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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 16, 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 William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

Owing to the illness of the President, 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, February 16, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for water-mains, etc., in Oakland place, from Crotona avenue to Belmont street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that Oakland place is not graded.

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Oakland place, from Crotona avenue to Belmont street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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, February 16, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body providing for gas-mains, etc., in Oakland place, from Crotona avenue to Belmont street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this street is not regulated and graded and has no sidewalks.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Oakland place, from Crotona avenue to Belmont street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, February 16, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body calling for the laying of water-mains in Fort Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Albany avenue, on the ground that a resolution covering this territory has been passed by you and approved by me, and that the Commissioner of Public Works will enter into contract for the work in a few days.

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Fort Independence avenue, from Boston avenue to Albany avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Muh—

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

The petition of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company respectfully shows:

I.—That your petitioner, the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, is a street surface railroad company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its articles of association in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on or about the 29th day of July, 1859. It is the owner of, and for many years operated a street surface railroad through various streets, or portions thereof, in the City of New York, as follows:

Fulton street, Greenwich street, Washington street, Gansevoort street, Ninth avenue, Columbus (formerly Ninth) avenue, the Boulevard, and Amsterdam avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

That by lease dated on or about the 12th day of March, 1892, it demised and leased its railroad property and franchises and the said lease and rights thereunder are now owned and held by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company which now operates cars of said road.

II.—That your petitioner, the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, is a street surface railroad company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its articles of association in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on or about the 10th day of January, 1855. It is the owner of, and for many years has operated a street surface railroad through various streets or portions thereof in the City of New York as follows, viz.:

Vesey street, Church street, Chambers street, West Broadway, Canal street, Hudson street, Eighth avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

That by indenture of lease bearing date the 23d day of November, 1895, it demised and leased all its rights and railroad property to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

III.—That the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is a consolidated corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its articles of consolidation in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on or about the 13th day of November, 1895, and now owns railroads in said city and operates other railroads therein, which it holds under lease from other railroad companies, and more particularly a railroad on Lenox avenue in said city.

IV.—That your petitioners, the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, have respectively made and filed in each of the offices in which their respective certificates of incorporation are filed, to wit, in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, and in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, a statement of the names and a description of the streets, roads, avenues and highways in or upon which they propose to construct, maintain and operate the extensions or branches herein applied for.

V.—That your petitioners desire to unite the roads of the Eighth Avenue and Ninth Avenue Railroad Companies respectively at Columbus (formerly Ninth) avenue, in the City of New York, which is a point not over one-half mile from the respective lines or routes of the said two corporations, and that said connection and union is to be made by the construction, maintenance and operation of a branch or extension of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard, and connecting there by suitable curves, switches and appliances with the company's existing railroad on the Boulevard, and running thence easterly, with a single track in or upon Sixty-sixth street to the middle of Columbus (formerly Ninth) avenue.

Also commencing at the intersection of Sixty-fifth street and the Boulevard, and connecting there by suitable curves, switches and appliances with the company's existing railroad on the Boulevard, and running thence easterly, with a single track in or upon Sixty-fifth street to the middle of Columbus (formerly Ninth) avenue.

And by the construction, maintenance and operation of a branch or extension of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Sixty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, and connecting there by suitable curves, switches and appliances with the company's existing railroad on Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly, with a single track in or upon Sixty-fifth street to the middle of Columbus (formerly Ninth) avenue.

Also commencing at the intersection of Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, and connecting there by suitable curves, switches and appliances with the company's existing railroad on Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly, with a single track in or upon Sixty-sixth street to the middle of Columbus (formerly Ninth) avenue.

That by the construction of such connection your petitioners will be enabled to connect their respective lines or routes with single tracks in Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and have consented and do hereby consent to operate such connection during the continuance of said existing leases as part of a continuous route for one fare, that is to say, to carry passengers from all points on the lines of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company on Amsterdam avenue above Sixty-fifth street to any point on the lines of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company below Sixty-fifth street, and to carry passengers from any point on the lines of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company below Sixty-

fifth street to any point on the lines of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company above Sixty-fifth street.

That your petitioners desire to connect their two street surface railroad routes at said point, which is not over one-half mile from their respective lines or routes, and to establish by the construction of such connection a new route for public travel in the City of New York.

That such connection cannot be operated as an independent railroad without inconvenience to the public, and it is to the public advantage that the same should be operated as part of a continuous line or route with the existing railroads of the petitioners respectively.

That as Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets above described are narrow streets, to wit, being thirty (30) feet in width between curb-lines, it is to the convenience and advantage of the public generally that the railroad should be constructed and operated with a single line of track in each street.

VI.—The said connection is to be operated by horse power or by an underground current of electricity or by any other motive power which may at any time hereafter be lawfully used on either of the said routes connected thereby.

That it is necessary for your petitioners to obtain the consent of your Honorable Body in order to authorize them to construct the said proposed connection.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body grant its consent to the construction, maintenance and operation of the extensions or branches hereinabove applied for, and to the operation of the connection to be formed by such construction as a new line or route for public travel with the existing railroads of your petitioner.

Dated NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

[SEAL.] NINTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, by JACOB HAYS, President.

Attest: J. GELSTON AFFLECK, Secretary.

[SEAL.] EIGHTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, by JACOB HAYS, President.

Attest: J. GELSTON AFFLECK, Secretary.

[SEAL.] METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, by H. H. VREELAND, President.

Attest: CHARLES E. WARREN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection herewith Alderman Muh offered the following:

Resolved, That Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall in the City of New York be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission to the construction, maintenance and operation by the petitioners of the street surface railroad branches or extensions mentioned in the petition of the said petitioners for such consent, with single tracks, in and upon the surface of Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said petition and therein described, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be given by the Clerk of the Board shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY, February 18, 1897.

The Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, having filed their petition bearing date January 27, 1897, with the Common Council of the City of New York, applying for its consent to be given to the construction, maintenance and operation, by horse power or an underground current of electricity, of single-track branches or extensions of the petitioners' railroads, viz.: An extension or branch of the Ninth Avenue Railroad in Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between the Boulevard and Columbus avenue, and an extension or branch of the Eighth Avenue Railroad in Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Columbus and Eighth avenues, and the union thereof at a point not over one-half mile from such petitioners' respective lines or routes upon the Boulevard and Eighth avenue respectively, and the establishment, by the construction of the connection, of a new route for public travel in and upon the surface of said streets between said avenues.

Now, therefore, pursuant to directions given me in a resolution which was adopted by the Common Council, February 18, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, February 18, 1897, public notice of such application is hereby given, and that at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railroad companies will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in the application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

, Clerk, 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—

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

The petition of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company respectfully shows as follows:

I.—That your petitioner, the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, is a street surface railroad company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its articles of association in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on or about the 29th day of December, 1851. It is the owner of, and through its lessee has operated for several years, a street surface railroad upon Lenox avenue in the City of New York, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the Harlem river, and has constructed a railroad upon Lenox avenue south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

That on or about the first day of February, 1892, it demised and leased its railroad property and franchises, and the said lease and rights thereunder are now owned and held by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which now operates cars on said road.

II.—That your petitioner, the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, is a street surface railroad company organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, having filed its articles of association in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on or about the 10th day of January, 1855. It is the owner of, and for many years has operated, a street surface railroad through various streets or portions thereof in the City of New York, as follows, viz.:

Vesey street, Church street, Chambers street, West Broadway, Canal street, Hudson street, Eighth avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

That by indenture of lease, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1895, it demised and leased all its rights and railroad property to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

III.—That the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is a consolidated corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its articles of consolidation in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on about the 13th day of November, 1895, and now owns railroads in said city and operates other railroads therein, which it holds under lease from other railroad companies, and more particularly a railroad on Lenox avenue in said city.

IV.—That your petitioners, the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, have respectively made and filed in each of the offices in which their respective certificates of incorporation are filed, to wit: in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York and in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, a statement of the names and a description of the streets, roads, avenues and highways in or upon which they propose to construct, maintain and operate the extensions or branches herein applied for.

V.—That your petitioners desire to unite the roads of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company and the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company respectively at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, which is a point not over one-half mile from the respective lines or routes of the said two companies, and that said connection and union is to be made by the construction, maintenance and operation of a branch or extension of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, as follows:

Connecting with the company's existing double-track road in Lenox (formerly Sixth) avenue, at the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and running thence westerly, with double tracks, in or upon One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the middle of Seventh avenue, there to connect with a branch or extension of the railroad of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company.

And by the construction, maintenance and operation of a branch or extension of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, as follows:

Connecting with the company's existing double tracks on Eighth avenue, at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, by suitable curves, switches and appliances, running thence easterly, with double tracks, in or upon One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the middle of Seventh avenue,

there to connect with a branch or extension of the railroad upon Lenox (formerly Sixth) avenue of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company.

That by the construction of such connection your petitioners will be enabled to connect their respective lines or routes at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, and have consented and do hereby consent to operate such connection as part of a continuous route for one fare, during the continuance of the aforesaid leases; that is to say, to carry passengers between all points on the lines of the railroad on Lenox avenue and points on the lines of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company on Eighth avenue north of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

That your petitioners desire to connect the two street surface railroad routes at said point, which is not over one half mile from their respective lines or routes, and to establish by the construction of such connection a new route for public travel in the City of New York.

That such connection cannot be operated as an independent railroad without inconvenience to the public, and it is to the public advantage that the same should be operated as part of a continuous line or route with the existing railroads owned or operated by the petitioners respectively.

V.—That said connection is to be operated by horse power or by an underground current of electricity or by any other motive power which may at any time hereafter be lawfully used on either of the said routes connected thereby.

That it is necessary for your petitioners to obtain the consent of your Honorable Body in order to authorize them to construct the said proposed connection.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body grant its consent to the construction, maintenance and operation of the extensions or branches herein above applied for, and to the operation of the connection to be formed by such construction as a new line or route for public travel with the existing railroads of your petitioners.

Dated NEW YORK, January 27, 1897.

[SEAL.] SIXTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, by FRANK CURTISS, President.

Attest: E. H. GARRISON, Secretary.

[SEAL.] EIGHTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, by JACOB HAYS, President.

Attest: J. GELSTON AFFLECK, Secretary.

[SEAL.] METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, by H. H. VREELAND, President.

Attest: CHARLES E. WARREN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection herewith Alderman Muh offered the following:

Resolved, That Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall in the City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company and the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission to the construction, maintenance and operation by the petitioners of the street surface railroad branches or extensions mentioned in the petition of the said petitioners for such consent, in and upon the surface of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and Eighth avenue, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said petition and therein described, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be given by the Clerk of the Board shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY, February 18, 1897.

The Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company having filed their petition, bearing date January 27, 1897, with the Common Council of the City of New York, applying for its consent to be given to the construction, maintenance and operation by the petitioners of the street surface railroad branches or extensions of the petitioners' railroads, viz.: an extension or branch of the Sixth Avenue Railroad in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, and an extension or branch of the Eighth Avenue Railroad, in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and the union thereof at a point not over one-half mile from such petitioners' respective lines or routes upon Sixth and Eighth avenues, respectively, and the establishment by the construction of the connection of a new route for public travel in and upon the surface of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between said avenues.

Now, therefore, pursuant to directions given me in a resolution which was adopted by the Common Council, February 18, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, February 18, 1897, public notice of such application is hereby given, and that at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railroad companies will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in the application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

Clerk, 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—

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

The petition of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner, the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, is a street surface railroad company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its Articles of Association in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on or about the 26th day of May, 1864. It is the owner of and for many years operated, pursuant to authority conferred by chapter 513 of the Laws of 1860, a street surface railroad in and upon various streets or portions thereof in the City of New York, viz.: Seventh avenue, Broadway Greenwich avenue, Wooster street, Sullivan street and other streets, and in Broome street, between Thompson street and Broadway.

That by a lease bearing date May 13, 1890, it demised its railroad franchises and property and the same are now held by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which operates cars over said petitioner's road.

2. The petitioner, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, is a consolidated corporation operating street surface railroads in the City of New York, having filed its articles of consolidation in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on or about the 13th day of November, 1895, and is the owner of a street surface railroad which commences at the Grand Street Ferry and East river in said city and runs in and upon East street and Delancey street to the Bowery, and now operates cars over said road.

3. That the petitioners have respectively made and filed in each of the offices in which their respective certificates of incorporation are filed, to wit, in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York and in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, a statement of the names and description of the streets, roads, avenues and highways in or upon which it proposes to construct, maintain and operate the extensions or branches herein applied for.

4. That your petitioners desire to unite their railroads respectively at the intersection of Broome street and Centre street, in the City of New York, which is a point not over one-half mile from the respective lines or routes of the said two corporations, and that said connection and union is to be made by the construction, maintenance and operation of a branch or extension of the railroad of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the Bowery and Delancey street, and connecting there by suitable curves, switches and appliances, with the company's existing double track on Delancey street, running thence southerly with double tracks in or upon the Bowery to Broome street, thence westerly in or upon Broome street to Centre street, there to connect with an extension or branch of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company. And by the construction, maintenance and operation of a branch or extension of the railroad of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company.

Commencing at the westerly side of Broadway and connecting there by suitable curves, switches and appliances with the company's existing double track on Broome street, running thence easterly with double tracks across Broadway to Broome street, thence easterly in or upon Broome street to Centre street, there to connect with an extension or branch of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

That by the construction of such double track surface railroad connection in said Broome street, your petitioners will be enabled to connect their respective lines or routes at said point, which is not over one-half mile from the respective lines or routes of the petitioners, and establish by the construction of such connection a new route for public travel in the City of New York, and said petitioners have consented and do hereby consent to operate such connection as part of a continuous route for one fare.

That such connection cannot be operated as an independent railroad without inconvenience to the public, and it is to the public advantage that the same should be operated as a continuous line or route with the existing railroads of the petitioners respectively.

That such connection is to be operated by horse power or by an underground current of electricity, or by any other power which may at any time hereafter be lawfully used on either of the railroads connected thereby and which may be first approved by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

That it is necessary for your petitioners to obtain the consent of your Honorable Body in order to authorize them to construct the proposed extension.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body grant its consent to the construction,

maintenance and operation of the respective extensions or branches hereinbefore referred to, and to the operation of the connection to be formed by such construction as a new line or route for public travel, with the existing lines of your petitioners.

Dated NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

[SEAL.] BROADWAY AND SEVENTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, by D. B. HASBROUCK, Vice-President.

[SEAL.] METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, by H. H. VREELAND, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection herewith, Alderman Muh offered the following:

Resolved, That Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission to the construction, maintenance and operation by the petitioners of the street surface railroad branches or extensions mentioned in the petition of the said petitioners for such consent, in and upon the surface of the Bowery and Broome street, between Delancey street and the westerly side of Broadway at Broome street, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said petition and therein described, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Resolved further, That the notice to be given by the Clerk of the Board shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY, February 18, 1897.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company having filed their petition, bearing date February 15, 1897, with the Common Council of the City of New York, applying for its consent to be given to the construction, maintenance and operation by horse power, or an underground current of electricity, of double-track branches or extensions of the petitioners' railroads, viz.: An extension or branch of the railroad of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, commencing at the intersection of the Bowery and Delancey street and running in and upon the Bowery to Broome street; and thence westerly in and upon Broome street to Centre street, to an extension or branch of the railroad of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, commencing on the westerly side of Broadway, at Broome street, and running thence easterly in and upon Broome street to Centre street, and the union thereof at Centre street, a point not over one-half mile from such petitioners' respective lines or routes upon the Boulevard and Eighth avenue respectively, and the establishment, by the construction of the connection, of a new route for public travel in and upon the surface of said streets between said avenues.

Now, therefore, pursuant to directions given me in a resolution which was adopted by the Common Council February 18, 1897, and approved by the Mayor February 18, 1897, public notice of such application is hereby given, and that at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railroad companies will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in the application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

Clerk, 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—

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

The petition of the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioner, the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, is a street surface railroad corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its Articles of Association in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on the 19th day of July, 1860.

It is the assignee and owner of the franchise conferred by chapter 511 of the Laws of 1860, and as such, for many years last past, has operated a street surface railroad in and upon the surface of Front street and South street in the City of New York, with single tracks in each of said streets between Roosevelt street and Old Slip.

That by lease bearing date on or about the 14th day of October, 1892, it demised and leased its railroad property and franchises, and the said lease and rights are now owned and held by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which operates cars over the said road.

2. That your petitioner, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, is a consolidated corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its Articles of Consolidation in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on or about the 13th day of November, 1895, and now owns railroads in said city and operates other railroads therein, which it holds under lease, including the railroad of the joint petitioner herein above mentioned.

3. That your petitioner, the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, has made and filed in each of the offices in which its certificate of incorporation is filed, to wit, in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, and in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, a statement of the names and description of the streets, avenues and highways in or upon which it is proposed to construct, maintain and operate the extension or branch herein applied for.

That said petitioner desires to construct an extension or branch in the City of New York, as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Wall street and Front street, and connecting there with suitable curves, switches and appliances with the company's single track in Front street, running thence easterly with a single track in or upon Wall street to South street, and thence easterly through Wall street, with double tracks, to the Wall Street Ferry, at the foot of Wall street at East river.

That the said extension or branch is about 425 feet and is less than one-half mile in length, and will enable your petitioners' cars now operated upon Front street, in the City of New York, to reach the Wall Street Ferry, which point cannot be reached by the line of the said petitioners' road.

That the construction of the said extension or branch and the operation of cars thereover will greatly accommodate the public and promote the convenience thereof, and will afford the much-needed facilities for travel to persons coming from and going to the Wall Street Ferry in the City of New York, and will enable your petitioners to transport persons from all points on their system over said extension to the said ferry, as part of a continuous ride, for one fare.

4. That the extension or branch proposed to be constructed, extended, maintained and operated as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by horse power, or any form of mechanical power which may hereafter be employed on said road, after approval by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

5. That, pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary for your petitioners to obtain the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York to enable them to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and accordingly the petitioners now apply to your Honorable Body for such consent.

Wherefore your petitioners pray and make application to the Common Council for its consent and permission to be granted to the petitioners to construct, maintain and operate said street surface railroad branch or extension for public use in and upon the street above mentioned for the purpose of connecting their road with said Wall Street Ferry.

Dated NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

[SEAL.] CENTRAL PARK, NORTH AND EAST RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, by D. B. HASBROUCK, Vice-President.

[SEAL.] METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, by H. H. VREELAND, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection herewith, Alderman Muh offered the following:

Resolved, That Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall in the City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to the construction, maintenance and operation by the petitioners of the street surface railroad, branches or extensions mentioned in the petition of said petitioners for such consent in and upon Wall street, commencing at Front street and running thence easterly in and upon said Wall street to Wall Street Ferry, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said petition and therein described, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be given by the Clerk of the Board shall be substantially in manner and form, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY, February 18, 1897.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the Central Park, North and East River Rail-

road Company having filed their petition, bearing date February 15, 1897, with the Common Council of the City of New York, applying for its consent to be given to the construction, maintenance and operation by horse power, or an underground current of electricity, of branches or extensions of the petitioners' railroad, viz.: Commencing at the intersection of Front and Wall streets and running thence easterly in and upon Wall street to Wall Street Ferry.

Now, therefore, pursuant to directions given me in a resolution which was adopted by the Common Council February 11, 1897, and approved by the Mayor February 11, 1897, public notice of such application is hereby given, and that at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 12th day of March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railroad companies will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in the application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

Clerk, Common Council.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Albert Carr a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Albert Carr, of No. 39 Whitehall street, New York City, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

The Vice-President announced at this point that a communication had been received from S. William Briscoe, Secretary of the Civil Service Board, stating that the office of City Surveyor had been placed in the classified list.

Alderman Hall moved that the report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Lantry, School, and Ware—6.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—21.

Alderman Goodman moved that the report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices be recommended to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Lantry, School, and Ware—7.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—19.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—21.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, School, and Ware—5.

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, February 6, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	500 00	\$50 00	450 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	7,003 49	80,436 51

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 13, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	500 00	\$50 00	450 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	7,003 49	80,436 51

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit the correspondence between the Law Department and myself touching the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to the westerly side of Fifth avenue.

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

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL, February 15, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. TURNER, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation:

DEAR SIR—On October 15, 1895, a resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen by Alderman Goodman calling for the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river. On November 26, 1895, on the recommendation of the Dock Department, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "to the Harlem river," and inserting the words "to the westerly side of Fifth avenue," making the resolution thus provide for the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to the westerly side of Fifth avenue. On May 5, 1896, the resolution as amended was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and on May 18, 1896, the resolution was duly approved by his Honor the Mayor. A certified copy of the resolution as amended was forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works, but in the publication in the CITY RECORD of the resolution the amendments were not recited therein, and it was published as it was originally introduced, to wit: To regulate and grade One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river.

Will you kindly draft for me a resolution covering the points herein mentioned, so that the matter of assessments, contracts, etc., may be rendered duly valid by correcting the minutes of this Board.

Yours respectfully, WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897. Hon. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—In answer to your communication in reference to the resolution for the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue, I beg to inclose a proposed resolution, which will, if adopted, correct the minutes of the meeting of May 5, 1896.

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

In connection herewith the Vice-President presented the following: Whereas, The resolution, G. O. 529, introduced by Alderman Goodman on the 15th day of October, 1895, in the matter of regulating and grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, was amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Street Pavements on November 26, 1895, and as amended was adopted on May 5, 1896, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on May 18, 1896; and

Whereas, The printed minutes of the stated meetings of this Board incorrectly recite that the original resolution, G. O. 529, was passed on the 5th day of May, 1896, but among the approved papers printed in CITY RECORD of June 8, 1896, the said resolution as amended is correctly set forth; be it

Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting of this Board held on the 5th day of May, 1896, be corrected so as to recite the following:

"Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 529, being a resolution and ordinance as amended, as follows:

"Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue easterly to the westerly side of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

"Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27."

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

"Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27."

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Wakefield Taxpayers' Club:

WAKEFIELD TAXPAYERS' CLUB, WAKEFIELD, NEW YORK CITY, February 8, 1897. To Board of Aldermen of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a late meeting of the Wakefield Taxpayers' Club, the Corresponding Secretary was directed to request the city authorities to have the gas-pipes laid throughout the territory of Wakefield. In accordance with such direction I now do so, hoping you may see the feasibility of an early compliance with the request.

I am, gentlemen, yours, most obediently, GEO. J. BROWN, Corresponding Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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 of the locations set respectively after their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

First Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Luigi Catarsi, 69 Warren street.

Second Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Vincenzo Lisanto, 33 Park Row.

Felice Lisanto, 11 Park Row.

GUSTAV A. LILIENTHAL, 64 Beekman street.

Third Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

J. H. Gettinger, 28 Forsyth street.

Isaac Feldman, 42 Chrystie street.

Philip Kitt, 72 Delancey street.

Fourth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Jacob Solomon, 7 Market street.

Fifth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Isak Schajuert, 79 Ridge street.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Morris Linarsky, 93 Broome street.

Morris Holzager, 139 Madison street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Guisepe Yuglicci, 620 Grand street.

Sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Mike Scolnick, 477 East Houston street.

Seventh Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Isaac Ruderman, northwest corner Second avenue and Fourth street.

FRUIT STAND.

Giacomo Laurie, northeast corner First avenue and First street.

Twelfth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Donato Dondiego, 197 East Twenty-third street.

Fourteenth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Samuel Gluck, 481 Second avenue.

Max Cohen, 561 Second avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Nicholas Grube, 301 West Thirty-eighth street.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Joseph Caporate, 119 East Forty-second street.

Thomas Hannon, 741 Third avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

B. M. Glass, 337 East Seventieth street.

Twenty-first Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Rocco Mesky, 407 Madison avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Joseph Carrano, 360 Lenox avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Joseph Rog, 81 West 125th street.

George M. Spencer, 2357 Second avenue.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Timothy J. Phelan, 1934 Lexington avenue.

Thomas Connors, 2385 Second avenue.

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, This Board did, on January 26 ult. (see Journal, page 183), instruct the Committee on Streets to investigate the necessity of a new ordinance that will provide a proper and acceptable method for numbering the houses of this city; and

Whereas, Such investigation may elicit information and result in suggestions which can be applied with advantage to a plan for bettering the present system for recognizing the names of residents of apartment houses and flats, which are at present difficult to distinguish at night; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby instructed to consider the question of illumination in the vestibules of houses which contain therein the names of those residing there, with a view of providing a system which will make it possible for these names to be distinguishable at all times.

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

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Leonard to place and keep a platform scale, nine feet wide and twenty feet long, on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 362 to 366 Avenue A, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the said scale shall be flush with the sidewalk of said 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.

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 George E. Manson to erect an iron post containing a thermometer and surmounted by a mortar on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 381 Fourth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 James H. Fitzharris Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Twenty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, northwest corner Twenty-second 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 from February 12 to 18, 1897.

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

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Bovers Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner Sixteenth 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 from February 11 to February 22, 1897.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ottinger & Bro. to erect, keep and maintain a show-window in front of their premises, No. 59 East Fifty-ninth street, provided said show-window complies in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance adopted May 21, 1895, and approved May 31, 1895, 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 Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Riffel to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front and on the side of his premises, No. 102 Second avenue, southeast corner of Sixth 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 Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ottinger & Korn to erect, keep and maintain a show-window in front of their premises, No. 138 East Fourteenth street, provided said show-window complies in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance adopted May 21, 1895, and approved May 31, 1895, 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 August F. Schwartzler to place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of No. 1086 Fifth avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to reflag the sidewalk on the east side of Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets.

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

(G. O. 1318.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-eighth street, commencing one hundred feet east of Park avenue and running east one hundred feet, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1319.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninetieth street, from First avenue to the East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where the present curb-stones are worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and 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. 1320.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That General Order 787, which rescinds resolution for paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with granite block, be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

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 General Order 767, calling for the regulating, paving, etc., of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, with asphalt, be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

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 ordinance for regulating and paving the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, which was approved by the Mayor February 13, 1896, 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 the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the Board take a recess for five minutes.

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

AFTER RECESS.

ROLL CALL.

Present—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Freudenmacher to place, erect and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, on the west side of Morris avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, provided the said show-windows shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, namely: twelve inches in extent 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 School—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands permitting H. V. Williams to regulate, grade and pave in front of his premises on Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.

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 Henry V. Williams to regulate, grade, curb and flag the west side of Trinity avenue, beginning at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and running north four hundred and eighty feet, as far as avenue is opened, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman School 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.

On motion of Alderman School, the paper was then amended, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution be amended by striking out the words "beginning at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and running north 480 feet as far as avenue is opened," and inserting

in lieu thereof the words "beginning at a point 272 67-100 feet north of One Hundred and Six fifth street and running thence northerly 198 56-100 feet."

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

(G. O. 1321.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1322.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1323.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis X. O'Connor to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of the premises No. 750 Sixth avenue, provided the said show-window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1324.)

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Third street, from Lewis street to the bulkhead-line on the East river, be paved with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where the present curb-stones are worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, 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. 1325.)

By the same—

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

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

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Lewis street, from Houston to Eighth 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 that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

Resolved, That the roadway of Lewis street, from Houston to Eighth 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 set along the line of said street 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. 1326.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That fences be built on Webster avenue where necessary, between Moshulu Parkway and the City line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association, of No. 52 East Twenty-third street, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue; southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue; southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue; southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the 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. 1327.)

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1328.)

By Alderman Woodward—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1329.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That G. O. 1317 be amended by adding their to the following words, "as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

(G. O. 1330.)

By the President—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, February 13, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith draft of a resolution and ordinance, with the necessary certificate, for flagging the sidewalk in front of Nos. 35 to 45 West Ninety-third street.

Please have the resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen, and oblige,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 13, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 35 to 45 West Ninety-third street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 35 to 45 West Ninety-third street be flagged

eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by chapter 410, section 321, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1331.)

By the same—

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLAMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that, acting in consonance with an opinion rendered by the Counsel to the Corporation to this Department, as to the authority of the Department to make certain expenditures with or without being authorized by the Board of Aldermen, under the provisions of section 74 of the Consolidation Act, of which opinion I herewith inclose a copy, the Board of Fire Commissioners at a meeting held on the 3d inst., adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, under the provisions of section 74 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the expenditures of the following amounts, for the purposes stated, out of the appropriation for 1896, to wit:

For crape worn by the detachments of the Department detailed as funeral escort on the occasion of the funeral of the late Commissioner Ford, \$15.31.

For hire of chairs on the occasion of the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, \$15.

Will you have the kindness to have the appropriate resolutions introduced and passed by the Board of Aldermen. Respectfully, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 28, 1897. Hon. JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President of the Commissioners of the Fire Department:

SIR—I have received your communication of December 4, 1896, requesting my opinion upon the authority of the Fire Commissioners to authorize the expenditure from its appropriation for the year 1896 for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."—For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, \$342,300, for the purposes mentioned below without obtaining the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

1. For hire of carriages on the occasion of the funeral of the late Commissioner Ford.
2. For crape to be worn by the detachments of the Department detailed as funeral escort on the same occasion.

3. For engrossing a resolution of the Board upon the death of the late Commissioner Ford.
4. For engrossing resolutions commendatory of the action or services of subordinates of the Department.

5. For the employment of bands of music on ceremonial occasions of the Department, such as parades, etc.

6. For the draping of headquarters building upon the death of a Commissioner.
7. For the erection of the review-stands and decorating the same.
8. For hiring of chairs, etc., on the occasions of parades.

Section 74 of the Consolidation Act (Laws 1882, chapter 410) provides, in part, as follows: "No money shall be expended for any celebration, procession, funeral ceremony, reception, or entertainment of any kind, or on any occasion, unless by the votes of four-fifths of all the members elected to the board."

By reason of this provision it becomes necessary for your Department to obtain the approval of the Board of Aldermen, by a four-fifths vote, before any expenditure can be made for any of the purposes indicated in the said provision quoted from section 74.

I therefore advise you that of the eight purposes enumerated above you may authorize an expenditure from your "Contingent Fund," without first obtaining the approval of the Board of Aldermen, for the following purposes only:

"3. For engrossing a resolution of the Board upon the death of the late Commissioner Ford."
"4. For engrossing resolutions commendatory of the action or services of subordinates of the Department."

As the first, second, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes of expenditure fall directly within the language of said section 74 (supra), the prohibition therein contained deprives your Department of the right to authorize such expenditures until authority be obtained from the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

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

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 Henry Malkan to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of William and Pearl streets, Hanover Square, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1210, as is contained in the applications of the following-named persons to keep stands at the locations set opposite their names, within the stoop-line, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Petra Allena, 55 Centre street, fruit. Luigi Pacifico, 91 Mulberry street, newspaper.
Patrick Foley, 53 Centre street, bootblack.

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

On motion, so much of the General Order as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 13, 1896, and approved by the Mayor October 17, 1896, permitting J. Giffen to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 112 Orchard street, 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 Goodman—

Resolved, That, as there is great suffering among the poor of the city because of a lack of work, the various City Departments be and they are hereby requested to hasten public improvements as much as possible, commensurate and consistent with all legal requirements, in order to furnish immediate employment for the idle.

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

By the same—

NEW YORK, February 16, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The communication hereto attached, bearing directly on a matter referred to and now under consideration by the Committee on Law Department, which subject is to be investigated and public hearings to be held thereon, the same is hereby submitted to the Board, with the following recommendation:

Resolved, That the accompanying communication be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to consider the same in connection with the general subject of protection to licensed vendors of newspapers, now under investigation by the said Committee.

(Communication above referred to.)

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1897. Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Alderman:

DEAR SIR—Conforming with your suggestions, I hereby submit to you, in writing, what I complained of when calling on you recently.

Having obtained from the City a license to erect a stand under the elevated stairs at the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, I proceeded to exercise that privilege, and built a stand which in all respects is equal in general appearance to any in the city, involving myself in considerable expense.

During the work of building this stand, an evasive competitor threatened to do all he could to injure my business by intercepting my customers. He said he would "buck against me." This party, by name Griffith, owns his own stand at Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth

street, and also sells papers at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue, and at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. He and several brothers surround me each morning, approach my regular customers, and in every conceivable manner carry into effect the threats made to injure me. They operate at an objectionable close proximity to my stand, and under the law can do so without molestation.

I have occupied this location heretofore, and, by your kind permission, am allowed to continue at this point. It is with considerable difficulty that I restrain myself from being drawn into a breach of the peace. This Griffith has told different persons that he would continue to molest me until I was forced to pay him to remain away.

Hoping that your Board may be able to afford me, and others like myself, some protection, I am, Yours respectfully, SIGMUND GOTTESMAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Noonan moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Robinson, Schilling, Tait, Wines, and Wund—16.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Randall, School, Ware, and Woodward—9.

Alderman Noonan moved that Alderman Goodman's resolution be laid on the table.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Robinson, Schilling, Tait, Wines, and Wund—16.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Randall, School, Ware, and Woodward—9.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Stephen Merritt Burial Company to place and keep an illuminated sign extending from in front of their premises, Nos. 241 and 243 West Twenty-third street, to the stoop-line, provided said sign shall in no way prove an impediment to pedestrians, 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 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to pave with asphalt the carriageway of Twenty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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 Charles H. Ross to drive a wagon containing illuminated signs through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the city, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for three months from March 1, 1897.

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

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is requested to repave Seventieth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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 Quick Brothers to erect, place and keep five bay-windows in front of their premises on the northeast corner of Cortlandt and West streets, provided that said bay-windows shall 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 the Danbury Association to drive a horse and wagon through the streets in the lower part of the city, said wagon to contain a transparency announcing the ball of said association, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only March 14, 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Cowan to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner Rector and Church streets, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

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 The Time and Weather Pillar Company to place and keep an ornamental clock and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the Postal Telegraph Building, No. 253 Broadway, 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.

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

By Alderman Langtry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Volz to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 829 Second avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1332.)

By Alderman Parker—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1333.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Decatur avenue, between Moshulu Parkway and Woodlawn road, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anton Rinschler to curb and lay a cement sidewalk, ninety feet in length, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Anna place and Webster avenue, 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.

By Alderman Ware—

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

1. The Mayor of the City of New York shall, from time to time, issue licenses, under his hand and seal, to so many and such persons as he shall think proper, to keep for hire, in the said city, horseless coaches, carriages and cabs, designed for propulsion by electricity supplied by an electric storage battery or batteries and may revoke any and all of said licenses for cause.

2. The provisions and penalties of the ordinances of said City of New York relating to the licensing of hackney coaches or cabs and of drivers thereof, and to rates and prices of fares, so far as the same may be consistent, shall apply to coaches, carriages and cabs to be licensed hereunder, and to the owners and drivers thereof.

3. Every such horseless coach, carriage or cab shall be equipped with a bell to be used to signal its approach to pedestrians and to other vehicles.

4. This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Xavier Athletic Association and Company G, Ninth Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., to hang transparencies announcing their forth-

coming athletic games, on the old lamp-posts on the southeast corners of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, for a period of two weeks from the date of the approval of this resolution 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. 1334.)

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed therein and lighted in front of the rectory of Grace Emanuel Church, on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1335.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Boulevard and the New York Central Railroad tracks, be paved with granite-block pavement under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1336.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Boulevard and the New York Central Railroad tracks, be paved with granite-block pavement under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Kips Bay Brewing Company to place, erect and keep a post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises, No. 550 First avenue, said post to be used for supporting the outer end of a skid for the purpose of conveying barrels from said brewery to its trucks, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said post and skid shall not be an obstruction to pedestrians, 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 President—

Resolved, That Henry P. Crosher, No. 168 Greenwich 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 Vice-President—

Resolved, That Robert Montgomery, of foot of West Fortieth 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 Brown—

Resolved, That Edward S. Haidven, of No. 695 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That J. Barclay Brown, of No. 575 Boulevard, West, 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 Wilson Lee Cannon, Jr., of No. 150 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That John J. Deering, of No. 463 West Twenty-second 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 Louis Lowenstein, of No. 117 West Tenth street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Alvin Summers, of No. 97 Cedar street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis J. Flander, of No. 97 Orchard street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Meyer Grayhead, No. 77 East One Hundred and Nineteenth 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 George G. Isaacs, No. 207 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That Lewis Ed. Toppin, of No. 11 Gay 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 Kenefick—

Resolved, That Francis L. Corrao, of No. 23 Chambers street, and Giulio Bonanno, of No. 23 Chambers street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Charles V. Munster, of Suburban street, Bedford Park, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William Forster, of No. 207 East Fifty-fourth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That George Rabe, of No. 409 East Sixteenth street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Robert J. Tracy, of No. 12 East One Hundred and Thirty-third 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 John P. Smith, of No. 230 East Nineteenth 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 Isidor Loewy, of No. 214 Clinton 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 Oakley—

Resolved, That E. J. Zinn, of No. 156 Fifth avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Edward Hahn, of No. 1585 First avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That Joseph Putzel, of No. 114 East Seventy-second street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James A. Manning, of No. 187 East Ninety-third 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 Tessie Davis, No. 1414 Lexington avenue, be and she 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 Randall—

Resolved, That William J. Haggerty, of No. 777 Tremont avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles B. Butler, of Bainbridge avenue and Sherwood street, Fordham, 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 Thomas C. Lewis, of No. 713 Tremont avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That George C. Goebel, of No. 41 Park Row, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Geza Eichorn, of No. 620 Fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Leopold Moschkowitz, of No. 748 East Fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis S. Lewkowitz, of No. 5 Avenue B, 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 Ware—

Resolved, That William J. De Courcy, of No. 102 West One Hundred and Sixth 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 John Wood, of Gramercy Park, East, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That J. Baldwin Hands, of No. 18 Wall street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That Oscar Englander, of No. 437 Third avenue, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Eugene J. Reilly, of No. 308 East Thirtieth 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.

REPORTS RESUMED.

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

REPORT:

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

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

Joseph J. Ludwig.	Thomas C. Lewis.	Charles Forst.
Henry P. Crosher.	Robert Montgomery.	Moses Cahen.
Israel M. Schampain.	Leopold Moschkowitz.	George C. Goebel.
J. J. Fay.	J. Baldwin Hands.	Edward H. Healy.
Frank C. Reilly.	Alvin Summers.	Eugene J. Reilly.
William H. Turner.	William H. Klenke.	Wilson Lee Cannon, Jr.
I. C. Birch.	Ivan Prince.	George P. Isaacs.
William Forster.	Julius Meyers.	Tessie Davis.
J. Barclay Brown.	John F. Neilson.	James A. Manning.
Oscar Englander.	P. Tecumseh Sherman.	

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

Henry Rosenberg, in place of Thomas J. McCabe.	J. Henry Rosenberg, in place of Frank Keck-sissen.
James R. Kiernan, in place of Eugene J. McCormack.	William E. S. Hunt, in place of Charles Dress.
George W. Bush, in place of Bernard S. McKean.	Henry Wertheimer, in place of Ira J. Ettinger.
James W. McLoughlin, in place of Francis McMullen.	James F. O'Gorman, in place of Charles A. Erb.
Abraham Pincus, in place of M. J. Murray.	Harold C. Knoepfel, in place of Richard V. Freedman.
Harry W. Smith, in place of Martin Mass.	Wm. J. Kindgen, in place of George W. Gold-ner.
Glanvil G. McIntyre, in place of James M. More.	Robert J. Tracy, in place of Samuel S. Hotch-kiss.
Peter Kraus, in place of George B. Stone.	Lewis Ed. Toppin, in place of Stephen Robert James.
Thomas F. Daly, in place of Robert V. Stadt-feld.	J. J. Deering, in place of Henry I. Weinberg.
Edmund F. Hallet, in place of John J. Tindale.	Geza Eichorn, in place of Robert J. Tracy.
Nathan Marks, Jr., in place of Joseph Batt.	Louis S. Lewkowitz, in place of William Tre-vellyn.
M. A. O'Connor, in place of Walter L. Bunnell.	William Balser, in place of Alexander Schwab.
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:	
William C. Butler, in place of William C. Butler.	William J. De Courcy, in place of Moses Shwitzer.
Julius C. Hoffman, in place of Julius C. Hoffman.	Giulio Bonanno, in place of Alice Serber.
Edward G. Smith, in place of Edward G. Smith.	Francis L. Corras, in place of Charles H. Strom-berg.
Harry Goodstein, in place of Harry Goldstein.	Thomas Regan, in place of Thomas Regan.
Edward S. Haidven, in place of Henry Mc-Creedy.	Isidor Loewy, in place of Maurice Vallon.
Charles B. Butler, in place of William H. Miller.	Charles V. Munster, in place of Philip P. Clarkin.
Louis J. Flander, in place of Patrick Curley.	William J. Haggerty, in place of Joseph Ether.
George Rabe, in place of Moncure March.	John P. Smith, in place of Philip M. Goodhart.
Edward A. Hahn, in place of Louis Spanake.	E. J. Quin, in place of James E. Peeples.
RUFUS R. RANDALL, THOMAS DWYER, FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.	

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Muh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Applications for Positions in the Police Department for Week ending February 6, 1897.

Patrolman—Michael J. Burke, James M. Doran, Michael J. Dempsey, Maurice Euster, Harry C. Griebel, Albert C. Gunter, Charles E. Johnson, Philip Kurtz, Andrew J. Kelly, Thomas J. Line-burgh, Albert E. Larner, John F. Moynihan, Charles E. Martenhoff, Charles H. F. Missner, Philip D. McCarthy, George McArdee, Francis H. McCormack, William Neidlinger, Charles A. Range, Patrick J. Reilly, John J. Smith, William W. Snyder, Joseph D. C. Sherwood, Francis C. Sage, Frank Shibley, Gotlob H. Stuber, Augustus H. Strain, Fred Taylor, Michael J. White, Patrick N. Walsh, Joseph E. P. Tighe, Samuel P. Cochran, Albert Grien, Charles C. Schmitt, Martin L. Toohy, Marcus Pais, Thomas F. Kendrick, Henry P. A. Immick, William F. Peabody, Jr., William Conboy, Conrad G. Zorn, George W. Thornton, Robert Barr, Beriah E. Davenport,

Thomas J. Taylor, Joseph J. Murphy, Simon Lowy, Burton Woodbeck, Peter H. Neffel, John S. Clancy, Leon H. Noble, Michael L. Roche, Frank C. Barrett, Peter Dempsey, Edward F. Flynn, Edwin W. Shoemaker, Frank H. Geiger, John H. Fitch, Charles Holbridge, Charles E. F. L. C. McCall, Thomas K. Brown, Frederick M. Standish, Louis G. Krentzer, Thomas F. Nicholas, James W. Dalton, Otto W. Tramm, Richard A. Durkin, Thomas B. Bensel, John J. Mullany, Rufus King, Fortunato Siracusa, William H. Kleinfelder, Richard A. Durkin, John W. Cunniff, Michael J. Hartman, Richard R. Shortell, William Ocker, Frederick A. Cuckson, John J. Muller, Frederick C. L. Fruban, Hyman Richards, Oscar Lyons, John H. Grimes, Wellington E. Riverburgh, Chauncey M. Diamond, John Olson, Charles H. A. Upperfilge, John Mannion, Oscar F. Broseck, John F. Gilmartin, Joseph Florsheim, William Harte, Alexander L. Lundgren, William F. Longs, James E. Hayden, Joseph E. Hecht, Frank L. Liese, Peter A. M. McCullough, Robert John Armstrong, James J. Tobin, T. Christopher Keating, Michael J. Clifford, John Guerdon, Richard J. McElliott, Nicholas A. Butterfield, Charles E. Bocker, John J. Ferry, Albert J. Carr, Harry R. Bigelow, James J. Noone, David H. Max, Beriah E. Davenport, Stephen J. McCarthy, Michael McConnell, Charles F. Hiller.

Matron—Minnie E. McAtainney, Annie R. Leicht, Eliza Kelly, Mary Farley, Margurite J. Cocks.

Doorman—John T. Boyce, John Hartung.
Telegraph Operator—Frank P. Burke.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

Operations for the week ending February 13, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 106; estimated cost, \$1,724,100; plans filed for alterations, 26; estimated cost, \$77,439; buildings reported as unsafe, 45; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 31; other violations of law reported, 132; unsafe buildings notices issued, 104; fire-escape notices issued, 48; violation notices issued, 282; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 100; complaints lodged with the Department, 47; iron and steel inspections made, 3,614.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Ferries and Franchises.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on

Law Department will hold a meeting on Friday, February 19, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

FERRIES AND FRANCHISES—The Com-

mittee on Ferries and Franchises will hold a public meeting on Friday, February 19, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "in relation to establishing ferry from the bulkhead foot of Market street, East river, in the City of New York, to the City of Brooklyn."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 470, 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 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 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—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 19. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19.

10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

City Magistrate's 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz.:

FIRST WARD.

CUYLER'S ALLEY—PAVING, between Water and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cuyler's alley, between Water and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

DEPEYSTER STREET—PAVING, between Water and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Depeyster street, between Water and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

BURLING SLIP AND JOHN STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Burling Slip and John street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

GREENWICH STREET—PAVING, from Battery place to Fulton street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water). Area of assessment: West side of Greenwich street, extending about 58 feet south of Albany street, and south side of Albany street, extending about 136 feet west of Greenwich street.

FIRST, THIRD, FIFTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH WARD.

WEST STREET—PAVING, from Battery place to Gansevoort street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of West street, from Battery place to Gansevoort street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intervening, intersecting and terminating streets, including also the piers and bulkheads on the westerly side of West street.

SECOND WARD.

FLETCHER STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fletcher street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRD WARD.

COLLEGE PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING the widening and extension of, from Chambers street to Dey street. Area of assessment: Both sides of College place, between Chambers and Dey streets.

GREENWICH STREET—PAVING, from the south side of Vesey street to the north side of Barclay street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: West side of Greenwich street, between Vesey and Barclay streets, and north side of Vesey street and south side of Barclay street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.

WEST BROADWAY—FLAGGING (east side), between Vesey and Barclay streets. Area of assessment:

East side of West Broadway, between Vesey and Barclay streets, on Ward Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

SEVENTH WARD.

JACKSON SLIP—PAVING, between Water and South streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson Slip from a point commencing about 50 feet west of Front street to South street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

WATER STREET—SEWERS between Market Slip and Jefferson street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Water street, from Market Slip to Jefferson street.

ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARD.

STANTON STREET—SEWER OUTLET EXTENSION, East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Stanton street, from the Bowery to the East river; west side of Tompkins street, extending about 200 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Mangin street, extending about 230 feet southerly and about 200 feet northerly from Stanton street; both sides of Goerck street, extending about 200 feet northerly and about 254 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Lewis street, extending about 270 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Cannon street, extending from a point about 257 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Columbia street, from a point about 132 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Sheriff street, extending about 210 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Willet street, extending about 235 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Pitt street, Ridge street, Attorney street, Clinton street, Suffolk street, and Norfolk street, extending from Stanton to Rivington street; both sides of Essex and Ludlow streets, from Houston to Rivington street; both sides of Orchard street, extending from a point about 228 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Allen street, extending from a point about 215 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street; both sides of Eldridge street, from a point about 222 feet northerly from Stanton street to a point about 270 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Forsyth street, from a point about 156 feet northerly from Stanton street to Rivington street, and both sides of Chrystie street, from a point about 128 feet northerly from Stanton street to a point about 204 feet southerly from Stanton street.

TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD—FLAGGING (west side), between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets, on Lots numbered 13 and 52, of Block 1869; Lot No. 52, of Block 1870; Lots numbered 12, 13, 52, 53, 54 and 55, of Block 1871; Lots numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 52, 53, 54 and 55, of Block 1872, and Lot No. 52, of Block 1873.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

CONVENT AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

ISHAM STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Isham street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting, intersecting and terminating avenues.

JUMEL TERRACE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jumel Terrace, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

MANHATTAN AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Third streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

MANHATTAN AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

PLEASANT AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, extending about 95 feet east of Pleasant avenue.

PLEASANT AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—CROSSWALK, at north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 36 of Block 1922.

SEVENTH AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at north and south sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, also across St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, at the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from a point about 400 feet west of Seventh avenue to a point about 450 feet east of Lenox avenue; also, south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from a point about 400 feet west of Seventh avenue to a point about 350 feet east of Seventh avenue; also, both sides of Seventh avenue, to the extent of half the block north and south of One Hundred and Eleventh street; also to the extent of half the block on St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, north of One Hundred and Eleventh street.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWERS (both sides), between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING (north side), in front of Nos. 323 to 329, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 17 to 20, inclusive, of Block 1248.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—FENCING (south side), 100 feet east of Boulevard. Area of assessment: Lot No. 38B, of Block 1242.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Lexington and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRETH STREET—PAVING, from First avenue to bulkhead line, East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, from First avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block on First avenue.

ONE HUNDRETH STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Lexington and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, between Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—FENCING (north side), between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Second street, commencing about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue, and extending westerly about 117 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—FENCING (south side), between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Lot No. 64 of Block 1889.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—FLAGGING, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard, on Lots Nos. 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of Block 1875; Lots Nos. 42, 43 and 45 of Block 1874; Lots Nos. 41 and 43 of Block 1857, and Lot No. 10 of Block 1858.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Columbus and Manhattan avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING, between Lenox and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—FENCING (north side), between Pleasant avenue and East river. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 10 to 17, inclusive, of Block 1715.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET—FENCING (north side), beginning 190 feet west of Park avenue and extending about 120 feet westerly. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning about 190 feet west of Park avenue and extending westerly about 120 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—PAVING, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET—FENCING, at Nos. 223 to 258. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of Block 1227.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—BASIN AND GULY-TRAP (north side), at Madison avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues; also Madison avenue Bridge across Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Tracks, and to the extent of half the blocks on the west side of the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—CROSSWALK, at west side of Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending westerly from the Boulevard, a distance of half the block, and on the west side of Boulevard, to the extent of half the block north and south of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN southwest corner of Boulevard Lafayette. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Pradhurst avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Pradhurst avenue to Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Edgecombe avenues, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Amsterdam and Edgecombe avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWELFTH AND NINETEENTH WARD.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East End avenue and East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, commencing about 300 feet west of Avenue B to the west side of Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from a point about 360 feet west of First avenue to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, from Park avenue to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Park to Third avenue; both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Park to Third avenue; south side of Eighty-ninth street

with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made

without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1200.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

1,700 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 16', 51,600 feet; 300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21', 18,900 feet; 500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16', 8,000 feet; 1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16', 10,666 2/3 feet; 600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 16', 14,400 feet; 600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 10" x 16', 16,000 feet; 600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 12" x 16', 19,200 feet, 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, March 3, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the day and hour mentioned.

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above must present 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eight hundred and fifty hundredths dollars (87.50). 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following: Two (2) DeLahanty Self-propelling Automatic Dumpers, capable of containing not less than three hundred tons or six hundred cubic yards of street sweepings, ashes, garbage and refuse, and to be in all respects seaworthy, 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., March 2, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) 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 thousand (\$2,000) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, February 15, 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, March 1, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR FACING WITH RUBBLESTONE AND ROCK WORK AND WALLS THE SLOPE OF "THE POOL," NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE, IN THE CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED, ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

No. 3. FOR AN ADDITION, ETC., TO THE LADIES' COTTAGE ON THE EAST SIDE OF CENTRAL PARK, NEAR SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.

No. 4. FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING EARTH, FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE GRAVEL AND MOULD, FURNISHING AND LAYING SOD, AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TREES AND TREE GUARDS, WHERE REQUIRED, ON CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANURE WHERE REQUIRED ON THE PARKS.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD WHERE REQUIRED ON THE PARKS.

The estimates of the several works (which must be bid for separately) upon which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

600 cubic yards of rubble-stone facing, rock work and dry rubble walls in place.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed on or before the first day of May eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,000 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park, and on Riverside Park and avenue, as may from time to time be designated.

The amount of security required is Ten 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 to complete the whole work will be two calendar months, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at ten dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

740 cubic yards of earth to be excavated and removed.

740 cubic yards of gravel to be furnished and spread.

400 cubic yards of mud to be furnished and spread.

144 trees to be furnished and delivered.

144 tree guards to be furnished and delivered.

23,000 square feet of sodding to be furnished and laid.

The trees must be delivered on or before April 1, 1897, and the entire work must be completed on or before May 15, 1897.

The penalty for overtime is fixed at \$20 per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.

250,000 bushels of fine shoo-out horse manure to be furnished and delivered on Van Cortlandt Park, and

80,000 bushels of thoroughly decomposed stable manure, to be furnished and delivered approximately as follows:

On Central, Morningside, Riverside, East River and Mount Morris Parks, 50,000 bushels.

On parks south of Fifty-ninth street, 30,000 bushels.

The manure shall be delivered on the several parks in the order designated by the Superintendent of Parks, at such times, in such quantities and at such points of delivery as he may determine, all to be delivered on or before December 1, 1897.

All manure delivered under this contract to be equal in all respects to the samples exhibited at the Arsenal Building, Central Park.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,000 cubic yards of garden mould to be furnished and delivered on the Central and other parks in such quantities and at such times and places as may be designated. All the material to be delivered on or before December 1, 1897.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

ing 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

SAMUEL MCILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. SMILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 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 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

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

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 Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 2, 1897, for Work and Materials for a School Building to be erected on the block bounded by East Broadway, Gouverneur, Henry and Scammel streets, New York City.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third 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.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and

to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, February 17, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, March 2, 1897, for Supplying Furniture for the New School Building on Moshulu Parkway, between Briggs and Bambridge avenues, Bedford Park.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third 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.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the Committee and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, ROBERT MACLAY, DANIEL E. MCSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, February 16, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 571.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN WEST TWELFTH STREET AND GANSEVOORT STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, between West Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, 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, MARCH 2, 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 Forty-three Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place):

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 355,000 cubic yards; cribwork, about 27,600 cubic yards; old brickwork and rubbish from removal of buildings, about 500 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 4,400.

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 location 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 the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price 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 between West Twelfth street and Gansevoort street, 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 work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 125 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 for the whole of the dredging to be done, in conformity with the

approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices 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.

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.

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 estimate 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 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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, February 4, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 568.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE PILE PLATFORM FOOT OF SEVENTH STREET, UNIONPORT (KNOWN AS THE TOWN DOCK), AND AT THE BULKHEAD FOOT OF MAIN STREET, WESTCHESTER (KNOWN AS THE TOWN DOCK), IN WESTCHESTER CREEK.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN WESTCHESTER Creek 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, MARCH 2, 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 Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

ON WESTCHESTER CREEK.
Pile platform foot of Seventh street, Unionport (known as the Town Dock), 1,500 cubic yards; bulkhead foot of Main street, Westchester (known as the Town Dock), 2,450 cubic yards; total, 3,950 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 location 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 the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price 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 pile platform foot of Seventh street, Unionport (known as the Town Dock), and at the foot of Main street, Westchester (known as the Town Dock), in Westchester Creek, 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 work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty-five 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 doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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 that 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 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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, January 21, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ONE THREE-STORY STONE AND BRICK EXTENSION AT RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for One Three-Story Stone and Brick Extension at Randall's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 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 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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 showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MASON AND CARPENTER-
WORK, NEW ELEVATOR, IRONWORK,
HEATING AND VENTILATING, PLUMBING
AND GAS-FITTING, AND ELECTRIC WIR-
ING, ETC., BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Mason and Carpenter-work, New Elevator, Ironwork, Heating and Ventilating, Plumbing and Gas-fitting, and Electric-wiring, etc., Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 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 Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be 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.

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 showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK
REQUIRED FOR EXTENSION TO THE
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BUILDING, RAN-

DALE'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Extension to the Industrial School Building, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 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 SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY (750) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be 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.

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 showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MASON AND CARPENTER-
WORK, COMPOSITION ROOFING, CON-
CRETING, ETC., TO WAGON HOUSE AND
STABLE, HARLEM HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Mason and Carpenter Work, Composition Roofing, Concreting, etc., to Wagon House and Stable, Harlem Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded

will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be 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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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING SUBWAYS
AND SEWERS, AND STEAM PIPING,
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Excavating Subways and Sewers and Steam Piping, Blackwell's Island, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 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 SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to

which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be 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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SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK
REQUIRED FOR TWO FRAME QUARAN-
TINE PAVILION HOSPITALS, RANDALL'S
ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, March 3, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work Required for Two Frame Quarantine Pavilion Hospitals, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 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 Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the De-

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED TO MANUFACTURE ONE AMERICAN DOWN DRAFT BOILER, OR EQUAL THERETO, AND ERECT SAME IN POSITION, WITH NECESSARY FITTINGS, AT NURSES' HOME, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, February 25, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Manufacturing and Erecting One Down Draft Boiler," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A BOILER-HOUSE AND LAUNDRY, ETC., IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL YARD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, February 25, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erection of a Boiler-house and Laundry, etc., Bellevue Hospital Yard," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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 showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION OF TWO BUILDINGS AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND ALMSHOUSE BARRACKS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, February 25, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials and Work Required for Alterations of Two Buildings at Blackwell's Island Alms-house Barracks," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates

received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 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 THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND (\$32,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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 showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of John W. Marshall, architect, Room 105, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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 4906, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent Avenue to St. Nicholas terrace (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5350, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-fourth street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Boulevard.

List 5372, No. 3. Curbing and flagging sidewalks in front of Nos. 316 to 326 East Forty-sixth street.

List 5373, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding sidewalks in front of No. 425 East Eighty-fourth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Convent Avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. South side of Eighty-fourth street, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, on Block 1231, Lot Nos. 38, 45 and 46.

No. 3. South side of East Forty-sixth street, on Block 1338, Lot Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43.

No. 4. North side of East Eighty-fourth street, on Block 1564, Lot No. 12.

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 20th day of March, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERLY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

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

List 5397, No. 1. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam Avenue.

List 5400, No. 2. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Fulton Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

No. 1. Block bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue.

No. 2. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Franklin to Fulton Avenue, and east side of Fulton Avenue, extending about 220 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth 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 17th day of March, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERLY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt Avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENS CONSTANCE, Superintendent Buildings.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office, on Friday next, February 19, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, February 18, 10 A. M., BRIDGE ENGINEERS AND DRAUGHTSMEN. Candidates should be familiar with designing plate, girder and simple truss bridge work, and had general charge of field and office work. Salary, \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. Examination—Handwriting, arithmetic, as applied to the subject, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, February 23, 10 A. M., CHAINMEN AND RODMEN. Candidates must be able to perform all the duties of Chainman and Signaller in making surveys or running lines, etc., with the transit, and also those of Rodman, in doing accurate work with the Engineer's level.

Thursday, February 25, 10 A. M., MEDICAL EXAMINER, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Friday, March 5, 10 A. M., TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

Tuesday, March 2, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION, BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that applications are desired for Building Inspectors of Carpentry, in the Building Department. Candidates must have at least ten years' experience in the carpentering line. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of carpentry, and sufficient knowledge respecting masonry and foundations to make them competent to superintend the construction of a frame building and of a moderate sized brick building. They must also be able to read readily the several plans.

Applications are also 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 \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

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

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.

Applications are desired for position of Dairyman. Candidates must have full knowledge of dairy work and the cultivation of food products for cattle.

Resolved, That the Labor Clerk is hereby authorized to certify the name of any person registered on the list for Laborer who is willing to accept temporary employment during the winter months for the removal of snow and ice.

Further, application for this service must be made at the Labor Bureau.

Certification shall be made in order of application. Further, that such appointment shall not be made permanent, and shall last only during such period as the emergency requires.

NOTE.—All laborers now registered in the Labor Bureau are requested to report their willingness to accept temporary employment for removing snow and ice.

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 to \$40 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, February 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.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SECOND PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine Transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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

First—That we have completed our second partial and separate estimate of damage embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Transverse roads designated as section 2 and shown as Parcels A, H, I, J, K, L and M on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the south side of Walnut street to the north side of Burnside avenue, with transverse roads at Belmont street, Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1897.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an Act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our second partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 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, February 16, 1897.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman, JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
WM. R. KEENE, Clerk.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by Eastchester street, or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown 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 30th day of March, 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, February 15, 1897.
THOMAS F. DONNELLY, Chairman, ELLIS E. WARING, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of GREAT JONES STREET, between Lafayette place and the Bowery, in the Fifteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 131 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 131 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other 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 the 15th day of March, 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 Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging on the northerly side of Great Jones street, between Lafayette place and the Bowery, in the Fifteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 131 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 131 of the Laws of 1894, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Great Jones street distant 254 feet two inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lafayette place with the northerly side of Great Jones street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Great Jones street 44 feet 5½ inches; thence northerly at about a right angle to said street 90 feet and 5 inches; thence westerly parallel, or nearly so, with Great Jones street 45 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly 89 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street, distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; running thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the westerly side of MOTT STREET, between Broome and Grand streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 131 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 131 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other 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 the 15th day of March, 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 Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Mott street, between Broome and Grand streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 131 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 131 of the Laws of 1894, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Mott street, distant 224 feet 6½ inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Grand street with the westerly side of Mott street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Mott street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with the northerly side of Grand street 100 feet 11½ inches; thence southerly parallel or nearly so to the westerly side of Mott street 24 feet 8½ inches; thence easterly parallel or nearly so to the northerly side of Grand street 100 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AUDUBON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Audubon avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Audubon avenue 180 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street 150 feet to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Audubon avenue 180 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on COLUMBINE STREET, MONROE AND JACKSON AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Columbine street, formerly known as Columbia avenue, with the easterly line of Monroe avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Columbine street 200 feet to the westerly line of Jackson avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Jackson avenue 125 feet; thence westerly parallel with the said southerly line of Columbine street 200 feet to the easterly line of Monroe avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Monroe avenue 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twenty-first Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

tory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street distant 300 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 14 with the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; running thence southerly parallel with Second avenue and along the said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 14 98 feet 9 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the said centre line of the block 22 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 98 feet and 9 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-eighth street 22 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street distant 150 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street; running thence northerly parallel with the said easterly line of Fifth avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Fifth avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Third street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Third street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on WADSWORTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, distant 150 feet westerly from the corner formed by intersection of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence southerly parallel with Eleventh avenue, 184 feet and 8 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street 50 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Primary School No. 32; thence northerly parallel with Eleventh avenue and along the said easterly line of the present site of Primary School No. 32, 79 feet and 9 inches; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Eighty-second street and along the northerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 32, 100 feet to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue (proposed); thence northerly along said easterly line of Wadsworth avenue (proposed), 204 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of ONE HUN-

DRED AND FOURTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourth street, and the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, to-wit:

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street distant 250 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Second avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street; running thence easterly and along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street 10 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 150 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side in the City of New York bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets, and East Broadway, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 203 of the Laws of 1888 and of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of February, 1897, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises duly selected and laid out by the Board of Street Opening of the City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Laws of 1888 and chapter 300 of the Laws of 1889, as and for a public park on the east side of the City of New York, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, and proposed to be taken for the purposes named in said act and to perform such other duties as are by said acts prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises within the three blocks bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park or any part thereof and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are requested to present the same to us, duly verified, on or before the 24th day of February, 1897, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, and we the said Commissioners will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such persons or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be received by us and at such time and place or at such further and other time and place as we will appoint we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.
(Signed) EMANUEL BLUMENFELD, MICHAEL COLEMAN, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES MCGREGOR, 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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ST. MARY'S STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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 owners or owners, occupants or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved land 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 14th day of March, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of March, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said City, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit

include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue; thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East 140th street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the east by a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, a 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 March, 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, February 16, 1897.
WILLIS HOLLY, MATHEW 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 Walton avenue distant 129.97 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (legally opened as Juliet street);

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 35 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 783.65 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 97 degrees 5 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 50.38 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 777.79 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Sheridan avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 FORTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Austin place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 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 Forty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Austin place, in the Twenty-third 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 Southern Boulevard distant 650.99 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.37 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 124 degrees 4 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 127.82 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 55 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 0.17 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 627.82 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, February 16, 1897.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th

day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton avenue distant 409.87 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 82.09 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 133 degrees 2 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 402.34 feet to the western line of Mott avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Mott avenue for 79.47 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 398.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 637.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 83.86 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 134 degrees 10 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 266.43 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 82.05 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 263.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 692.64 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 83.86 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 45 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 279.54 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 83.86 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 279.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue distant 1,320.51 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 83.86 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 45 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 1,307.32 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 114 degrees 31 minutes 1 second to the left for 130.45 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 1,240.02 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-first street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, February 16, 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 TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 25th day of February, 1897, at 10 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, February 16, 1897.

JOHN J. O'NEILL, HENRY L. BRIDGES, WM. H. RICKETTS, 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 TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 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 Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street distant 205.96 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for 61.75 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 103 degrees 49 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 3,480.68 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for 60.02 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 3,467.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Townsend avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 9 and 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, and section 14 on December 16, 1895;

in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 9 on November 2, 1895, and section 14 on December 16, 1895.

Dated New York, February 6, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to OLIVER STREET (now Oliver place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion 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 in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 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 Oliver street (now Oliver place), from Webster avenue to Marion 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 Webster avenue distant 215.69 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (legally opened as Travers street);

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.15 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 33 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 223.03 feet to the eastern line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 221.18 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the eastern line of Marion avenue distant 194.73 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marion avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (legally opened as Travers street);

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50.58 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 201.74 feet to the western line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 199.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Oliver street (now Oliver place) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, February 6, 1897.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), distant 724.15 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened November 16, 1880);

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, West (now Park avenue), for 55.56 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 64 degrees 8 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 127.22 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50.01 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 152.57 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, February 6, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to 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 in Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 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 Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street distant 205.96 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue;

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 Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to 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 Eighty-fourth street distant 324.34 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 81.13 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 80 degrees 25 minutes to the right for 1,726.85 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 1 degree 3 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 541.53 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 616.04 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 53 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 616.04 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 6.85 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 2,500 feet radius, along the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and its southern prolongation for 89.91 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.

9th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60 feet.

10th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 30 feet radius along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 61.85 feet.

11th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 31.13 feet.

12th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 35 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 74.73 feet.

13th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 608.13 feet.

14th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 28 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 61.18 feet.

15th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 9 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 529.59 feet.

16th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 11 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.

17th. Thence northerly for 1,740.51 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 319 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 81.13 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 35 minutes to the left for 799.39 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 80 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 776.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street distant 207.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 53.3 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 105 degrees 31 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 653.43 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 34 minutes to the left for 81.47 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 397.75 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 80 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 397.20 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 80.80 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 653.70 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street distant 207.58 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 59.21 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 109 degrees 14 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 73.24 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 22 degrees 35 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 72.38 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 146.76 feet to the point of beginning.

Valentine avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 26, 1895, and section 17 on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, section 17 on December 29, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, February 5, 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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 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 Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to East Two Hundred and Fourth street (Potter place), 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 the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) distant 272.72 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southerly along the southern line of said approach for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 3 minutes 21 seconds to the right for 238.36 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 6 degrees 13 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 60.36 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 43 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 670.63 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), for 62.18 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 105 degrees 12 minutes 0 seconds to the right for 681.15 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds to the right for 60.39 feet.

8th. Thence northeasterly for 237.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the easterly approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) distant 272.72 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of said approach for 60.04 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 3 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 424.04 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street).

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East Two Hundred and First street for 64.18 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 388.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 360.15 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of said approach with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of said approach for 60.19 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 101 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 679.37 feet to the northern line of East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street).

3d. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and First street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 677.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Valentine avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 17 and 18 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 17 on December 27, 1895, and section 18 on December 29, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 17 on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of New York, section 17 on December 28, 1895, and section 18 on December 29, 1895.

Dated New York, February 5, 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 a quiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONIDA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 23d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue; 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 23d day of March, 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, January 28, 1897.
JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman; DANIEL O'CONNELL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 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 of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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

assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of February, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 2, 1897.
ASA A. ALLING, FLOYD M. LORD, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 23d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue; 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 23d day of March, 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, January 28, 1897.
JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman; DANIEL O'CONNELL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of February, 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 College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 356.39 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 50.14 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 356.07 feet to the point of beginning.

College avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 4, 1895.

Dated New York, February 6, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 23d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue; 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 23d day of March, 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, January 28, 1897.
JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman; DANIEL O'CONNELL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 23d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue; 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 23d day of March, 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, January 28, 1897.
JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman; DANIEL O'CONNELL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and said northerly side produced and distant 175 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and said middle line produced; on the east by Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown 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 23d day of March, 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, February 2, 1897.
WALTER LARG, Chairman; 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 to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for and as a public park, and the improvements thereon belonging, with interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and Grand Boulevard or Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to 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 Monday the 8th day of March, 1897, at the opening of the Court, on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The above entitled proceeding is for the purpose of ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises taken for a public park pursuant to said chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896. The said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 666.53 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence easterly deflecting 105 degrees 31 minutes and 55 seconds to the left and along the northern line of said East One Hundred and Ninety-second street for 207.58 feet to the westerly line of Valentine avenue; thence northeasterly, deflecting 74 degrees 28 minutes and 5 seconds to the left and along the western line of said Valentine avenue for 146.76 feet to the western line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the western line of Kingsbridge road for a distance of 339.49 feet to the point of beginning, and as shown on three similar maps entitled map or plan, showing the location of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, the Kingsbridge road and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, laid out under authority of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1896, and filed, one in the Department of Public Parks on October 2, 1896; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on October 7, 1896, and one in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on October 2, 1896.

Dated New York, February 8, 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 NATHALIE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Kingsbridge road to Boston 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 19th 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, 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 26th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto and at such 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, February 3, 1897.
HEKMAN ALSBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, ROBERT STURGIS, 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 acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to WALTON AVENUE (although not yet

named by proper authority), from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of February, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 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, January 16, 1897.
JOHN L. N. HUNT, LOUIS E. BINSSE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 24th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 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 Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; 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 March, 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, January 26, 1897.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLY, JR., Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and

having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in said city, on or before the 27th day of February, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 27th day of February, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northerly side of Clarke place and said northerly side produced to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Exterior street, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Cheever place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Gerard avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Cheever place to the northerly side of Clarke place, and on the west by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue produced; thence by the easterly side of Inwood avenue to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, 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 March, 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, February 1, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Chairman; MAX SILVERSTEIN, EDWARD B. LA FETRA, 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 a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 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 Public Place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 249.93 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the eastern line of Stebbins avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 120.92 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly and along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 90 feet for 84.77 feet to a point of compound curve.

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 90 feet for 198.25 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 112.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Shown on section 3 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 July 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 20, 1894.

Dated New York, February 13, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1896, 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 26th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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 27th day of February, 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, February 2, 1896.
RIGAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, 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 ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue, and from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th day of January, 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 13th day of January, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock noon 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, January 26, 1897.
JNO. H. SPELLMAN, JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. J. BROWNE, 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 EMMERICH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Heath avenue to 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 19th day of February, 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 Emmerich place, from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road, 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 2,408.84 feet east of the eastern line of Tenth avenue measured at right angles to the same from a point 17,532.24 feet north of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly on a line forming an angle of 59 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds to the west with a line drawn northerly from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 70.50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 530 feet radius whose radius drawn southerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 29 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds to the west with said course for 386.58 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius for 26.54 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 177.62 feet.

5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 200 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 92.48 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 2,400 feet for 170.29 feet to a point of compound curve.

7th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 470 feet radius for 463.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Emmerich place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, February 6, 1897.
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