of Davoe street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at 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, or either part thereof, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) 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 Three Hundred and Seventy-five (375) 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 and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 30, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE articles and work required in making alterations to one hundred (100) fire-alarm boxes, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 137 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals, and to samples of the boxes to be altered which may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, at these Headquarters.

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

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

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 of Ten (10) Dollars. The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the articles 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 and be sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred (1,300) 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 per cent. (5 per cent.) of the security required. 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, and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, for the installation of electrical apparatus, etc., for electric light, power and heat, adopted 1897, as provided for by section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (amending chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 517½).

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 137 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the 15th of October next.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

EXAMINATION FOR POLICE SURGEON. THE POLICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF the City of New York will, on Tuesday, October 26, 1897, hold a competitive examination for the position of Surgeon. Blank forms of application may be obtained by applying to William H. B. H. Secretary, No. 300 Mulberry street. No other applications than those upon the forms prescribed by the Police Board will be received.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, residents of the State of New York, between the ages of 25 and 40 years (as much as 25 and under 40), must be full graduates of reputable medical colleges, must have practiced at least four years, and must file completed applications with the Police Civil Service Board before the hour of closing business on Friday, October 22, 1897. (Signed) WILLIAM H. BELL, Secretary Police Civil Service Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 36th auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, October 13, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Male and Female Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Satchels of Clothing and Toilet Articles, Tools, Telegraph Material, Sewing Machine Tops, Horse Blankets, Pocketbooks, Knives, etc., Margarine, Matting, Tarpsaulin, Macaroni, Pumps, Lap Robe, Baking Powder, Metal Ornaments, Harness, Bird Food, Moulds, Pails, Brooms, Asbestos, Toys, Canned Goods, Rugs, Guns, Swords, Whips, Umbrellas, Canes, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Iron, Lead and Metal and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 1, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1897, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1897.

The interest due November 1, 1897, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 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.

STEVENS CONSTANCE, Superintendent Buildings.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth 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 III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth 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 lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Sixty-third street distant 205 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Sixty-third street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-third street 25 feet to present site of Grammar School No. 74; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 74, 100 feet 5 inches; thence westerly parallel with Sixty-third street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 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 FOX STREET (formerly Simpson street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 1897. MENDO DIEFENDORF, J. H. SPELLMAN, J. GEO. FLAMMER, 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 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth 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 III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth 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 Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eightieth street distant 125 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Eightieth street 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along said westerly line of annex to Grammar School No. 53, 102 feet 2 inches; thence westerly parallel with Eightieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Eightieth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street, which point is also the intersection of the easterly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53, with the southerly line of Eightieth street; running thence southerly parallel with Third avenue and along said easterly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 53, 102 feet 2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Eightieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 102 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Eightieth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Eightieth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 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 SOUTHEASTELY CORNER OF JULIANA STREET AND ELLIOTT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Juliana street with the easterly line of Elliott avenue; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Juliana street 125 feet; thence southerly parallel with Elliott avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of property now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; thence westerly parallel with Juliana street and along said land of the Mayor, Aldermen and the Commonalty of the City of New York 125 feet to the easterly line of Elliott avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Elliott avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 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 ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of White Plains avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eleventh street distant 205 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of White Plains avenue, formerly Third avenue, with the northerly line of Eleventh street; running thence northerly parallel with said easterly line of White Plains avenue 228 feet 9½ inches to the southerly line of Twelfth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twelfth street 20 feet; thence southerly parallel with White Plains avenue 228 feet 9½ inches to the northerly line of Eleventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Eleventh street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 1897. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the WESTERLY SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 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 III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 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 westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 118 feet 5 inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas 29 feet 4 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 27½ feet ½ inch; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 25 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Seventeenth street 235 feet 8½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 4, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain land on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF GREAT JONES STREET, in the Fifteenth Ward of said city, and the Bowery, said Board as a site for buildings, for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Appraisals in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, 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—We have completed our estimate of the loss 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days 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

same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 4, 1897, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, which said acts are, by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, made applicable to this proceeding, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 16th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent dates as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 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.

Dated New York, October 2, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, ROBERT STURGIS,
J. THOMAS STEARNS, Commissioners,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weeks next after the said 25th day of October, 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 6th day of November, 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 the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said northerly side produced and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Austin place and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Southern Boulevard and distant westerly 100 feet 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 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 1st day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
JOHN F. CROTTY, NESTOR A. ALEXANDER,
Commissioners,
JOHN P. DENN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third Avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a draw-bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York and for the removal of the present bridge at Third Avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof and all other statutes in such case 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 in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 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 Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third Avenue in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third Avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to such acquisition having been first had and obtained, and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third Avenue 199.83 feet to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence easterly along the said south-

erly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 170 feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly side of Third Avenue 99.92 feet; thence southerly 101.9 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The title to so much of the lands above described in Parcel "A" as are owned by the Manhattan Railway Company is to be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, subject, however, to the perpetual right of said company, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its elevated railroad above the said lands as it now exists, and to construct and maintain additional tracks and platforms above said lands and above the lands above described in Parcel "A," and to be acquired herein for said approach, lying between the lands of said company and the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and in Third Avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the map submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1897, entitled "Manhattan Railway Company, proposed Third Avenue Terminal, May 25, 1897, J. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer," and to operate its said road in connection with such additional tracks and platforms.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third Avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and running thence northerly along said easterly side of Third Avenue 221.67 feet to land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of said land heretofore acquired by the said city for said purpose 175.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly 143.22 feet from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and distant easterly 156.87 feet from the easterly side of Third Avenue; thence southeasterly and still along said land of said city on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 160.13 feet 61.17 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third Avenue 26.07 feet; thence westerly parallel with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue 80 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point on the easterly side of land heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for an approach to the new Third Avenue Bridge distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 265.47 feet and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 27.60 feet; thence northeasterly along said land of said city 24.39 feet to a point which is distant northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 204.88 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 55.436 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of 287.16 feet, 107.734 feet to a point on the northerly side of said land of said city, which point is distant northerly from the northerly side of East 129th street 218.84 feet, and distant easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue 130.86 feet, and thence northeasterly along said northerly line of said land of said city 104.266 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land above described are shown on a certain map entitled "Map of lands required for the construction of the South Third Avenue approach to the bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 413, Laws of 1892, and under chapter 416, Laws of 1896, and under chapter 650, Laws of 1897," which said map was duly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York by resolution duly adopted on the 16th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 30, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BROOME STREET, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Broome street, between Mott and Elizabeth streets, in the Fourteenth 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 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broome street distant 73 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the easterly line of Mott street, and running thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 103 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly and nearly parallel with Broome street 23 feet and 7 inches; thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 102 feet and 1 inch to the southerly line of Broome street, and thence westerly along said southerly line of Broome street 25 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can

be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventy-fifth street and the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second 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 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West Seventy-fifth street, distant 125 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam Avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, and running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventy-fifth street 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 204 feet and 4 inches to the southerly line of Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventy-sixth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue 204 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF MAIN STREET, between Arnow place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northeasterly side of Main street, between Arnow place and Eastchester road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Main street distant 150 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Main street with the southeasterly line of Arnow place; running thence northeasterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet; thence southeasterly parallel with Main street 50 feet; thence southeasterly and at right angles to Main street 95 feet to the said northeasterly line of Main street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly line of Main street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 BOSTON ROAD, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for High School purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging on Boston road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the westerly line of Jackson Avenue; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 378.04 feet to the southeasterly line of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Boston road 218.50 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street 290.75 feet to the westerly line of Jackson Avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Jackson Avenue 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 TENTH AVENUE, FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can

be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Tenth Avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point formed by the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street and the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Tenth Avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Tenth Avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street 200 feet 1 inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 southerly side of TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 1, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 30, 1897.
QUINCY WARD BOESE, GEORGE N. MESSITER, J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, Jr., Commissioners,
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
JULIUS J. FRANK, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DENNIS MCEVOY, 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 STATION PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 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 Station place, from Gun Hill road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Gun Hill road for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 941.56 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 39 degrees 28 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 39.75 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 36 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 40.31 feet.
5th. Thence northerly for 1,004.07 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 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, September 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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 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 Prospect Avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

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

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 240 feet to the northern line of Crotona Park, North.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Crotona Park, North, for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

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

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

PARCEL "C."

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

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

PARCEL "D."

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

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 330 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 70 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 530 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

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

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

PARCEL "F."

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

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 70 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 882.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 70.38 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 889.45 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

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

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

PARCEL "H."

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

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

Prospect Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 10 and 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 10 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895; section 12 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, September 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, in said city, on or before the twenty-first day of October, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty street, twelfth floor, on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, eighth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 3d day of November, 1897.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of South street distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly side of Catharine street produced and running thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Catharine street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Henry street and East Broadway; thence northeasterly along said middle line of said blocks between Henry street and East Broadway to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly side of Market street; thence northwesterly on a line drawn parallel to Market street and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block between East Broadway and Division street to the middle line of Pike street; thence northwesterly along the middle line of Pike street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Orchard street and Allen street to Houston street; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to First Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street to the middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Second Avenue and Third Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street to the middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Third Avenue and Lexington Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to the middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Lexington Avenue and Fourth Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Thirty-fourth street and Thirty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Fourth Avenue and Madison Avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between Twenty-seventh street and Twenty-eighth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Fifth Avenue; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Fifth Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof and said line produced to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Washington Square, North; thence on a straight line to a point in the middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street produced northerly and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Washington Square, South; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between West Broadway and Wooster street and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block between Canal street and Lispenard street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Church street; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Church street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between Chambers street and Warren street to a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Battery place; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly and easterly sides of Battery Park and distant 100 feet southwesterly and westerly therefrom to the northwesterly side of South street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly and northwesterly side of South street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
WILLIAM G. CHOATE, Chairman; JOEL B. ERHARDT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Commissioners.
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Special Counsel.
WILLIAM A. SWEETSER, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey Avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 22d day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 29, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, DAVID J. LEES,
GEO. H. EPSTEIN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST 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 Jane and Horatio streets, and between West street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 24, 1897.
JNO. DELAHUNTY, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, 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 Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 24, 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, 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 Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 widening WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 27th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 27th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11.30 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 said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 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 Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof, to a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the westerly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the middle line of the block between Brook Avenue and Webster Avenue, and thence by the middle line of the block between Wendover Avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the block between Brook Avenue and Webster Avenue to a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Claremont Park and distant 100 feet westerly from the easterly 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 22d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 21, 1897.
BENJ. F. GERDING, Chairman, WILBUR LARREMORE, JULIUS H. FOX, 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester Avenue to Mount Vernon Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 1, 1897.
JOHN LERCH, JNO. W. D. DOBLER, 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 by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SEVENTIETH STREET, between First and Second Avenues, in the Nineteenth 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 III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 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 Prospect Avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 240 feet to the northern line of Crotona Park, North.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Crotona Park, North, for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 240 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 290.17 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the eastern line of Clinton Avenue.
1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 384 feet.
3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 44 minutes 0 seconds to the left for 183.79 feet to the southern line of Fairmount place.
5th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Fairmount place for 60 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 35 seconds to the left for 178.67 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly for 384.07 feet to the point of beginning.

be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth 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 Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Seventieth street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Seventieth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Seventieth street 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Seventy and Seventy-first streets; thence easterly parallel with Seventieth street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82; thence southerly parallel with First avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 82, 100 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 4, 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 required for the opening and extension of WATTS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sullivan street distant 182.97 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 202.28 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Thompson street distant 240.19 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Thompson street, distance 68.78 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course above mentioned, distance 201.97 feet, to the easterly line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Sullivan street, distance 68.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Thompson street distant 25.87 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly, distance 171.63 feet, to the westerly line of West Broadway at a point distant 321.22 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly along the said westerly line of West Broadway, distance 44.50 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street; thence westerly and along said southerly line of Broome street, distance 162.18 feet, to the easterly line of Thompson street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Thompson street, distance 100 feet to the point or place of beginning, as shown on three similar maps, entitled "Map or Plan showing the new street to be known as the Extension of Watts street, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street, with grades fixed and established for said street and for connecting streets, in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, chapter 666, Laws of 1893," and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Works on June 18, 1897, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on June 22, 1897, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 22, 1897.

Dated New York, September 30, 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 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LENOX AVENUE, 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 III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and the westerly side of Lenox avenue, 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 westerly line of Lenox avenue distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the westerly line of Lenox avenue; running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 89, 100 feet; thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 59 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lenox avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.

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

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

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 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 9.30 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 said city, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the south by the northerly side of McClellan street, on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Walton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, 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 November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; ROBT. L. WENSLEY, JACOB RATZ, 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 EMMERICH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 23d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of October, 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 said city, there to remain until the 25th day of October, 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.: Beginning at a point 100 feet west of the westerly line of Heath avenue and 100 feet north of the northerly line of Kingsbridge road and running thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly on a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to a line touching the southerly extremity of the public park or place at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue and drawn at right angles to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line perpendicular to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue to a point 100 feet west of the westerly side of Bailey avenue; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bailey avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Harlem River Terrace and Heath avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point of beginning, 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 November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.

JAMES S. ALLEN, Chairman; J. THOMAS STEARNS, ISAAC T. BROWN, 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 FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, 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 III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, 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 One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 325 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the Boulevard with the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence northerly parallel with the Boulevard 100 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard 100 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF SCHOFIELD AVENUE, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Schofield avenue, east of Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Schofield avenue distant 264 feet 7 inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Main street with the northerly line of Schofield avenue, running thence easterly along the said northerly line of Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence northerly, and parallel or nearly parallel with Main street, 118 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel or nearly parallel with Schofield avenue 50 feet; thence southerly parallel or nearly parallel with Main street 118 feet 7½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 FOURTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896, 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 One Hundred and Fourteenth street distant 100 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street 225 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street 225 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 FIFTEENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for high-school purposes, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for high-school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 390 of the Laws of 1896, 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 Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifteenth street distant 80 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Fifteenth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Fifteenth street 210 feet 5 inches; thence northerly, parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the centre line of the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; thence easterly parallel with Fifteenth street and along said centre line of the block 1 foot 5 inches; thence northerly parallel with First avenue 103 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixteenth street 209 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 205 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 1, 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 BOSCOBEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of the Washington Bridge, 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 3d day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of October, 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, September 18, 1897.

RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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