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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

The Vice-President took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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, April 26, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting John T. Hayes to keep a shipping clerk's office in front of No. 119 Cedar street, on the ground that the proposed office would be an illegal obstruction to the sidewalk.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John T. Hayes to place and keep a shipping clerk office within the stoop-line in front of No. 119 Cedar street, 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, April 26, 1897. *The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Peter E. Finegan to keep platform scale at foot of Canal street, on the ground that the erection and maintenance of such scale would be illegal.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter E. Finegan to place and keep a platform-scale on West street, near the bulkhead-line at the foot of Canal street, provided said scale shall be flush with the carriageway and be no impediment to vehicles or pedestrians; 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.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

We, the undersigned, residents and property owners of Van Nest, in the newly annexed district of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and members of the Van Nest Property Owners' Association, respectfully request your Honorable Body to light with electric lights the following streets, being Columbus avenue, from West Farms road to Unionport road; Unionport road, from Morris Park avenue to Bronxdale avenue; Myana street, from Unionport road to Hunt avenue; Hunt avenue, from Myana street to Bronxdale avenue.

This petition is drawn up and presented to your Honorable Board in pursuance of a resolution unanimously adopted by the said Property Owners' Association, at their regular meeting, on February 27, 1897.

Dated April 26, 1897. This is a duplicate of the original presented to the Honorable Board of Street Lighting.

Fred. C. Barthen, Morris Park avenue and Washington avenue; Charles Anderson, Secretary, Taylor street; William Peters, Taylor street; Emil Steffins, Taylor street; Emanuel Keller, Columbus avenue; George Lahrmann, Morris Park avenue; William Faust, Hunt avenue; A. J. Baterson, Morris Park avenue; Fred. Kuklavery, Unionport road; Harry P. Pipp, Unionport road; William P. Galland, Morris Park avenue; J. H. Wischmann, Bronxdale avenue; Charles Knauf, Columbus avenue; Frank Soz, Victor street; Herman Stamm, Unionport road; Simon William, Columbus avenue; Martin Antes, Louise street; Richard Cooper, Hunt avenue and Sagamore street; Thomas Carroll, 13 Miana street; Christopher Fabel, Unionport road; Abbot M. Ulman, Lincoln street; Charles B. Schanz, Unionport road; Geist A. Peterson, Taylor street; Henry Frese, Oakley street; Charles Weiler, Unionport road; Pius Eppler, Unionport road; H. Beinhert, Brown avenue; C. Weiler, Jr., Unionport road; Michael Campion, Brown avenue; John Von Sehe, Brown avenue; George Dekermann, Columbus avenue.

Robert Ghams, Brown avenue; Michael Cook, Brown avenue; John McDermott, Brown avenue; Thomas Mohahan, Brown avenue; Joe Mulhern, Hunt avenue; Mary Ward, Hunt avenue; John Noonan, Brown avenue; John Kane, Hunt avenue; Mary Allister, Hunt avenue; Patrick Murphy, Hunt avenue; Paul Martin, Hunt avenue; Andrew J. Flood, Hunt avenue; James J. Bracken, Hunt avenue; John Raiser, Bronxdale avenue; Henry Schluf, corner Hunt avenue; George H. Kingsley, Miana street; Andrew Grenewald, Brown avenue; August Schudker, Miana street; George Ruelins, Miana street; S. E. Benard, Van Nest and Morris Park avenue; Edw. J. Cahill, Taylor street; P. J. Dwyer, Hancock street; Rosa Bachmann, Unionport road; R. E. A. Landauer, Taylor street; E. Sage, Madison street; Anthony Schellmann, Madison street; Andey S. Anderson, Taylor street; Phillip Cahill, Taylor street; Theodore J. Reese, 143 Columbus avenue; Michael Mooney, Van Buren street; John Burke, Van Buren street; Thomas F. O'Connor, Van Nest street; John P. Varian, 69 Columbus avenue; William A. Taylor, Van Buren street; Morris Lebas, Hancock street; Charles Hiller, Hancock street; William B. Sinclair, Hancock street; James H. Behan, Columbus avenue; Mack Brien, Columbus avenue; W. Barston, Columbus avenue; J. A. Newell, Columbus avenue; Mrs. Gorey, Columbus avenue; W. E. Nugent, Columbus avenue; William Devine, Columbus avenue; John Young, Columbus avenue; Conrad Geher, Grant avenue; Thomas Scott, No. 206 Taylor street; John English, Victor street.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 17, 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.
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Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	21,313 05	66,186 95
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$22,938 05	\$68,561 95

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Pintsch Compressing Company to lay two two-inch pipe lines for the purpose of conveying gas for the purpose of supplying the elevated railroads with gas along and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Fourth avenue; along Fourth or Park avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and along One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Third avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

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.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

George Franchi, 520 Broome street.

Second Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

Michael Gunzo, 1 Roosevelt street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Simon Schlansky, 59 Catharine street.

Charles Cowen, 59 Henry street.

Third Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Richard Fleischauer, 71 Ludlow street.

Benj. L. Bennett, 11 Bayard street.

Bendet Drob, 132 Canal street.

FRUIT STAND.

Fourth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Morris Winkelstein, 54 Essex street.

N. Wasserberger, 179 Clinton street.

Abraham Bresler, 227 Clinton street.

Philip Eliasberg, 294 Cherry street.

Charles Besner, 326 Cherry street.

Fifth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Nathan Jersawitz, 113 Goerck street.

Abraham Newfield, 142 Delancey street.

Louis Stambler, 191 Rivington street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Charles H. Platt, 576 Grand street.

Sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Naftali Schaffer, 297 Second street.

Gustav Froehlich, 628 Sixth street.

Josef Bier, 601 East Ninth street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Seventh Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Herman Diamond, 214 East Houston street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Eighth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

FRUIT STANDS.

Harry L. Marquet, Jr., 142 Bleeker street.

Vincenzo Fanelli, 165 Wooster street.

Rocco Di Dio, 216 Hudson street.

Biagio Chiesa, 228 Greene street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Henry W. Meincke, 90 Bleeker street.

John Quinn, 135 Clinton place.

Francesco Graziadei, 58 Sixth avenue.

John Boschen, 132 Sixth avenue.

Tenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Eleventh Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Seventeenth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Twentieth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Twenty-first Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Twenty-second Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Adolph Boehlman, 1465 First avenue.

Ernst F. W. Havemeyer, 1499 First avenue.

Alexander Rivere, 1501 First avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Bernard Babel to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of No. 113 Delancey street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 6, 1897, and became a law April 20, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wulfers to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on Thirteenth street, on the southwest corner of Thirteenth street and University place, said storm-door to be ten feet high, eighteen feet long and six feet from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Italian Athletic Club to suspend a banner across the carriageway of Varick place, from No. 3 Varick place to No. 6 Varick place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 31, 1897.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, a resolution now in his hands, permitting John B. Ireland to lay an iron pipe in West Broadway.

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John B. Ireland to lay a twenty-seven-inch culvert pipe in West Broadway, for the purpose of connecting by steam the building at the northeast corner of West Third street and West Broadway with the building Nos. 570 to 576 West Broadway, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such sum as may be specified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided that the said John B. Ireland shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby granted, either during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Alderman Dwyer moved that the paper be amended by striking out the figures "27" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3."

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

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Marsh to suspend a banner in front of his premises, No. 73 Spring street, providing said banner shall not extend beyond four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ralph Gans to place, erect and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 401 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, provided said show-windows do not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That R. Hoffman & Son be and they are hereby permitted to drive a wagon, advertising "Shooting the Chutes," through the streets of Harlem and vicinity for a period of four weeks, the same to be done under their own expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Police.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Schriever to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 238 West Twenty-seventh street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Schwarzwaelder & Co. to erect and keep a show-window in front of their premises, No. 343 Broadway, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-window does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis L. Schwartz & Co. to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of their premises, No. 163 Broadway, provided said show-window shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company during the months of June, July, August and September, on Forty-first street east of First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Faith Presbyterian Church to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner of Forty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, northeast corner of Forty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, northeast corner of Forty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner of Forty-seventh street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That G. O. 1391, to fence vacant lots on West Forty-eighth street, be amended by striking out the figures "316" and "318" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "312," "314" and "316."

Resolved, That G. O. 1406, to flag sidewalks on West Forty-eighth street, be amended by striking out the figures "316" and "318" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "312," "314" and "316."

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 20, 1897, is hereby corrected and amended by striking out the name of George P. Breckenridge and inserting in lieu thereof the name Anthony A. Shaefer.

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

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Raphael & Blumberg to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of their premises, No. 136 East Broadway, provided said show-window shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Swedish Aid Society to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, corner of Fifty-sixth street and Second avenue, and on the lamp-post in front of the building No. 207 East Fifty-sixth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 1474.)

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the roadway of Third street, from Lewis street to the East river, as far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the

present pavement, and that curb-stones along the line of said street be reset where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and new curb-stone set where necessary, under the provision of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1475.)

By the same—

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the carriageway of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and to set curb-stones along the line of said street where necessary.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1476.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1477.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Pell place, from Huguenot street to De Mitt avenue, and in De Mitt avenue, from Pell place to White Plains road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Consolidated Ice Company to remove their scale now located in Main street, east side, about two hundred and thirty feet north of Sillian place, and to replace the same at a point on the said street about one hundred feet south of its present location, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Reilly to keep a stand for sale of soda-water, etc., on the northwest corner of Broadway and Albany Post road, Kingsbridge, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1478.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Park avenue to Valentine avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1479.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1480.)

By Alderman School—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August D. F. Meyer, of No. 400 East Eighty-seventh street, to place, erect and keep an iron drinking-fountain in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of First avenue and Eighty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Marx to place and keep ten show-windows in front of the premises No. 356 East Houston street and Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Avenue C, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1481.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Macomb's Dam road and Bradhurst avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Harry S. Warsawski, of No. 60 Essex 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 the same—

Resolved, That Moses Ira Mendel, of No. 242 Grand 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 Lantry—

Resolved, That Edward Felbel, of No. 362 East Fiftieth 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 Jacob Newman, of No. 22 Scammel street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George Weinberg, of No. 293 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 O'Brien—

Resolved, That George F. Budenbender, of No. 324 East Seventy-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 Schilling—

Resolved, That A. Sieke, of No. 1674 Avenue A, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Henry Gottlieb, of No. 119 Columbia 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 Frederick A. Stroh, of No. 233 Broadway, and Charles Essig, of No. 118 East Forty-second street, be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 24, 1897.

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

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WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from E. A. Willard: AMERICAN AIR POWER COMPANY, No. 160 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 15, 1897. To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

MY DEAR SIRS—I take pleasure in inviting your Honorable Board to a trip on our air cars, now running on the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street line, next Monday evening, the 19th, at half after eight, and if this date is inconvenient to you, gentlemen, I will be much pleased if you will name a date at which you can take this proposed trip.

In view of the great advantages of this system of independent motors for street car service, I feel that you will naturally be interested in seeing what has been done with these cars during the last eight and one-half months. Very truly yours, E. A. WILLARD, President.

The President moved that the invitation be accepted and that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to confer with E. A. Willard and fix a day to take a trial trip.

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

And the Vice-President appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Parker, Brown and Goodman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. McAlpin to place and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 60 West Thirty-fourth street, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1482.)

By Alderman Noonan—

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

Alderman Muh moved a call of the House to ascertain if enough members were present to pass General Orders.

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

And the roll-call resulted as follows:

Present—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tate, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—22.

Alderman Noonan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, April 22, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 21, 1897.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, April 22, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 21st day of April, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held April 15, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 21, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held April 20, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That on account of the presence of small-pox and for the preservation of the health of the community, it is necessary to appoint fifteen (15) additional Medical Inspectors; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to pay the salaries of said Medical Inspectors for two months, at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, as specified in its resolution relating to the employment of fifteen additional Medical Inspectors for a period of two months, on account of the presence of small-pox in the community, which resolution was adopted on April 20, 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 20, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held April 20, 1897, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84, of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567, of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the 24th day of July, 1896, that the rear buildings known as Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue, in the City of New York, are unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held August 25, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear buildings at Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue, and at its meeting held September 1, 1896, condemned said rear buildings and ordered them removed; and

Whereas, Prior to instituting suits for condemnation in the Supreme Court, as provided in the statute, the said Board, after appraisal, did offer to purchase said rear buildings and to pay therefor the sum of one hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$173); and

Whereas, The trustees, Messrs. John W. Castree, W. H. B. Totten and E. C. Williams, did accept said offer and did grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Health Department of the City of New York the said tenement-houses on the rear of the lot known as Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue, upon the payment to them of one hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$173); and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of ninety-four dollars (\$94) to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear buildings at Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue have been removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, of the laws of 1893, to appropriate the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$267) for the purpose of making the above-named payments.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, APRIL 20, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held April 20, 1897, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the 25th day of June, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 105 Thompson street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held July 14, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at No. 105 Thompson street, and at its meeting held July 21, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and

Whereas, Prior to instituting suits for condemnation in the Supreme Court, as provided in the statute, the said Board, after appraisal, did offer to purchase said rear building and to pay therefor the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$233); and

Whereas, The owner, Katie Duffy, did accept said offer and did grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Health Department of the City of New York the said tenement-house on the rear of the lot known as No. 105 Thompson street, upon the payment to her of two hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$233); and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of eighty-seven dollars (\$87), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear building at No. 105 Thompson street has been removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320) for the purpose of making the above-named payments.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 20, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held April 20, 1897, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84, of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567, of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify on the 24th day of July, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held August 25, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at No. 322 West Twenty-eighth street, and at its meeting held September 1, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and

Whereas, Prior to instituting suits for condemnation in the Supreme Court, as provided in the statute, the said Board, after appraisal, did offer to purchase said rear building and to pay therefor the sum of eighty-two dollars (\$82); and

Whereas, The owner, Lambert S. Quackenbush, did accept said offer and did grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Health Department of the City of New York the said tenement-house on the rear of the lot known as No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street, upon the payment to him of eighty-two dollars (\$82); and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of Thirty-eight dollars (\$38) to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear building at No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street has been removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, pursuant to the provision of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, to appropriate the sum of One Hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) for the purpose of making the payments above named.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of seven hundred and seven dollars (\$707) for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, as specified in the three resolutions adopted by said Board April 20, 1897, relating to the purchase and removal of rear tenements; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to said chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the following claims against the City incurred by the Board of Health as aforesaid, and as follows, viz.:

John W. Castree, W. H. B. Totten and E. C. Williams, trustees, \$173; Thomas E. Tripler, \$94; Katie Duffy, \$233; Thomas E. Tripler, \$87; Lambert S. Quackenbush, \$82; Thomas E. Tripler, \$38—total, \$707.

—be and the same are hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay said amounts to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to the amount of seven hundred and seven dollars (\$707) for the payment thereof; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1898.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 22, 1897.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On March 1, 1897, the Board of Estimate and apportionment authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for the payment of damages awarded by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended.

The certificates of award now on file in the Finance Department exceed the amounts available for the payment thereof by \$12,639.34.

I, therefore, offer for adoption a resolution authorizing the issue of an additional \$150,000, pursuant to said law.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds from time to time, as may be required, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), redeemable in fifteen years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied

in payment of the awards for damage and counsel fees and for interest thereon, as certified by the commissioners appointed in pursuance of said acts.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW YORK, March 30, 1897.

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

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

J. T. Dougherty, \$41.34; G. Langsdorff, \$1; Library Bureau, \$263.19.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the Following Reports.

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

Orders received for prosecution, 547; attorneys' notices issued, 690; nuisances abated before suit, 260; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0; Civil suits commenced for other causes (7 being for violation chapter 384, Laws of 1896), 32; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 29; suits discontinued—by Board, 26; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 5; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 0; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 242; criminal suits now pending, 44; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

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

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

Samuel F. Jayne, 1876; Arthur J. Fischer, 2107; William Dusenbury, 2221; John J. H. Kramer, 2238; William Payne, 2257; Alfred W. Weiner, 2298; Mary G. Monahan, 2301; Max Vogel, 2304. Francis M. Jencks, 2331; Helen M. Hennessy, 2333; James W. Cole, 2337; Samuel Tochfield, 2342; Frank Rudnick, 2344; Edwin Welch, 2345; Nathan Hutkoff, 2346; William S. McCotter, 2347; James Mulry, 2354; Patrick J. Brady, 2355; Andrew J. Provost, 2356; Ole Olsen, 2358; Frederick Schuder, 2360; Abraham Feinberg, 2362; Irving A. Ruland and William H. Whiting, 2381; John J. Cody, 2383; William M. Moran, 2385; Leopold Yesky, 2389; Gertrude A. Green, 2393; J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company, 2402; Theodore L. Hepp, 2405.

The Following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists; ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors; ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades; ordered on file. 10th. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 11th. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 12th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox); ordered on file. 13th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers); ordered on file. 14th. Monthly report of Condition of Streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file.

Reports of the seizure of cow beef affected with tuberculosis.

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the State Board of Health.

Report in respect to unsanitary condition of wells at Williamsbridge. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Report in respect to nuisance caused by the New York Steam Heating Company. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Report on application of Charles Schneider to kill poultry at No. 338 East One Hundred and Seventh street. The report was approved and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to Mr. Schneider.

Report of work performed by the Medical School Inspectors. Ordered on file.

Report on application to use beds in dormitories at the "Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes," Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets. The report was approved and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the Principal of the institution.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Clerk McGrath, March 26, on account of sickness.

Reports in respect to rear buildings at Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue and No. 85 Columbia street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear buildings at Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue, adopted August 25, 1896, and preamble and resolution adopted September 1, 1896, condemning said rear buildings, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the Sanitary Superintendent reports that the rear houses have been removed.

Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear building at No. 85 Columbia street, adopted July 14, 1896, be and is hereby rescinded, for the reason that the Sanitary Superintendent reports that the building has been improved and altered, as required in plans and specifications submitted, and approved by the Board.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

Order No. 876, No. 65 Mott street (rear house), second floor, north side, Michael Sallino, adults, 2, children 3; Order No. 877, No. 65 Mott street (rear house), fourth floor, north side, Vengenzo Veto, adults, 2, children 4; Order No. 878, No. 76 Mott street, fourth floor, south, rear, Louis Gallia, adults, 2, children, 3; Order No. 879, No. 78 Mott street, fourth floor, south, front, Tony Recco, adults, 3, children, 1; Order No. 880, No. 100 Mott street, fifth floor, north side, front, Salvatore Futchi, adults, 5, children 1; Order No. 881, No. 100 Mott street (rear house), fifth floor, south side, Petro Fissel, adults 5, children 1; Order No. 882, No. 196 Mott street, fourth floor, rear, south side, Frank Pierre, adults, 2, children, 3; Order No. 883, No. 196 Mott street, fourth floor, rear, north side, Luigi Fuzio, adults, 2, children 3.

Certificates for the vacation of premises at No. 545 Brook avenue and No. 332 East Twenty-sixth street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 545 Brook avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 545 Brook avenue be required to vacate said building on or before April 5, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 332 East Twenty-sixth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof; and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 332 East Twenty-sixth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 5, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 3268, No. 78 Eldridge street, front and rear; Order No. 4353, No. 209 East Ninety-seventh street; Order No. 5126, No. 666 Lexington avenue; Order No. 5127, No. 668 Lexington

avenue; Order No. 6666, No. 729 Eighth avenue; Order No. 7517, No. 159 East Seventy-second street; Order No. 45539, No. 2112 Western Boulevard.

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

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

Stores—305, No. 938 First avenue; 1275, No. 26 Mulberry street; 1453, No. 116 Mott street; 1917, No. 318 East Fifty-fourth street; 2150, No. 314 West Forty-first street; 2244, No. 192 Second street; 2424, No. 47 Allen street; 2598, No. 855 Columbus avenue; 3041, No. 312 West Thirty-eighth street; 3206, No. 324 Broome street; 3507, No. 322 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 3552, No. 199 Ninth avenue; 3924, No. 436 West Forty-fifth street; 4115, No. 822 Amsterdam avenue; 4229, No. 652 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; 4396, No. 632 East Eleventh street; 4561, No. 1846 Second avenue; 5098, No. 1365 Third avenue; 5335, No. 441 East Fifth street; 5361, corner Fifth street and White Plains avenue, Williamsbridge; 5373, No. 15 St. Mark's place; 5388, No. 651 Columbus avenue; 5409, No. 395 Madison street; 5417, Webster avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventieth street; 5438, No. 104 Eighth avenue; 5491, No. 557 West Fifty-second street; 5497, No. 505 West Nineteenth street; 5504, No. 602 East Sixteenth street; 5544, No. 19 Spring street; 5582, No. 232 Second street; 5615, No. 159 St. Ann's avenue; 5626, No. 2191 Eighth avenue; 5637, No. 162 Delancey street; 5647, No. 605 East Sixth street; 5657, No. 61 Mott street; 5674, No. 171 Division street; 5681, No. 71 Willett street; 5687, No. 125 West Thirtieth street; 5761, No. 566 Robbins avenue; 5806, No. 1753 Third avenue; 5809, No. 18 Forsyth street; 5819, No. 4217 Third avenue; 5870, No. 353 West Twenty-sixth street; 5871, No. 861 First avenue; 5905, No. 475 Willis avenue; 5949, No. 1663 First avenue; 5975, No. 428 Amsterdam avenue; 5983, No. 439 First avenue; 6000, No. 303 West Forty-eighth street; 6022, No. 92 Avenue B; 6054, No. 86 Avenue D; 6072, No. 854 Seventh avenue; 6107, No. 522 West Fifty-first street; 6478, No. 177 William street; 6781, No. 92 New Chambers street; 7190, No. 519 East Fourteenth street; 7544, No. 239 Ninth avenue; 4367, No. 1966 Third avenue, duplicate; 310, No. 233 Rivington street, duplicate; 1696, No. 246 Eighth avenue, duplicate; 6930, 1287 Second avenue, duplicate.

Wagons—828, No. 1663 First avenue; 1273, 1272, 1815, corner White Plains road and Fifth street, Williamsbridge; 1599, No. 1600 Woody Crest avenue; 1812, No. 1813 Morris avenue, Mount Hope; 1814, No. 2396 Eighth avenue; 1816, No. 245 West Nineteenth street; 1817, No. 175 Third avenue; 1818, 1819, 1820, No. 498 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; 1821, Eastchester road, Westchester; 1822, No. 854 Seventh avenue.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

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

No. 9314, to keep a rag-shop for tailors' clippings only at No. 73 Hester street; No. 9315, to keep a school for 60 scholars at No. 353 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; No. 9316, to occupy the basement at No. 9 Watts street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9317, to keep twenty-five (25) chickens at No. 681 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; No. 9318, to keep 12 chickens at No. 730 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; No. 9319, to board and care for one (1) child at No. 421 East Eighty-first street; No. 9320, to board and care for two (2) children at No. 1479 Avenue A; No. 9321, to board and care for one (1) child at No. 242 West Sixty-first street; No. 9322, to occupy basement at No. 7 Watts street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9323, to keep 25 chickens at 530-532 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

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

No. 76, No. 255 Fifth avenue; No. 77, Nos. 2823-2825 Third avenue; No. 78, Sixth avenue, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets; No. 79, Sixth avenue, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; No. 80, No. 294 Fifth avenue.

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

No. 408, to keep and slaughter poultry at Centre Market; No. 409, to keep 7 chickens at Nos. 420-422 East Twenty-third street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked: No. 8370, to board and care for 3 children at No. 212 West Seventeenth street; No. 8661, to keep a school at No. 353 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street; No. 6107, to sell and deliver milk at No. 522 West Fifty-first street; No. 1917, to sell and deliver milk at No. 318 East Fifty-fourth street; No. 7190, to sell and deliver milk at No. 144 East Fifteenth street; No. 3924, to sell and deliver milk at No. 508 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 2424, to sell and deliver milk at No. 47 Allen street; No. 4229, to sell and deliver milk at No. 475 Willis avenue; No. 5098, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1365 Third avenue; No. 4115, to sell and deliver milk at No. 822 Amsterdam avenue; No. 4396, to sell and deliver milk at No. 86 Avenue D; No. 1275, to sell and deliver milk at No. 30 Mulberry street; No. 2150, to sell and deliver milk at No. 314 West Fourteenth street; No. 2244, to sell and deliver milk at No. 192 Second avenue; No. 1453, to sell and deliver milk at No. 116 Mott street; No. 2598, to sell and deliver milk at No. 855 Columbus avenue; No. 3052, to sell and deliver milk at No. 109 Ninth avenue; No. 4561, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1846 Second avenue; No. 3206, to sell and deliver milk at No. 109 Forsyth street; No. 5335, to sell and deliver milk at No. 441 East Fifth street; No. 5361, to sell and deliver milk at Kingsbridge road, Williamsbridge; No. 1272, to sell and deliver milk at Kingsbridge road, Williamsbridge; No. 1273, to sell and deliver milk at Kingsbridge road, Williamsbridge; No. 5409, to sell and deliver milk at No. 390 Madison street; No. 3507, to sell and deliver milk at No. 314 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; No. 7544, to sell and deliver milk at No. 278 Avenue B; No. 305, to sell and deliver milk at No. 938 First avenue; No. 6781, to sell and deliver milk at No. 92 New Chambers street; No. 3041, to sell and deliver milk at No. 312 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 3478, to sell and deliver milk at No. 177 William street; No. 1599, to sell and deliver milk at No. 30 Lind avenue; No. 1600, to sell and deliver milk at No. 30 Lind avenue; No. 9021, to board and care for children at No. 429 East Twelfth street; No. 9071, to board and care for children at No. 209 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Order No. 5047, No. 237 Greenwich street, modified so as not to require new water-closets on the third and fourth floors, provided the water-closets on the fourth floor be burnt out and retarred and the rest of the order be complied with; Orders Nos. 6360 and 6361, Nos. 18 and 20 Morris street, modified so as not to require the removal of the school sink and the substitution of water-closets, provided the woodwork of seats of present school sink be replaced by new; Order No. 6686, No. 343 Spring street, extended to April 10, 1897; Order No. 7053, No. 34 Bayard street, modified so as not to require the use of the quilts and comfortable on the four beds on the second floor be discontinued, but that the portion of order relating to removal of disused water-closet be enforced; Order No. 8279, north side One Hundred and Fortieth street, first house east of Lenox avenue, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 9468, No. 64 Vandam street, extended to April 15, 1897, on that part of order relating to school sink and yard; Order No. 9804, No. 135 Orchard street, extended to April 15, 1897; Order No. 9874, No. 104 East Eighty-eighth street, extended to April 1, 1897, modification denied; Order No. 10053, No. 140 Macdougal street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 10298, No. 223 West Thirty-sixth street, extended to May 1, 1897, provided all loose plaster be removed from ceiling of kitchen in basement; Order No. 48115, No. 121 Leonard street, modified so as not to require a special vent shaft for water-closet apartments, provided the door of apartment on second floor be cut away twelve inches at the top and a permanent opening from fourth apartment into the hall be provided; Order No. 6107, No. 87 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, extended to April 23, 1897; Order No. 7568, No. 9 Grand street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 7569, No. 15 Grand street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 10730, No. 27 Minetta lane, modified so as not to require a sink to receive the discharge of waste water from ice-box, provided said ice-box be made to discharge its waste water into a proper receptacle which shall not be allowed to overflow; Order No. 7734, No. 335 Hudson street, extended to May 1, 1897, provided the first floor sink be furnished with a new trap, the brick walls of the school sink cleaned and the school sink emptied and flushed daily; Order No. 6344, No. 159 Varick street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 9740, No. 108 Second street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 8506, No. 307 West Fortieth street, extended to May 1, 1897; Orders Nos. 8507, 8607 and 8608, Nos. 405 to 409 West Forty-first street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 7558, No. 75 East One Hundred and Ninth street, modified so as not to require the replacing of the present water-closets by new ones, provided the iron containers thereof be burnt out and retarred.

Order No. 6259, No. 80 East Tenth street, rescinded; Order No. 8212, No. 209 Elm street, rescinded; Order No. 8632, No. 60 Mott street, rescinded; Order No. 8756, Park avenue, Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, rescinded; Order No. 9015, No. 391 Columbus avenue, rescinded; Order No. 9373, No. 428 East Seventy-third street, rescinded; Order No. 9472, No. 89 Varick street, rescinded; Order No. 47082, No. 1122 Lexington avenue, rescinded; Order No. 4665, No. 316 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 8078, No. 1877 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 711, No. 2466 Arthur avenue, rescinded; Order No. 10082, No. 344 East Seventy-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 611, No. 332 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, rescinded; Order No. 5397, No. 1579 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 10229, No. 336 East Eighty-sixth street, rescinded.

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

Order No. 5222, No. 112 Thompson street; Order No. 7397, No. 128 Thompson street; Order No. 8666, No. 75 Tompkins street and No. 62 Mangin street; Order No. 9374, No. 1274 Lexington avenue; Order No. 10149, No. 325 West Eighty-fourth street; Order No. 10177, No. 20 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street; Order No. 10360, No. 2291 Third avenue; Order No. 9733, No. 181 Eldridge street; Order No. 10247, No. 552 Greenwich street; Order No. 6330, No. 541 Canal street; Order No. 6327, No. 491 Canal street; Order Nos. 10054, 10055, Nos. 532-534 Pearl street; Order Nos. 7755, 7756, 7769 and 7771, Nos. 83, 86, 88 and 90 King street; Order Nos. 8213, 8048, No. 44 East Broadway; Order No. 6781, No. 448 West Thirty-sixth street; Order No. 5984, No. 218 East Twenty-fourth street; Order No. 411, No. 161 Elizabeth street; Order Nos. 10570, 10571, Nos. 138-140 Pitt street.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian; ordered on file. Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospitals; ordered on file. Report of a violation of section 155 of the Sanitary Code by Thomas Balmford, who appeared before this Board and made a satisfactory explanation.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly letters; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease; ordered on file. 6th. Weekly mortuary statement; ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by clerks; ordered on file. 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated March 30, 1897.

Report on Application to File Supplemental Papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to Ethel Kingsland, born March 21, 1897; Marie Octave Paulin, born March 30, 1892; Dora Linehan, died March 24, 1897; Fischel Baer Sismore, died March 17, 1897; Agatha Gerli, born December 12, 1896; Patrick Gormley, died March 24, 1897; James Alfred Morgan, died March 11, 1897; Emeline Leveridge, died March 17, 1897; Richard Stapleman, died March 13, 1897; John Buheler, died December 9, 1896; Mary Henrietta Dresser, died February 14, 1897.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

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

Clerk Ford, from March 18 to 22, on account of sickness.

Submitting delayed marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the certificate of marriage of Frederick Dreebye, October 5, 1893.

The following communication was received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory:

Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection; ordered on file.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

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

Inspector Pardee, from March 24 to 30, on account of sickness in family.

The resignation of Clerk Lawrence B. Elliman, to take effect March 31, was received and accepted.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

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

Communications from the New York City Civil Service Commission in respect to the transfer of Dr. Theodore Chamberlin, and examination for Attendant, Bacteriological Laboratory, were received and ordered on file.

The resignations of Drs. W. B. Hoag and L. F. Warner, Medical School Inspectors, were received and accepted, to date from March 27.

A perspective water-color drawing of the new Vaccine Laboratory and Ambulance Station was received from Berg & Clark, architects, which was accepted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of William J. Matthews, Disinfecter, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one thousand and twenty dollars per annum, to date from April 1, 1897.

Eligible lists for the appointment of one female Junior Clerk and one Assistant Bacteriologist were received from the Civil Service Commission.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Isabel K. Kelly be and is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, and assigned to duty in the Division of Pathology and Bacteriology, vice Elliman, resigned.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Conrad M. Meyer be and is hereby appointed an Assistant Bacteriologist in this Department, on probation and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 6107, on premises No. 487 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about February 26, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to April 23, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent dated March 24, 1897.

Resolved, That Order No. 7568, on premises No. 9 Grand street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about March 5, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to May 1, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent dated March 24, 1897.

Resolved, That Order No. 7569, on premises No. 15 Grand street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about March 5, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to May 1, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated March 24, 1897.

A communication from the Police Department requesting the balance of fund for paying the Sanitary Company of Police for 1896 was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty dollars and five cents (\$2,140.05), the sum being balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of One Sergeant of Police, Two Roundsmen and Forty-seven Patrolmen, Etc., 1896," to be paid to the Police Department and to be applied to the Police Pension Fund.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Tuesday, April 20, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.40 P. M.

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

The minutes of April 13, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

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

Violation 27, 1897—T. E. Crimmins, petitioner—To allow present doors to remain, without being made fireproof; northwest corner of Avenue A and Sixty-eighth street. Laid over.

Plans 325, Alteration to Buildings, 1897—Buchman & Desler, petitioners—To allow the alterations and addition, as shown on plans; west side of Third avenue, Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street. Approved, on condition that a brick wall, not less than twelve inches thick, is provided in basement and sub-basement in southerly portion of new fireproof building, and that openings in said wall are provided with fireproof doors on both sides; that in all upper stories between new fireproof building and old building there shall be between columns double rolling iron shutters with transom box not less than two feet in depth from ceiling, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 82, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for eight floors and roof; north side of Spring street, 75 feet west of Wooster street. Approved as to first floor only, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law.

Plans 344, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Rossiter & Wright, petitioners—To allow the erection of a roof-house, in accordance with plans and specifications filed; No. 19 Barclay street and No. 24 Park place. Denied.

Plans 1757, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—C. A. Millner, petitioner—To allow boiler flue to remain as erected; Nos. 226 and 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Denied.

Plans 47, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—A. S. Hedman, petitioner—To allow present dumb-waiter shafts to remain, provided the entire inside of shafts is covered with metal sheets; No. 344 Sixth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 337, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John H. Duncan, petitioner—To allow hot air flues to be set in open chases in the walls, chases to be covered with wire lath and plaster on the inside; No. 106 East Thirty-eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 81A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a super-imposed load of 100 pounds per square foot for entire second story floor; Fox, Simpson and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 347, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Wood & Palmer, petitioners—To allow the use of present eight-inch wall on west side as a bearing wall for roof beams, as shown on plans; to allow the inclosure of light shaft with an 8-inch brick wall, as stated in petition; Nos. 82 and 84 Beekman street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 278, New Buildings, 1897—Kaleigh C. Gildersleeve, petitioner—To allow the erection of rear bay windows, as stated in petition; Nos. 444 and 446 Park avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 314, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow the light shafts in extension to be built of 4-inch fireproof terra cotta blocks, with T and angle iron

uprights secured to steel beams top and bottom, as stated in petition; northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and Ninety-third street. Denied.

Plans 231, New Buildings, 1897—Schneider & Herter, petitioners—To allow entrance hall partitions to be of 4-inch T irons filled in with hollow burnt fireproof blocks; No. 85 Chrystie street. Approved, on condition that blocks also are 4 inches thick, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

Plans 59A, New Buildings, 1897—John Hauser, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors of buildings; two buildings, southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. Approved, on condition that under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, according to law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 58A, New Buildings, 1897—John Hauser, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floors; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 98 feet west of St. Ann's avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1857, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—Ernst Plath, petitioner—To allow wooden ceiling in basement to remain, as stated in petition; No. 119 Canal street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1909, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—Theo. G. Stein, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor; No. 452 West Twenty-second street. Approved, on condition that under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 261, New Buildings, 1897—Ferdon & Ellicott, petitioners—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor; south side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 250 feet west of Columbus avenue. Approved, on condition that under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1301, New Buildings, 1896—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the six landings of building; No. 326 East Eleventh street. Approved, on condition that under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 128, New Buildings, 1897—J. Bockell & Son, petitioners—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor; No. 179 East Houston street. Approved, on condition that under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 179, New Buildings, 1897—Edward Jenkins, petitioner—To allow the Bailey patent fireproof beam filling to be used between I beams of first floor; south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, 150 feet east of Seventh avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 349, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Peter M. Coco, petitioner—To allow the erection of an open veranda, covered on three sides with sheet iron, as stated in petition; No. 90 Macdougall street. Referred to Mr. Bonner for examination and report.

Plans 294, New Buildings, 1897—O. Wirz, petitioner—To allow the erection of a trunk-house on roof, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-third street. Approved, on condition that one stairs runs directly up to trunk-room, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 1090, New Buildings, 1896—Ralph S. Townsend, petitioner—To allow the construction of the non-bearing (gable) brick walls in first story, 16 inches in thickness and 20 inches in thickness below the first story floor level, as stated in petition; Nos. 12, 14, 16 John street. For reconsideration; reconsidered and approved, on condition that the non-bearing walls are made 20 inches thick from first story to footing, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 298, New Buildings, 1897—A. G. Rechlin, petitioner—To allow vent-shafts to be built of 3-inch by 3-inch angle-irons, filled in with 4-inch hollow burnt tile; to allow windows opening on shaft to be glazed with fireproof glass instead of building 8-inch walls; to allow staircase inclosure to be constructed of 3-inch by 3-inch angle-iron, filled in with 4-inch hollow hard burnt tile, supported on each story by 9-inch steel beams, 63 pounds per yard; to allow 6-inch steel beams to frame for staircase, and 6-inch steel beams to receive framing of stair and floor beams, as stated in petition; No. 55 St. Mark's place. Approved, on condition that angle-irons are 4 inches by 4 inches, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 508, 1897—George Hoffman, petitioner—To allow the erection of a temporary frame structure of wooden posts and rafters to carry a canvas awning; No. 150 Spring street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 557, 1897—Henry Borchert, petitioner—To allow the erection of a refreshment stand, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Boulevard. Referred to Mr. McMillan for examination and report.

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

Slip Application 524, 1897—Henry J. Hughes, petitioner—To allow the erection of a tower on roof, 10 feet by 10 feet by 15 feet high, of iron frame, covered with corrugated iron, as stated in petition; Nos. 284 and 286 Front street. Approved, on condition that side brick wall (marked A on plan) is carried up and form side of elevator, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 463, 1897—Marco Palo, petitioner—To allow the erection of a fruit stand, as described in petition; southwest corner of Boulevard and Sixty-first street. For reconsideration; reconsideration denied.

Plans 351, New Buildings, 1897—F. A. Minuth, petitioner—To allow the erection of building, as described in petition; north side of Twenty-second street, 175 feet west of Eighth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 190, New Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the 8-inch lining to the 20-inch party wall; to allow the two additional stories, as shown on plans; No. 307 East Eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 380, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Gilbert Robinson, petitioner—To allow a conservatory to be built, as shown on plans; No. 435 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Fireproof Shutters—Robert W. de Forest, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on south gable walls above sixth story and south court above first story; Nos. 30-36 Broad street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Morris E. Sterne, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear of second, third and fourth stories; No. 13 East Fourteenth street. Fireproof shutters required at all openings in rear of two-story extension at both stories; openings in rear wall of main building at third and fourth stories exempted while surroundings are as at present.

Valentine Cook, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear of No. 212 East Thirty-seventh street. Referred to Mr. O'Reilly for examination and report.

Jacob Kottke, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 6 Chrystie street. Laid over for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 6 P. M.

ELMER E. ROY, Acting Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, April 26, 1897.

Operations for the week ending April 24, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 79; estimated cost, \$2,330,300; plans filed for alterations, 36; estimated cost, \$116,875; buildings reported as unsafe, 77; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 34; other violations of law reported, 87; unsafe building notices issued, 206; fire-escape notices issued, 40; violation notices issued, 230; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 8; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 119; complaints lodged with the Department, 84; iron and steel inspections made, 6,668.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ford street, from Webster avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty feet west, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gates to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of the premises No. 175 Park Row, provided that the said show-window in no case extends 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, April 6, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1897.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 203 of the Revised Ordinances of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, March 15, 1897, is hereby amended so as to read: "The last preceding section shall

not be construed to prevent the planting of trees in any street which is of the width of forty feet and upward, provided the same shall be planted upon the sidewalk or footpath and within eighteen inches of the curb-stone, and provided also, that in avenues and streets that are eighty feet wide and upward, trees shall be planted within two feet of the curb-stone."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Estate of Thomas Cadoudal to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of their premises, No. 25 Beaver street, provided the said windows shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, namely, twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the setting of curbs in cases of repavement of streets.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 251 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph, viz.:

But in all cases where streets are repaved and curbs are reset at the public expense, the Commissioner of Public Works may lay curb not exceeding eight inches in width and not less than twelve inches in depth, with a foundation of concrete of not less than five inches in depth.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a meeting on Friday, April 30, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, April 28, 1897. *Supervisor City Record.*

The Mayor directs me to advise you that on the 22d instant he appointed Frank Moss a Police Commissioner for the City of New York, in the place and stead of Theodore Roosevelt, resigned. Yours truly,

JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to make further provision to celebrate the dedication of the Grant monument, in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 29, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter 523 of the Laws of 1890, entitled "An act in relation to the office of sheriff of the city and county of New York," as amended by chapter 477 of the Laws of 1894, relating to the office of sheriff of the city and county of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for an appropriation for the school board of the borough of Brooklyn of the city of New York, involving the issuing of bonds to the amount of two million five hundred thousand dollars.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 1.45 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment to audit and allow the present sheriff of the city and county of New York such legal expenses as he may be put to, not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum, for three years after the expiration of his term of office.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 1.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," as amended by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1894, relating to clerks, officers and attendants of courts.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT relating to Depot place, in the twenty-third ward of the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of Boscobel place, near the easterly end of the Washington Bridge, in the twenty-fourth ward of the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 3.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the action of James P. Davenport, judge of the thirteenth civil district court, New York city, in appointing two attendants, one stenographer and one interpreter, attached to said court.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 26, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT for the improvement and creation of a garden in that part of Van Cortlandt Park lying between the old Van Cortlandt mansion and Van Cortlandt lane.

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

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for the payment of certain claims for materials furnished and work done for the fire department of the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 25, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to relieve the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of Saint Luke's Church, in the city of New York, from a portion of an assessment for opening Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to St. Nicholas avenue.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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," relative to proceedings to open streets in said city.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 2.45 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to relieve the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of Saint Luke's Church, in the city of New York, from a portion of an assessment for opening and extending Saint Nicholas terrace.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on May 3, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 28, 1897. W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

Board of 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, Centres street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, Centres street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 15 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, Centres street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centres 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. 109 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 583.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING A PORTION OF THE TEMPORARY PIER ON SITE OF PIER, OLD 42, NORTH RIVER, NEAR THE FOOT OF CANAL STREET. ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING A PORTION OF THE Temporary Pier on the site of Pier, old 42, North river, near the foot of Canal street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 888 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 170 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 40,390 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 41,448 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—Any yellow pine timber required for this work will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the pier at his own expense and risk. The 2" x 4" yellow pine will be furnished by the contractor. It is not expected that the yellow pine deck of the pier will require any repairs, but if, upon the removal of the old sheathing, repairs are shown to be necessary, they will be made by the contractor without extra charge, and the yellow pine timber for the same will be furnished by the Department of Docks, as provided above.

3. 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 12", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 1/2" x 10" and 1/2" x 6" square, Spike pointed Dock-spikes, about 3,471 pounds.

4. 1 1/2", 1 1/8" and 1" Screw bolts and Nuts, about 937 pounds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1897.

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

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

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

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 6,666 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 2,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 1,072 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 528 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 42 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 23,987 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 35,034 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 12", about 72 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,

6" x 10", about 225 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 6", about 127 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 424 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 1 required to do the work under this contract. NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 202. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 50 to 60 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 2.

5. 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14" and 3/4" x 10" square Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 2,644 pounds.

6. 1" and 3/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts and Lag-screws, about 552 pounds.

7. Ahlstrom Bolts, 1" x 18", 2.

8. Cast-iron Washers for 1" and 3/2" Screw-bolts, about 208 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Washers for 1" Lag-screws, about 28 pounds.

10. 1" Galvanized Wrought-iron Ring-bolts, with Galvanized Wrought-iron Nuts, Washers and Rings, 4.

11. Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe-railing, about 264 feet, comprising: (a) 1 1/4" Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe, about 660 feet; (b) Base-flanges, Galvanized-iron, 45; (c) Crosses, Galvanized-iron, 40; (d) Tees, Galvanized-iron, 43; (e) Tees, with Side Outlets, Galvanized-iron, 6; (f) Elbows, Galvanized-iron, 2; (g) 3/4" x 5" Lag-screws, Galvanized Wrought-iron, 129.

12. Labor of every description, and Painting, Oiling or Tarring.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 582.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE WEST Thirty-fourth Street Section, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS I.
Mud dredging, about 3,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.
Crib dredging, about 2,400 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the West Thirty-fourth Street Section, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of fifteen days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

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

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

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its

departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 25, 1897.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 581.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIER, NEW 13, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STONE ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSLINKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

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

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

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

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

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

About 14 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 3,511 square yards of new granite-block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 518 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 12,300 gallons of paving cement.

About 341 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 230 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 2,544 pound of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set.

About 120 lineal feet of cast-iron drain-pipe, with lead joints, to be laid, requiring about 3,400 pounds of straight pipe and about 27 cubic yards of earth excavation, in trench for same.

About 2,112 feet, B. M., yellow pine for curbs and mud-sills, in place.

About 591 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Labor of every class and description for about 3,525 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and

shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days from the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work may be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the service of said notification, 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 fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished to the contractor by the Department of Docks, and will be removed by him from the premises.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Dated New York, March 25, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR A STEEL POCKET DUMP ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building the foundations and superstructure for a steel pocket dump on pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, May 12, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

SUBSTRUCTURE.
1. Piles, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress, 68. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 60 to 90 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

2. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 inches, 450 feet, B. M. 3. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 15 inches, 250 feet, B. M. 4. Bolts, Spikes, Strap-bolts, Straps, etc., 4,700 pounds. 5. Painting. 6. Labor of every description.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.
1. Structural Steel, about 150,050 pounds. 2. Forged Iron, about 538 pounds. 3. Cast-iron, about 1,740 pounds. 4. Wrought-iron, about 460 pounds. 5. Flat Iron, about 40,500 pounds. 6. Wrought-iron Dock-spikes and Nails, about 1,600 pounds. 7. Spruce Timber and Boards, about 5,363 feet, B. M. 8. Yellow Pine Timber, about 23,334 feet, B. M. 9. Galvanized Corrugated Iron, about 928 square feet. 10. Galvanized Smooth Iron, about 4,067 square feet. 11. Tin roofing, laid on 2-ply tar paper, about 1,760 square feet. 12. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10. 13. Brass Rollers and Pins, 60 pairs. 14. Steel Wire Hoisting Rope, 5/8-inch, about 400 lineal feet. 15. Single Iron Pulley-blocks, 10. 16. Double Iron Pulley-blocks, 10. 17. Double Purchase Winches, 10. 18. Wrought-iron Ladders, about 125 feet. 19. Painting. 20. Labor of every description.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within three calendar months from the date of said execution of this contract, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, April 26, 1897.

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, April 1, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, May 3, 10 A. M., LABORATORY ATTENDANT, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY. Applicants must have some knowledge of chemicals and chemical apparatus and preparation of microscopic slides.

Tuesday, May 4, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later.

Monday, May 10, 10 A. M., HYDROGRAPHER.

Tuesday, May 11, 10 A. M., OFFICE BOY.

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

Friday, May 14, 10 A. M., NURSE.

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

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

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

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

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

Applications are desired for the position of Instrument Maker. Applicants must understand the construction, etc., of electrical apparatus, and be able to read plans of such and furnish letters of recommendation.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Crotona Park), in said city, on Monday, May 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated changes and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

April 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in

the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

April 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 29, 1897.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND PENITENTIARY, NEW YORK CITY.

City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 18, 1897.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS 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 SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 and material must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 24, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS, APPARATUS, FIXTURES, ETC., AT RIKER'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS, APPARATUS, FIXTURES, ETC., AT RIKER'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.

City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 11, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested.

The consent 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 19, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 4, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 19, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION OF A PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

erection of a Prison, New York City, under the head of LIMESTONE, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 4, 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the erection of a PRISON, LIMESTONE," 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.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 19, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE erection of a Prison, New York City, under the head of GRANITE, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 128 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 4, 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the erection of a Prison, GRANITE," 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.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, April 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, May 10, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE EXCAVATIONS IN EARTH, SOLID ROCK OR OTHER MATERIALS AND REMOVAL OF SAME NECESSARY FOR THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN CENTRAL PARK, INCLUDING ALL NECESSARY EXCAVATIONS, BLASTING AND REMOVAL OF SURPLUS MATERIALS, BESIDES PROTECTION TO THE EXISTING MUSEUM BUILDING, AND THE CONTENTS, THE BOILER AND DYNAMO-HOUSE, THEIR APPURTENANCES AND CONTENTS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE EXCAVATION IN EARTH, SOLID ROCK OR OTHER MATERIALS OF THE SLIDE OF ROCK, EARTH OR OTHER MATERIAL NEAR STATION 67, SECTION II, OF THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME, INCLUDING THE NECESSARY BLASTING AND PROTECTION OF SURROUNDING BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES.

No. 3. FOR PAINTING THE IRONWORK OF THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARLEM RIVER, KNOWN AS WASHINGTON BRIDGE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty working days, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired is fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one unit price for which they will execute the entire work. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty-five working days. The penalty for non-completion within the specified time, is fixed at Twenty-five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive working days. The penalty for overtime is fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, April 20, 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, May 3, 1897.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A REFRIGERATING PLANT IN THE AQUARIUM IN CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The work will be required to be fully completed within fifty days from the date of contract, and the penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at \$50 per day.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the

estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, April 26, 1897.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 12, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
50,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

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

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

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran. Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the

Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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 CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 10, 1897, for Erecting an Annex to and Improving Premises of Grammar School No. 93; also for Improving New Lot adjoining Grammar School No. 25; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 86.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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, April 29, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 3, 1897, for Making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar Schools Nos. 28 and 80; also at Grammar Schools Nos. 53, 59, 79 and Primary School No. 17.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated NEW YORK, April 29, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Riverside Library, Riverside, New York City, to Primary School No. 46, and return, on

every school day, beginning May 3, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the 30th day of April, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated, New York, April 19, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

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 5116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5139, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 29th day of May, 1897.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12:30 o'clock P. M. of May 4, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of \$1,200.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of \$1,200, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOITY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, April 17, 1897.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 11, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 317 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., at this office, during the said period.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1897.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER—AUCTIONEER. SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER. SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

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

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

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

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

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations, the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises, without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Department; that sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him and that the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

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

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

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

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 29, 1897.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 12, 1897.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 26, 1897.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 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 March 31 to May 1, 1897.

The interest due May 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. 200 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 11, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of acquiring title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on CHAMBERS, CENTRE AND READE STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and located by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York as a site upon which to erect a building sufficient to provide suitable accommodation for the office and use of the Register of the City and County of New York, and for other public offices, uses and purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897. Such

application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 12th day of May, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three discreet and disinterested persons, being residents and citizens of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under said act of the Legislature, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, and which have been duly selected and located by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York as a site upon which to erect a building sufficient to provide suitable accommodation for the office and use of the Register of the City and County of New York, and for other public offices, uses and purposes.

The lands intended to be taken as aforesaid are bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Chambers street and Centre street; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Chambers street distance 189.66 feet to the easterly line of a proposed new street; thence northerly along said line distance 151.21 feet to the southerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Reade street distance 200.48 feet to the westerly line of Centre street; and thence southerly along said westerly line of Centre street distance 151.16 feet to the northwesterly corner of Chambers and Centre streets, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 29, 1897.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from Mt. Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 28, 1897.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; ANDERSON PRICE, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DAILY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Daily Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue) distant 266.82 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Vyse street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.63 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 17 minutes 51 seconds to the left for 679.58 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 36 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 158.82 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 60.01 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 8 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 166.66 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 677.46 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 300.93 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the western line of Vyse street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 293.14 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 293.14 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 381.15 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the western line of Vyse street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.37 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 96 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 752.62 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 36 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 339.13 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 341.49 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 747.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 386.34 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the western line of Vyse street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.37 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 83 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 268.12 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 102 degrees 38 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 61.49 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 261.32 feet to the point of beginning.

Daily Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of HESTER STREET, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets, in the Tenth 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, April 19, 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 3d day of May, 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 17th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 17, 1897.
BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, EDWARD BROWNE, JAMES B. MULRY, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order hereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and

formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, F. D. MAHONEY, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (Samuel street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from Third avenue 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.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 1,496.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 80.07 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 87 degrees 37 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 498.08 feet to the western line of Lafontaine avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Lafontaine avenue for 80.88 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 513.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur avenue distant 1,159.99 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Arthur avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Arthur avenue for 80.88 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 192.08 feet to the eastern line of Lafontaine avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Lafontaine avenue for 80.88 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 192.08 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona avenue distant 1,100.20 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 822.77 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Arthur avenue for 80.88 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 810.91 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 1,100.30 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 275.40 feet to the western line of Clinton avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 80 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 275.57 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clinton avenue distant 1,100.64 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 7 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 1,015.90 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 1,015.64 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Parkway distant 269.32 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Parkway with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona Parkway for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 748.48 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 47

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Boston road distant 288.63 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Boston road with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Boston road for 82.77 feet.
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 101 degrees 56 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 726.26 feet to the eastern line of Vyse street.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Vyse street for 80.07 feet.
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 712.70 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boston road distant 259.62 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Boston road with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Boston road for 80.85 feet.
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 98 degrees 18 minutes 19 seconds to the left for 330.70 feet.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 99 degrees 46 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 81.18 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 305.33 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 12 and 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VAN CORTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Van Cortlandt avenue, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 427.35 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of Moshulu Parkway.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 118.38 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 57 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds to the right for 544.57 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 147.65 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 502.96 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 235.97 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of Moshulu Parkway.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 109.99 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 83 degrees 21 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 352.56 feet to the southern line of Moshulu Parkway.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Moshulu Parkway for 151.82 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 251.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Van Cortlandt avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Monroe avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 697.21 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse on the arc of a circle of 3,768 feet radius for 67.27 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly on a line forming an angle of 27 degrees 23 minutes 47 seconds to the south with the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 1,023.21 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.79 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 1,038.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand

Boulevard and Concourse distant 558.18 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse on the arc of a circle of 3,950 feet radius for 66.51 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 26 degrees 2 minutes 12 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its southern extremity for 229.15 feet.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 200.46 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MARTHA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Martha avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northern boundary line of the City of New York distant 1,128.86 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern boundary line of the City of New York with the western line of Webster avenue (legally opened as Bronx river road).

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern boundary line of the City of New York for 68.85 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 119 degrees 22 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 1,613.44 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence northerly for 1,579.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Martha avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the Concourse to Valentine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 355.04 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.20 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 281.65 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 286.53 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 28, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and

Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Brook avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brook avenue distant 394.85 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Brook avenue with the southern line of Wendover avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Brook avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 3 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 166.79 feet.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 166.82 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Washington avenue distant 401.47 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Washington avenue with the southern line of Wendover avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Washington avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 51 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 290.71 feet.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 9 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 290.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue distant 365.27 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Third avenue with the southern line of Wendover avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 60.09 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 86 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 339.21 feet to the eastern line of Washington avenue.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Washington avenue for 60.14 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 346.67 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue, distant 816.11 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.07 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 10 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 366.41 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 85 degrees 41 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 60.17 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 373.88 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9 and 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 9 on October 31, 1895, and section 10 on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 10 on June 14, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 10 on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 439.03 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the western approach to the same at Belmont street.

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 93.88 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly for 124.39 feet on a line forming an angle of 33 degrees 37 minutes 44 seconds to the south with the western prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity.
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 22 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds to the right for 61.51 feet.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 13 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 460 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.
- 5th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 80 feet.
- 6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 460 feet.
- 7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 24 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet.
- 8th. Thence easterly for 134.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 565.43 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the western line of Morris avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 100.97 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly for 166.44 feet on a line forming an angle of 34 degrees 56 minutes 23 seconds to the north from the radius of the preceding course drawn to its southern extremity.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 1 degree 43 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 60.94 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly deflecting 10 degrees 5 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 180 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
- 5th. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Morris avenue for 80 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 197.24 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly for 165.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 411.16 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 60.21 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 45 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 495.51 feet.
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 12 degrees 4 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly deflecting 2 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 1,180 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.
- 5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 80 feet.
- 6th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,180 feet.
- 7th. Thence easterly deflecting 7 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 80.66 feet.
- 8th. Thence easterly for 454.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 475.51 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 50.06 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 10 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 286.94 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 2 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 50.05 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 51 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 66 feet.
- 5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 66 feet.
- 7th. Thence westerly deflecting 2 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 50.07 feet.
- 8th. Thence westerly for 286.89 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 937.95 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (legally opened as Tremont avenue).

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 60.05 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 87 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 211.81 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 13 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 61.57 feet to the western line of Crotona Park.
- 4th. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Crotona Park for 63.20 feet.
- 5th. Thence westerly deflecting 108 degrees 19 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 54.21 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly for 224.61 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Park distant 1,017.66 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Park with the southern line of Tremont avenue.

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 60.96 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 82 degrees 39 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 812.88 feet to the western line of Clinton avenue.
- 3d. Thence northwesterly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 83.77 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clinton avenue distant 300 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton avenue with the northern line of Crotona Park.

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,249.96 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly deflecting 11 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 637.57 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.
- 4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 60.04 feet to the northern line of Crotona Parkway.
- 5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Crotona Parkway and its western prolongation for 645.71 feet.
- 6th. Thence westerly for 1,256.10 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona Parkway distant 200.07 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Crotona Parkway with the southern line of Crotona Parkway.

- 1st. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona Parkway for 60.04 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 6 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 200.07 feet to the western line of Boston road.
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Boston road for 66.48 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 169.24 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WM. J. BROWNE, WILBUR LARREMORE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. H. McCARTHY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

quence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
RIGOLD D. WOODWARD, T. E. SMITH, THOS. BARTLEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, ARTHUR BERRY, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM T. GLOVER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
ABRAM I. ELKUS, HENRY B. B. STAPLER, J. J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our four separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said four estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our said four separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third avenue, One Hundred and Twenty ninth street, the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and the property now or late of William H. Payne, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our fourth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York on the 22nd day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right

and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emolument and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended, thence running easterly along the southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on and before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BELMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
EUGENE A. PHILBIN, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid

Grant avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Map and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to three hundred and three feet ten inches of bulkhead on the southerly side of South street and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier 39, East river, not now owned by the City of New York, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and on and before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman, WILLIAM F. KEATING, LOUIS V. BELL, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 SIXTIETH STREET (formerly Denman place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gouldwell avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
LOUIS SEIDE, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, LLOYD MCK. GARRISON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for

the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., JOHN M. DAILY, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Willow avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, MICHAEL L. BOUILLON, EDWARD L. PATTERSON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our third separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113 on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 285 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Third—That our third separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as damage numbers ten to eighteen, both inclusive, in block 1776, and damage numbers nineteen to twenty-eight, both inclusive, in block 1782, and damage numbers twenty-nine to thirty-six, both inclusive, in block 1793, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our third separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 17th day of May, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, April 14, 1897.
CHAS. W. GOULD, Chairman; MICHAEL COLEMAN, JOHN DELAHUNTY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 SPENCER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at

the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
WALTER LARGE, FRANK GRADY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, 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 MINFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Boston road, 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 7th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
MAX SELIGMAN, OWEN MCGINNIS, G. THORNTON WARREN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
HAROLD M. SMITH, JOSEPH KAUFMANN, LEON SANDERS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road near One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on said parallel line and distant about 660 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the point of intersection of said parallel line with the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to a line drawn parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to Kingsbridge road; on the south by One Hundred and Seventieth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point 563 feet 7 inches north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence from said last-mentioned point to the line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant northerly 100 feet northerly therefrom and at a point on said line measured easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue about 660 feet; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly about 150 feet from the westerly side thereof from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence by the east side of Kingsbridge road from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northern boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 31, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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