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DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL PAPERS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, February 23, 1897.

At a meeting of the Board of City Record, held this day, the following papers were designated, pursuant to section 66 of the Consolidation Act, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended in 1895, to publish, during the ensuing three months, or until otherwise ordered, as required, brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts intended to be awarded or bonds to be sold:

Morning—"New York Press," "New York Tribune."
Evening—"Evening World," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Irish World," "Frank Leslie's Weekly."
German—"New Yorker Herold."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 23, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Aldermen Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Joseph T. Hackett, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President and Vice-President not appearing, the Clerk called the Board to order.

Alderman Lantry moved that Alderman Noonan be elected President pro tem.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing John P. Bissinger a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That John P. Bissinger, of No. 185 East One Hundred and Eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John P. Bissinger, who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

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

The President pro tem. 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—Aldermen Clancy, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—17.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, February 18, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the report of the Committees on Finance and By-laws and Legislation, relative to a proposed issue of \$7,500,000 additional School-house Bonds.

Respectfully, ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

School House Bonds—Report Finance Committee and Committee on By-laws and Legislation.

Schedule showing the necessity for a further issue of bonds to the amount of \$7,500,000 for new sites, buildings and additions to school property in the City of New York. Presented in Board of Education and adopted February 17, 1897.

REPORT RELATIVE TO PROVISION FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, and By-laws and Legislation, meeting jointly, to which were referred the communication from the Superintendent of School Buildings (Journal, p. 132), relative to sites acquired, and being acquired, and the cost of improving same, as follows:

NEW YORK, January 20, 1897, Hon. CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, President, Board of Education:

DEAR SIR—A proof copy of the report of the Committee on Sites made to the Board of Education at its last meeting, presenting information as to the progress made during the year 1896, in acquiring sites for school purposes, was received yesterday.

In looking it over it occurred to me that, as yet, I had noticed no preparation made for asking for a new issue of School-house Bonds for the year 1897. Of course, such a bill may be in preparation at the present time. If so, a suggestion made herein can do no harm.

A rough calculation of the cost of improving sites as set forth in Schedules A, B and C, for which contracts have not as yet been let, will be at least two millions of dollars, to which must be added about three million dollars, the cost of improving the sites as set forth in Schedules D and E, already passed upon by this Board and now in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for acquisition by condemnation proceedings.

To this total of \$5,000,000 must be added the cost of sites, twenty-nine in number, included in Schedules D and E, of which I have as yet heard no estimate.

Schedules F and G set forth that there are seven sites for new buildings and three for sanitary improvements, light, ventilation and playground space. These have been approved by the Board of Education to be acquired by condemnation proceedings, and the cost of the land and improvement will probably require several millions of dollars more.

It, therefore, appears to me in the absence of a detailed estimate of the cost of the proposed sites, the improvements thereon and the balance to our credit in the Bond Account, that unless an additional Bond Issue be authorized by the present Legislature, we will be unable to proceed with the improvement of sites in the near future for lack of funds.

Respectfully, C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

—present herewith, for the consideration of the Board, a statement exhibiting the requirements of the Public Schools of this city in the matter of providing necessary accommodations.

The statement accounts for the sites now in possession of the Board, in process of improvement; sites as yet unimproved; sites now in process of acquisition by condemnation or purchase; sites under consideration by the Committee on Sites.

In connection herewith it should be remarked that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has allowed for the current year an increased appropriation for the purpose of renting and providing temporary accommodations, but continued search for such premises renders more apparent the difficulty, and in some localities, the impossibility of procuring such temporary buildings as conform to the laws relating to the use of premises for school purposes. This fact accentuates the necessity of the rapid acquisition and improvement of school property, and it is with this object in view that your Committees recommend prompt legislative action be taken in order that sufficient funds should be provided, that the contemplated plans for increased school accommodations should be allowed to proceed uninterruptedly from a financial standpoint.

The sum at this time known to be necessary to be expended for the acquisition of sites; the erection of new buildings for new schools; new buildings for old schools, including consolidation of some; new buildings to replace others now rented; fitting up and furnishing; improvement of sites for the purposes of providing light, air, ventilation and sanitation, amounts to \$11,075,100, to which should be added at least \$1,500,000 to cover such additional sites, or, more properly speaking, locations, now under advisement by the Committee on Sites, and the necessary buildings and improvements for same. This exhibits the fact that in order to provide adequate accommodation and keep pace with the rapid growth of the population, it will be necessary to expend at least the sum of over \$12,500,000 during the next two years.

The last application of this Board to the Legislature upon which an issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 was authorized, fully justified the statement then made that at least the sum of \$13,000,000 should be expended during the three years following that application. Indications at this time fully warrant and confirm that statement.

In the last request of this Board to the Legislature, attention was called to the older school buildings, as regards location, condition and usefulness for the purpose for which they were erected. Deterioration is apparent in many instances, and the erection of nearby modern factories, tenements and other high structures, are a continued menace to the old school buildings, depriving them of prime necessities of health, viz., light, air, ventilation, etc., which accentuates the propriety of choosing new locations with adequate space for all purposes, and the erection thereon of modern structures.

The northward trend of population has depleted the attendance in some localities; it therefore becomes apparent, in the interests of efficiency and economy, that consolidation of some schools should be effected by the erection of suitable buildings therefor, and, when so erected, the old sites, etc., can be realized on and the City to some extent reimbursed for its outlay.

It has been found by practical experience that the renting of buildings for school purposes is difficult, undesirable almost from every point of consideration, and is justifiable only in cases of emergency. The transformation of a structure intended for business or other purposes to school use is not only expensive, but rarely accords with practical requirements. The rental of a large building, adequate to hold even a moderate sized school, is enormous, and, taken in connection with the cost of necessary changes, is an expensive matter. Grave objections are continually met with, having in view the safety, health and comfort of the occupants.

The amount of School-house Bonds at this time unrealized and free from all appropriation is \$5,148,795.49; but, in this connection, it should be stated and distinctly understood that the amount named is completely covered by contingent liabilities, viz., sites in process of acquisition, and buildings and improvements, plans for which are in course of preparation.

The records of this Board show that during the year 1896 19,115 children were refused admission to the public schools, by reason of lack of accommodation. The following table, from the year 1891, inclusive, exhibits the average attendance and the increase, together with the percentage of same:

The following is a summary of the provisions contemplated in the accompanying statement of requirements:

For the improvement of 36 old schools in sanitation, light and ventilation.

For 16 new additions.

For 13 new schools to replace and consolidate old schools.

For 14 entirely new sites and schools.

The proposed buildings will contain about 1,414 class-rooms, of which number 233 will replace those now in old and rented buildings; there will therefore be a net provision of 1,181 additional class-rooms, affording accommodation for about 66,136 children.

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SCHOOL.	SUNDRY SITES.				IMPROVEMENTS.					TOTAL.
	Location.	Size.	Present Status.	Condemnation Estimated Cost.	Nature of—	Buildings and Complete Equipment.	Heating.	Furniture.	All Other.	
New	91st street and 1st avenue, northwest corner....	150 x 100	Acquired .....	.....	New building, etc. ....	.....	\$24,750 00	\$13,200 00	.....	\$37,950 00
"	St. Nicholas avenue, 126th and 127th streets....	202 x 113 x 108	" .....	.....	" .....	.....	33,750 00	19,350 00	.....	53,100 00
Primary 44..	149th street, Beach and Union avenues.....	200 x 175	" .....	.....	" .....	.....	11,000 00	7,000 00	.....	18,000 00
Grammar 102.	City Island, Fordham avenue	380 x 115	" .....	.....	" .....	\$40,000 00	.....	.....	.....	40,000 00
" 1..	Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets.....	Block.	" .....	.....	" .....	.....	36,000 00	20,640 00	.....	56,640 00
" 85..	141st street, Brook and St. Ann's avenues	225 x 125	" .....	.....	" .....	144,900 00	.....	.....	.....	144,900 00
" 20..	Rivington, bet. Forsyth and Eldridge streets....	200 x 100	" .....	.....	" .....	370,340 00	.....	.....	.....	370,340 00
" 40..	310-320 East 20th street, 327-329 East 19th st....	.....	" .....	.....	" .....	278,100 00	.....	.....	.....	278,100 00
" 12..	East Broadway, Scammon and Henry streets....	153 x 133	" .....	.....	" .....	324,260 00	.....	.....	.....	324,260 00
New	Trinity avenue, 135th and 137th streets.....	200 x 125	" .....	.....	" .....	.....	16,000 00	5,000 00	.....	21,000 00
"	Northeast corner Andrews and Burnside avenues	258 x 154	" .....	.....	" .....	78,000 00	.....	.....	.....	78,000 00
"	St. Ann's avenue, 147th and 148th streets.....	.....	" .....	.....	" .....	.....	.....	22,340 00	.....	22,340 00
Primary 47..	Mosholu Parkway.....	239 x 231	" .....	.....	" .....	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
" 45..	Trumont and Anthony avenues	125 x 225	" .....	.....	" .....	.....	.....	9,700 00	.....	9,700 00
Grammar 39..	88th street, 2d and 3d avenues .....	.....	" .....	.....	" .....	.....	.....	10,700 00	.....	10,700 00
" 42..	Hester, Orchard and Ludlow streets.....	175 x 125	" .....	.....	" .....	278,180 00	.....	.....	.....	278,180 00
New	77th, 78th streets and Avenue A.....	204 x 123	Process of condemnation.....	\$100,000 00	"	370,340 00	.....	.....	.....	470,340 00
Grammar 44 and Primary 11..	Hubert and Collister streets, southeast corner..	171 x 100	"	125,000 00	"	185,320 00	.....	.....	.....	310,320 00
Grammar 4..	Rivington and Suffolk streets	200 x 100	"	169,000 00	"	324,260 00	.....	.....	.....	493,260 00
New	231-245 East 119th street, 232-244 East 120th street.....	150 x 200	"	138,000 00	"	370,340 00	.....	.....	.....	508,340 00
"	325-335 East 104th street, 320-332 East 105th street.....	150 x 200	"	93,000 00	"	370,340 00	.....	.....	.....	463,340 00
"	123-135 Attorney, between Rivington and Stanton streets.....	175 x 100	"	91,000 00	"	231,400 00	.....	.....	.....	322,400 00
"	103d and 104th streets, between 5th and Madison avenues	12 lots.	"	108,000 00	"	370,340 00	.....	.....	.....	478,340 00
Primary 36..	Corner of Market and Monroe streets.....	170 x 151	"	187,000 00	"	315,000 00	.....	.....	.....	502,000 00
New	Columbine street, Jackson and Monroe avenues.	200 x 125	"	15,000 00	"	157,500 00	.....	.....	.....	172,500 00
"	111th and 112th streets, between 5th and Lenox avenues.....	12 lots.	"	108,000 00	"	370,340 00	.....	.....	.....	478,340 00
"	168th and 169th streets, west side Audubon avenue.....	11 lots.	"	50,000 00	"	229,500 00	.....	.....	.....	279,500 00
"	North side 163d street, Morris and Grant avenues	210 x 112	"	30,000 00	"	150,000 00	.....	.....	.....	180,000 00
Grammar 59..	218-234 East 126th street.....	9 lots.	Approved, to be condemned....	97,000 00	"	280,000 00	.....	.....	.....	383,000 00
" 38..	225-239 S. ring street, 12-24 Vandam street....	15 lots.	"	187,000 00	"	278,180 00	.....	.....	.....	465,180 00
New	88th and 89th streets, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	12 lots.	Appropriation made to purchase	.....	" .....	370,340 00	.....	.....	.....	370,340 00
"	101st and 102d streets, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	12 lots.	" .....	.....	" .....	370,340 00	.....	.....	.....	370,340 00

Primary 19...	133d and 134th streets, east of 8th avenue	13 lots.	Approved, to be condemned....	\$119,000 00	New building, etc.....	\$ 370,340 00			\$480,340 00
New 19...	108th and 109th streets, east of 2d avenue	9 lots.	"	76,500 00	"	183,600 00			260,100 00
"	108th and 109th streets, Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard	16 lots.	Appropriation made to purchase		"	250,000 00			250,000 00
Primary 33...	167th and Simpson streets		Acquired.....		"	185,320 00			185,320 00
Grammar 37...	113-119 East 87th street		"		Annex and alterations...	\$17,800 00			17,800 00
"	100 and 102 Broome street, 25 Sheriff street	3 lots.	"		Addition, etc.....	90,000 00			90,000 00
"	165 and 167 Madison street, 124 Henry street	76 x 100	"		"	158,240 00			158,240 00
"	91...	25 x 100	"		"	91,560 00			91,560 00
"	Ogden avenue, south of 169th street	100 x 150	Process of condemnation.....	10,000 00	Pavements, etc.....	\$5,000 00			106,560 00
"	231-235 East Houston street, 180 and 182 Essex street	Irregular.	"		"				
"	68th street and Amsterdam avenue	5 lots.	Acquired.....		Addition, etc.....	162,750 00			162,750 00
"	Westchester	50 x 100	"		"	78,000 00			78,000 00
"	11 and 13 Grove street, 99 Bedford street	3 lots.	"		Annex	36,000 00			36,000 00
"	Williamsbridge		"		"	60,000 00			60,000 00
"	Throggs Neck		"		"	10,000 00			10,000 00
Primary 37...	Essex Market		Process of condemnation.....	24,000 00	Alterations, etc.....	\$24,750 00	10,000 00		34,750 00
Grammar 93...	182d and 183d streets and Wadsworth avenue	8 lots.	"		Alterations and additions...	112,500 00			136,500 00
"	North side 93d street; also west side Amsterdam avenue	25 x 172	"	55,000 00	Addition, etc.....	93,160 00			148,160 00
"	25 1/2 Sheriff street, 24 Willett street	55 x 145	"	35,000 00	"	72,000 00			107,000 00
"	112-116 Sheriff street	lots.	"	64,500 00	"	25,000 00			89,500 00
Primary 27...	West 37th street	3 lots.	Acquired.....		Annex.....	1,600 00			1,600 00
Grammar 23...	57 and 59 Mott street (strip)	49 x 33	Process of condemnation.....	32,000 00	Sanitary, light, etc.....	5,000 00			37,000 00
"	West 104th street, east side, adjoining school	2 lots.	"	22,000 00	Playground, light, etc.....	27,000 00			27,000 00
"	42 Greenwich avenue	23 x 102	"	22,000 00	Sanitary, light, etc.....	5,000 00			27,000 00
"	502 and 504 East 82d street	37 x 102	"	16,500 00	Pavements, etc.....	5,000 00			21,500 00
"	108 West 30th street	17 x 100	"	22,000 00	Sanitary, pavements, etc.....	5,000 00			27,000 00
"	109th street and Amsterdam avenue (interior)	25 x 100	"	5,250 00	Pavements, etc.....	2,000 00			7,250 00
"	214 East 76th street	25 x 102	"	22,000 00	Sanitary, pavements, etc.....	10,000 00			32,000 00
Primary 8...	60 Mott street	25 x 95	"	24,500 00	Sanitary, etc.....	5,000 00			29,500 00
"	189 Broome street	25 x 75	Acquired.....		"	2,000 00			2,000 00
Grammar 88...	75 Lewis street	25 x 100	Process of condemnation.....	12,000 00	Sanitary, exits, etc.....	5,000 00			17,000 00
"	221 East 20th street	20 x 92	"	12,500 00	Pavements, etc.....	2,000 00			14,500 00
"	114 Hester street	1 lot.	"	21,400 00	Sanitary, light, etc.....	3,000 00			24,400 00
"	435-441 West 49th street (part of)	20 x 100	"	10,000 00	"	10,000 00			20,000 00
"	123 West 54th street	1 lot.	"	34,000 00	"	5,000 00			39,000 00
"	222 East 28th street	1 lot.	"	15,000 00	"	5,000 00			20,000 00
Primary 30...	72 Monroe street	20 x 92	"	10,000 00	Playgrounds, etc.....	2,000 00			12,000 00
Grammar 45...	230 and 236 West 25th street and strip off rear	Plot.	"	35,000 00	Sanitary, exits, etc.....	2,000 00			37,000 00
"	732 Fifth street	22 x 96	Acquired.....		Sanitary, light, etc.....	15,000 00			17,000 00
"	626 East 157th street	25 x 102	"		Sanitary, etc.....	10,000 00			10,000 00
"	353 West 25th street and 350 West 36th street	17 x 99	"		Pavements, sanitary, etc.....	15,000 00			15,000 00
"	212 and 214 East 47th street	25 x 99	"		Sanitary, etc.....	7,000 00			7,000 00
"	520 and 524 streets, 8th and 9th avenues (interior)	43 x 100	"		Pavements, etc.....	2,000 00			2,000 00
Primary 13...	32 and 34 1/2 Carmine street	25 x 125	"		Sanitary, etc.....	5,000 00			5,000 00
"	258-276 West 10th street, 694 Greenwich street	20 x 75	"		"	5,000 00			5,000 00
"	117th street and St. Nicholas avenue	25 x 100	"		Pavements, playrooms, etc.....	18,000 00			18,000 00
"	215 and 217 East 10th street	39 x 100	"		Sanitary, etc.....	10,000 00			10,000 00
"	318 West 17th street	39 x 100	"		Pavements, etc.....	2,000 00			2,000 00
"	832 East 163d street	23 x 116	"		Sanitary, etc.....	15,000 00			15,000 00
"	171 East 114th street	1 lot.	"		Pavements, etc.....	2,000 00			2,000 00
"	138 and 134 Ninth avenue (rear strip)	1 lot.	Approved, to be condemned....	4,500 00	"	2,000 00			6,500 00
"	607 East 6th street and 20 feet off rear of 603	20 feet.	"		Sanitary, etc.....	15,000 00			36,000 00
Primary 24...	605 and 609 East 6th street	Irregular.	"	21,000 00	"	5,000 00			26,000 00
"	14 and 16 Gansevoort street (rear)	25 x 50	"	20,000 00	Pavements, walls, etc.....	5,000 00			5,000 00
Grammar 101...	Wakefield	50 x 100	Appropriation made to purchase		Pavements, etc.....	2,000 00			2,000 00
"	357 West 18th street	20 x 92	"		"	5,000 00			5,000 00
"	235 East 37th street	1 lot.	"		"	5,000 00			5,000 00
"	45th street, rear of school	2 lots.	"		"	5,000 00			5,000 00
				\$2,249,650 00		\$8,307,870 00	\$146,250 00	\$142,330 00	\$229,000 00
Additional sites now under consideration by Committee on Sites and approximate cost of buildings, improvements, etc., for same									\$11,075,100 00
Total requirements									\$12,575,100 00
Bonds on hand, unutilized, and free from appropriation									\$148,795 00
Total									\$7,426,305 00

The Committee submits for the consideration of the Board the following resolution:
Resolved, That the foregoing report, statement of requirements, and accompanying bill to authorize the issue of seven million five hundred thousand dollars School-house Bonds be referred to the Committee on By-laws and Legislation to take such action as is necessary to promote the approval thereof by the Legislature.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, ROBERT MACLAY, ALEX. P. KETCHUM, JAMES SPEYER, W. J. VAN ARSDALE, E. ELLERY ANDERSON, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, W. E. ANDREWS, J. E. EUSTIS, Committee on Finance and Committee on By-laws and Legislation.
An Act to amend chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the common schools in the city of New York," as amended and extended by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, chapter eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and chapter seven hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the common schools in the city of New York," as amended and extended by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, chapter eighty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and chapter seven hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, which shall be known as sections thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six.

§ 33. The comptroller of the city of New York is authorized, upon the application of the board of education of said city, and upon the approval of a majority of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, to issue, in addition to the bonds authorized to be issued under and in pursuance of the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act as so amended and extended, bonds in the name and on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, for a further amount, not exceeding seven millions five hundred thousand dollars, par value, to be known as school-house bonds.

§ 34. Said further additional bonds shall be issued, from time to time, as they may be required by the said board of education, shall be payable from taxation and shall run for such term or terms of years as the said comptroller shall direct, but no longer than fifty years, and shall draw interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum.

§ 35. Whenever said further additional bonds shall be issued, the comptroller of the city of New York shall invite proposals therefor, by public advertisement for not less than ten days, and shall award the same to the highest bidder, provided that no proposal or proposals for said bonds shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same; and said proposals shall be publicly opened by the comptroller in the presence of the commissioners of the sinking fund, or such of them as shall attend at the time and place specified in said advertisement. The said comptroller, with the approval of said commissioners, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the city treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

§ 36. The proceeds of said further additional bonds, when received, shall forthwith be deemed appropriated for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, for additions to school buildings already erected, and for fitting up and furnishing the same, for the use of the common schools of the said city of New York, as the board of education of said city shall determine, and shall be thereafter disbursed by the comptroller of the city of New York, in payment of the liabilities incurred by the said board of education for the purposes aforesaid, upon the requisition of said board, and in the same manner as other moneys appropriated for the maintenance of the common schools in said city are usually paid out, and no expenditure from said proceeds shall be authorized or made without the approval and requisition of the said board of education.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on By-laws and Legislation respectfully reports that, in its judgment, the foregoing proposed act requesting the Legislature to authorize the issue of \$7,500,000 School-house Bonds be indorsed by this Board, presented to the Legislature and its passage urged.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That this Board approves the proposed bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter

458 of the Laws of 1884, entitled 'An Act to provide additional accommodations for the common schools of the City of New York as amended and extended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895 and chapter 728 of the Laws of 1896,' and that it be referred to the Committee on By-laws and Legislation with directions to cause same to be introduced in the Legislature and to urge its passage.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON, ALEX. P. KETCHUM, NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, W. E. ANDREWS, JOHN E. EUSTIS, Committee on By-laws and Legislation.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board a communication from the New York Dispensary, being the one hundred and seventh annual report of the Board of Trustees.

Which was ordered on file.

INVITATIONS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following invitation:
FEBRUARY 23, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully invited by the United Liquor Dealers' Association of the City of New York to attend their tenth annual ball at the Lenox Lyceum, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, on Monday evening, March 1, 1897.

FRANK G. RINN, President; BERNARD COURTNEY, Chairman, Entertainment Committee; P. J. O'KEEFE, Secretary.

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the North Side Board of Trade:

NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 278 ALEXANDER AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 22, 1897. Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith please find copy of resolutions adopted by this Board which I am directed to send to you. Very respectfully, yours, O. G. ANGLE, Secretary.

NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 278 ALEXANDER AVENUE, February 8, 1897.

This is to certify that at a meeting of the North Side Board of Trade of the City of New York held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the North Side Board of Trade that during the year 1897 the various public improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards should be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, especially the opening of streets and avenues, the work of sewerage, regulating and grading and paving the same, the construction of the various bridges and viaducts across the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, the building of the Grand Concourse, and the completion of the bridges over the Bronx river and the Harlem river at Willis avenue, at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and at Kingsbridge.

Resolved, That the officers of our City Government be and they are hereby respectfully requested to exert their very best efforts in accomplishing these objects.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, attested by the President and Secretary of this Board, be forwarded to the Mayor, the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the members of the Board of Street Opening, the Commissioner of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the representatives of this portion of the city in the State Legislature and to the Board of Aldermen.

[SEAL.]

JAMES L. WELLS, President; O. G. ANGLE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from William Beekmann:

No. 600 COLUMBUS AVENUE, NORTHWEST CORNER OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, February 17, 1897. To the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y. City:

GENTLEMEN—Having repeatedly called your attention to the great inconvenience I am subject to by John Doe still keeping possession of my premises by holding a newsstand there in defiance to my demands for him to vacate, I again beg respectfully to call your attention to the matter, and hope for his immediate removal, his continual annoyance to my customers is a very great hardship to me, and in asking your aid, I do not see I am interfering with anyone's rights. As I am obliged to pay a big rent for my place, it is too bad to put up with this man's obstruction to my trade. I am, Yours, respectfully, WILLIAM BEEKMANN.

Which was referred to the Clerk.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wirth & Fister to place and keep two show-windows in front of the premises No. 84 Willett street, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. and M. King to extend the show-windows in front of their premises on the northwest corner of Park place and Broadway, provided said extension complies in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance relating to show-windows, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. C. Loftus and Company to extend the show-window in front of their premises in "The Sun" Building, No. 166 Nassau street, forty inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Newmark & Co. to extend the show-window in front of their premises on the southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Second avenue, provided the said window shall in no case 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 President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Clancy—

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

Second Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Barney Friedman, 52½ Bowery.

FRUIT STANDS.

John Kenny, 74 Madison street.

Gerardo Marino, 32 Oak street.

Gerardi Armento, 68 Henry street.

Third Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Joseph Pell, 117 Forsyth street.

Laser Barenkopf, 116 Chrystie street.

Fourth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Saul Raff, 137 East Broadway.

Almalian Saltzman, 4 Montgomery street.

Fifth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Simon Haber, 119 Attorney street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Herman Abramovitz, 236 Rivington street.

Victor Cohen, 32 Pitt street.

Sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Robert Wechsler, 82 Avenue C.

Seventh Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Frank Garbarino, 58 Bleecker street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Sam Pm, 181½ Allen street.

Pinkus Wald, 132 Norfolk street.

Eighth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Thomas Tiernan, 791 Broadway.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Moses Landsman, 732 Second avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

William Curtin, 893 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Walter Masterson, 1530 Third avenue.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Simon Gollsegen, southwest corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

William Skuse, 2199 Fifth avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Harry Currey, Jr., 2428 Eighth avenue.

Elizabeth J. Gember, 499 West 125th street.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Lewkowitz to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of his premises, No. 268 Grand street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Brown—

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

The New York Life Insurance Company hereby respectfully submits that it is erecting upon its property, Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway, a building to be used for the purposes of the company's business. The lot upon which said building is being erected, together with a building in the rear (already erected), will cover the entire block bounded by Broadway, Leonard street, Elm street and Catharine lane, there being no adjoining owners of property, not separated by a street or public highway of the City of New York.

Your petitioner desires to erect within the stoop-lines of its former building a stoop and portico, forming an entrance into said building from Broadway. The exact location and dimensions of the proposed erection are shown by three diagrams or maps submitted herewith, marked respectively "A," "B" and "C." Diagram "A" shows the front elevation of said proposed erection. Diagram "B" shows a profile sketch of the proposed stoop, and Diagram "C" shows the ground plan of the proposed structure. A photolithograph of the entire building is also submitted, in order to show the exact appearance of the proposed portico when entirely completed. The proposed erection is not an extension of the building front within the stoop-lines, and will fall within the stoop-lines, as provided in section 36 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York.

Your petitioner hereby respectfully requests permission to erect said structure, and has hereto set its corporate seal, and caused this application to be signed by its President and witnessed by its Secretary this 23d day of February, 1897.

[SEAL.] THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, by JOHN A. McCALL, President.

Attest: CHAS. C. WHITNEY, Secretary.

In connection herewith Alderman Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Life Insurance Company to construct and erect a stoop and portico in front of and forming an entrance to their building, Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway, as shown upon the accompanying diagrams, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 8, 1896, and received from his Honor the Mayor December 15, 1896, permitting Alter Segall to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Grand and Allen streets, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "Samuel Cohen" instead of "Alter Segall."

The President pro tem. 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 the Eighteenth Street M. E. Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on the corner of Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue; one on the corner of Eighteenth street and Ninth avenue; one in front of the church in Eighteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, 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 February 23, 1897.

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

(G. O. 1337.)

By Alderman Kennefick—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, February 15, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriage-way of Chambers street, from Broadway to West Broadway, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. S. Greenfields to place and keep two show-windows in front of the premises No. 164 Stanton street, provided the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. 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 August Ruff to place and keep show-windows in front and on the side of his premises, No. 53 Second avenue, corner East Third street, six show-windows to be placed on the East Third street side of the said premises, one on the corner of Second avenue and East Third street, and one on the Second avenue side of the said premises, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1338.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Twelfth street, from White Plains avenue to Prospect terrace, and in Prospect terrace, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, Williamsbridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That the Murray Hill Republican Club be and it is hereby permitted to use fireworks in the vicinity of Forty-second street and Broadway, on the evening of March 3, 1897, on the occasion of the departure of the above club for the inauguration at Washington, and so much of the ordinance which prohibits the use of fireworks in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby suspended so far as it pertains to the above evening, location and club.

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

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wilhelmina Walter to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of her premises on the east side of Third avenue, about one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Spring place, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 64, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby authorized and empowered to procure in open market and without contract two (2) fifteen (15) ton steam road-rolling machines, for the use of said Department, at a cost not to exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars each.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 64, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby authorized and empowered to have repaired without contract two (2) Avelling & Porter steam road-rolling machines, now in use by the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the cost of said repairs not to exceed twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars for the two (2) machines.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 1339.)

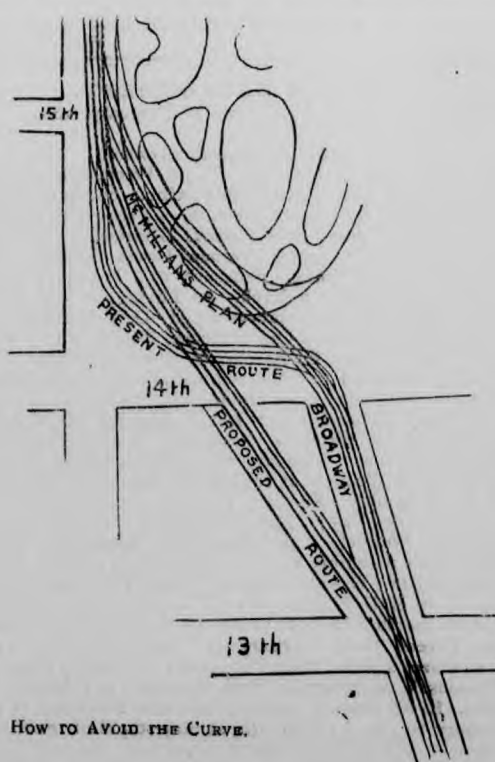
By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting H. V. Williams to regulate, grade, etc., in front of his premises on the west side of Trinity avenue, beginning at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, February 15, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from George W. Da Cunha:



That will make a curve as easy as the one proposed by Mr. McMillan. Make the railroad company pay for it.

GEORGE W. DA CUNHA, Architect, No. 105 West Eighty-fourth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.
MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.
(G. O. 1340.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be re-regulated, regraded and paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Craven street, from Dawson street to Truxton street, be named, entitled and shall hereafter be known as East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 1341.)

By Alderman Woodward—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1342.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed therein and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gutfreund Brothers to place and keep illuminated gas sign, extending two feet outside the stoop-line, in front of their premises, No. 1085 Madison avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Twenty-fifth street, near Seventh avenue, to place transparencies on lamp-posts in front of the church and on southwest corner Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue and the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, the work to be done at its 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 President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1343.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Campbell, of No. 435 East Twenty-fourth street, to place in front of their premises a platform scale for the purpose of weighing commodities, the same to be fourteen feet long and eight and one-half feet wide, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Daniel D. Telford, of Nos. 540 to 546 West Twenty-third street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Arthur T. Reilly, of No. 57 Mangin 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 Campbell—

Resolved, That Adolph J. Kohn, of No. 271 Broadway, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Harold S. Rankine, of No. 80 Washington Square, 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 Goodman—

Resolved, That Francis C. Taylor, of No. 203 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That George W. Henry, of No. 330 West Twenty-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 Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Gottschalk Cohn, of No. 205 East Seventeenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Joseph A. Flanly, of No. 149 East One Hundred and Twenty-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 School—

Resolved, That James J. Mooney, of No. 539 East One Hundred and Forty-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.

Alderman Tait moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of February, 1897. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Probationary Patrolmen John S. Haywood, Tenth Precinct, one day, without pay; Probationary Patrolman George O. Clinchy, Fourteenth Precinct, one-half day, without pay; Probationary Patrolman John Hannon, Eighteenth Precinct, one day, without pay.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Henry J. Appel, Jr., at Lexington Avenue Opera House, February 15; Henry J. Appel, Jr., at Lexington Opera House, February 16; Henry J. Appel, Jr., at Lexington Opera House, February 25; Otto Pulerck, at Lexington Opera House, February 18; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 6; H. D. A. Bruhahn, at Central Opera House, February 13; Mary Eckhardt, at Central Opera House, February 15; Alex. Mueller, at Central Opera House, February 20; Gustav C. Barran, at Ebling's Casino, February 15; Gustav C. Barran, at Ebling's Casino, February 17; Max Schwartz, at Progress Assembly Rooms, February 15; Charles H. Ohlen, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 11; Henry X. Coughlan, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 26; Louis Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 11; Louis Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 13; Louis Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 17; Louis Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 20; Louis Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 24; Louis Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 25; Louis Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 27; Charles Howard, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 23; Frank L. Renney, at Central Park Dancing Academy, February 11; Oswald Hoehler, at New York Turn Hall, February 6; Leopold Schwahn, at New York Turn Hall, February 11; F. A. Holtermann, at Mannerchor Hall, February 9; C. Mildenerberger, at Mannerchor Hall, February 22; Paul Belkner, at Beethoven Hall, February 13; William Walli, at Tuxedo Hall, February 13; Jacob Steuhl, at Tammany Hall, February 18; Marcus Mitchell, at Sulzer's Music Hall, February 11; George Diles, at Old Homestead Hall, February 10; J. A. Chemusek, at Bohemian Hall, February 13; Mrs. L. M. Sinnott, at Colonial Hall, February 11; Mrs. L. M. Sinnott, at Colonial Hall, February 15; William Silverstein, at New Irving Hall, February 19; S. J. Goldsmith, at Majestic Hall, February 8; Alfred J. Teare,

at Webster Hall, February 11; Hugh Curry, at Webster Hall, February 20; A. P. Corbin, at Webster Hall, March 1.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communications from the Counsel to the Corporation, inclosing Senate Bill No. 352, relative to pensions, was referred to the President.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$790, mask-ball fees, to pay into Pension Fund.

Communication from Rev. A. R. Doyle, in behalf of Patrolman Edward Smyth, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Communication from Charles P. Kitson, in behalf of ex-Patrolman John Walsh, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Comptroller—Inclosing notice from Department of Buildings relative to Station-house at Westchester. Department of Buildings—Asking when cesspool at Town Hall, Westchester, will be ready for inspection.

Application of Sarah Bird, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communications Referred to Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel—Asking testimony in certain cases. Board of Education—Asking sample of letter-heads. Oppenheim & Leventritt—Asking certain information. Alex. G. Schroeder—Asking certain information. Solon Berrick—Asking further information. H. Daniel Prybill—Asking if William H. Webb has been appointed Special Patrolman. David Waldie—Complaint of swindle.

Application of Patrolman Lawrence J. McMahon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

Communication from the Health Department, inclosing complaint against "Sherry's," was ordered on file, and copy of former report to be forwarded.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writs of certiorari. The People ex rel. Daniel Touhill, James McPike, Joseph Cassidy against the Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

Resolved, That the following officers be granted full pay while sick—all aye.

Patrolman Patrick Grimes, Fifth Precinct, from January 13 to February 1, 1897; Patrolman Richard H. Breen, Fifth Precinct, from January 15 to January 27, 1897; Patrolman William J. Dougherty, Thirty-eighth Precinct, from January 1 to January 7, 1897; Probationary Patrolman John P. O'Connell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from January 21 to January 30, 1897; Probationary Patrolman Watson Schermerhorn, First Precinct, from January 19 to February 4, 1897.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of January, 1897—all aye.

For fines imposed, \$2,905.51; for absence without pay, \$718.98; for sick time deducted, \$9,721.88; for two percent deducted, \$10,351.82—\$23,698.19.

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas McKay, sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, for alterations, etc., to Centre Market Building, be referred to the Comptroller for payment—all aye.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

George P. Gott, disbursements, \$111.52; John A. Williams, balance salary due, \$686.64.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Peter Conlin, expenses, etc., \$45; Peter Conlin, expenses, etc., \$78; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$26.50; George S. Chapman, expenses, etc., \$47; John R. Groo, expenses, etc., \$19; John J. Harley, expenses, etc., \$23.50; John D. Herlihy, expenses, etc., \$84.50; William Hogan, expenses, etc., \$69.10; John M. O'Keefe, expenses, etc., \$41.60; William E. Petty, expenses, etc., \$4; William E. Petty, expenses, etc., \$14.50; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$72; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$36; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$31; Michael Sheehan, expenses, etc., \$5; Max F. Schmittberger, expenses, etc., \$17.50; Walter L. Thompson, expenses, etc., \$99.32; William Thompson, expenses, etc., \$13.20; Watson Vredenburg, expenses, etc., \$18; Richard Walsh, expenses, etc., \$139; William F. Day, expenses, etc., \$10; James F. Hannon, expenses, etc., \$10.20; Francis J. Hughes, expenses, etc., \$3.20; Frank G. Jackson, expenses, etc., \$15.50; Harold A. Lockwood, expenses, etc., \$4.70; William F. Maher, expenses, etc., \$10.20; Jeremiah Moran, expenses, etc., \$3.40; James H. Post, expenses, etc., \$10.45; James H. Post, expenses, etc., \$6.15; Otto Raphael, expenses, etc., \$11.75; Michael J. Rein, expenses, etc., \$10; Frank H. Sahelka, expenses, etc., \$30; Frank H. Sahelka, expenses, etc., \$8.30; John M. Walsh, expenses, etc., \$2.90; David N. Wilbur, expenses, etc., \$15; Norman L. Coe, photographs, \$475—\$1,508.47.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine the following officers and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement:

Patrolman Charles H. De Voursney, Eighth Precinct; Doorman Thomas Golden, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Ernest Recker, Thirty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That the possession of the old station-house (now unoccupied), at No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street be relinquished, and the buildings and premises turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Roundsman John Houlihan and Patrolman James Frawley, Thirty-first Precinct, for promptness and alacrity in stopping a runaway horse at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, November 5, 1896, and thereby probably saving the life of John Wallace.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Samuel Livingston, for Proctor's Pleasure Palace.

Employed on Probation.

Samuel F. Dunstan.

Appointed Patrolmen.

John J. Raffill, Twelfth Precinct; William A. Black, Second Precinct; Peter P. Alwell, Sixth Precinct; Clarence W. Anthony, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Eugene G. Arning, Thirteenth Precinct; Albert S. Adams, Fifteenth Precinct; Frank Barrett, Fifteenth Precinct; Arthur Beaumont, Thirty-fourth Precinct; James F. Birmingham, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Wilbur N. Bacon, Second Precinct; Warren F. Burr, Twenty-third Precinct; George Bolton, Sixteenth Precinct; Edward E. Barry, Second Precinct; John D. Conneally, Thirtieth Precinct; Peter Clancy, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Reuben C. Connor, Nineteenth Precinct; John J. Cleary, Twentieth Precinct; George O. Clinchy, Tenth Precinct; Jacob G. Eberle, Fifth Precinct; Rae J. Edgerton, Second Precinct; Thomas M. Fay, Twenty-seventh Precinct; Frederick J. Freese, Twenty-ninth Precinct; John J. Fannan, Thirtieth Precinct; Thomas H. Faulkner, Fourth Precinct; Wilber J. Frick, Eighteenth Precinct; James W. Hellion, Thirtieth Precinct; John J. Healy, Twenty-second Precinct; John Hannon, Eighth Precinct; Ivon H. Jones, Eighth Precinct; John E. Kelleher, Thirtieth Precinct; George E. Kreutzer, Twenty-ninth Precinct; George Kohler, Twenty-ninth Precinct; David E. King, Nineteenth Precinct; William Lescke, Twenty-third Precinct; George Lubbe, Twenty-third Precinct; James J. Lonergan, Twelfth Precinct; William M. Leavy, Thirty-seventh Precinct; William T. Lintner, Thirtieth Precinct; Timothy J. Murphy, Seventh Precinct; Thomas J. Mooney, Eighteenth Precinct; Nelson J. Merrill, Twenty-fifth Precinct; John H. Main, Sixteenth Precinct; Thomas W. Mullarky, Thirtieth Precinct; James S. Minogue, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Charles H. McKinney, Fifth Precinct; John J. McGinty, Thirteenth Precinct; Timothy J. O'Leary, Fourth Precinct; John P. O'Connell, Twenty-fifth Precinct; William R. Gill, Eighth Precinct; Hugh Gibbin, Twentieth Precinct; Charles Geisler, Eighth Precinct; George J. Glautz, Second Precinct; Earl C. Gordon, Thirtieth Precinct; Robert H. Hart, Twenty-third Precinct; Robert A. Henderson, Fifth Precinct; James W. Hallock, Fifth Precinct; John L. Haywood, Tenth Precinct; Joseph A. Howard, Thirty-fifth Precinct; John T. Horrigan, Second Precinct; James Halley, Fourth Precinct; James J. Hannigan, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Charles F. Hall, Twelfth Precinct; John W. Huntington, Twelfth Precinct; Warren D. Utter, Second Precinct; Louis Vetter, Jr., Twenty-ninth Precinct; Charles A. Witscher, First Precinct; Albert G. Wilson, Thirtieth Precinct; Charles E. Pearce, Fourth Precinct; Clinton C. Palmeter, Thirtieth Precinct; William E. Powers, Twentieth Precinct; Nicholas Pound, Thirty-second Precinct; Frank Rooney, Twenty-second Precinct; George Reis, Twenty-eighth Precinct; William Q. Sexton, Second Precinct; Henry L. Scharmkow, Eleventh Precinct; Stephen W. Sackett, Ninth Precinct; Simon F. Schaefer, Sixth Precinct; Emil H. Sauer, Twelfth Precinct; John D. Schmidt, Fifth Precinct; Robert T. Simpson, Sixth Precinct; Abraham L. Stewart, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Henry E. Sypperrick, First Precinct; Frank E. Walker, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Charles Waldron, First Precinct.

Resignations Accepted.

Michael White, Special Patrolman; Max Thomas, Special Patrolman; Edward A. Mead, Private Secretary to Chief.

Resolved, That Arthur Blot be and is hereby appointed Private Secretary to the Chief of Police in place of Edward A. Mead, resigned.

Applications for Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman Maurice L. Curtin, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman William L. Filkenburg, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Richard Urquhart, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Darcy, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Bernhard Hildenbrandt, Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Charles E. Schofield, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

ADVANCED TO GRADES.

To First Grade from January 1, 1897.

Patrolman David Reilly, First Precinct; Patrolman Robert A. Johnston, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman John J. Kuntz, Thirteenth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Bryan, Twenty-sixth Precinct;

Patrolman Saunders J. Unkles, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Edward Tierney, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

To Second Grade from January 1, 1897.

Patrolman James B. Macauley, Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman William J. Eggers, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

To Third Grade from January 1, 1897.

Patrolman James R. Buckridge, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman James McDonald, Eighteenth Precinct.

To Fourth Grade.

Patrolman Frank N. Neuberth, Fourth Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman Ernest F. Woodin, Fifth Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman George W. Hoefling, Eleventh Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman Abraham Harrison, Eleventh Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman William T. Bessant, Twelfth Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman William J. Rohrbach, Twelfth Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman Lawrence A. Naughton, Fourteenth Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman William H. Van Twisten, Fourteenth Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman John McCarthy, Fifteenth Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman Charles Braun, Eighteenth Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman William Reiss, Twenty-second Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman Harry Freidenburg, Twenty-third Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman George F. Thom, Twenty-sixth Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman William F. Boettler, Twenty-seventh Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman John Jansen, Jr., Twenty-seventh Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman James J. Wall, Thirty-second Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman Robert Fleming, Thirty-second Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman John McMahon, Thirty-third Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman Richard Kerwick, Thirty-third Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman Richard Tubridy, Thirty-seventh Precinct, January 30, 1897; Patrolman Blaney T. Winslow, Thirty-seventh Precinct, January 30, 1897.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Charles V. Delmage, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Charles R. Schleyer, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John J. McLaughlin, from Thirty-second Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Edward Sheehan, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Seventh Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Michael Garvey, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Wilson P. Biller, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Peter Barnett, from Fourth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Lewis F. McMahon, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman James M. Monahan, from First Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman William Maher, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John F. Shevlin, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Central Office, remand to patrol; Patrolman Cornelius Callaghan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Central Office, remand to patrol; Patrolman Jeremiah J. Murphy, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Central Office, remand to patrol; Patrolman William Hughes, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman James F. Hannan, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Patrick White, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman William J. Fogarty, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman William McCarthy, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct; Patrolman John Koellsted, from Eighth Precinct to Second Court; Patrolman John Dunn, from Fifth Court to Criminal Court; Patrolman Matthew McSherry, from Criminal Court to Fifth Court; Patrolman John C. Clark, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman Peter Duffley, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Francis Kiernan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Carroll, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Vaughn, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Sixth Court; Patrolman Frederick W. Blohm, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Second Precinct; Patrolman Francis B. Reynolds, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James Young, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Anthony J. Miller, from Twenty-first Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman Robert B. Watt, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Central Office, Second Inspection District; Patrolman Michael J. Gannon, from Fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Arthur A. Johnston, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to First Precinct, detail Piers 6 and 7, East river; Patrolman William H. Diehl, from Twenty-third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, detail Broadway and Twenty-first street; Roundsman Edward Kelly, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Jones, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Charles V. Delmage, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman James Gamble, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman George Fries, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman Henry Funerson, from Twelfth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Patrick J. Cray, from Twenty-first Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Michael H. McCarthy, from Second Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Samuel B. Davis, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Walter S. Granville, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Charles R. Schleyer, Fourteenth Precinct, detail Acting Roundsman, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman John A. McGrath, Eighth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Richard C. Schum, Twenty-third Precinct, detail Precinct Detective. Sundry temporary details.

Pensions Granted—All Aye.

Sarah M. Devoc, widow of Washington T. Devoc, late Pensioner, \$15 per month, from January 1, 1897; Bridget Flynn, widow of Daniel Flynn, late Pensioner, \$10 per month, from January 1, 1897.

Commissioner Grant, as Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, submitted a report of Captain Henry Stainkamp, Twenty-third Precinct, relative to the condition of the Twenty-third Precinct Station-house accommodations for officers, and that it is necessary some provision shall be made to meet the emergency. Also, that he has received an offer for the purchase of a house adjoining for the sum of \$16,500, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the matter be again referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies to obtain appraisal of the value of the premises, and as soon as he is ready to report to notify the President, when a special meeting will be called.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to cause complaint to be made against Patrolman James S. Allen, under Paragraph 2 of report of Committee on Rules and Discipline, for violation of Regulation 39, Municipal Civil Service Rules, and against Patrolman John A. Williams, under Paragraph 2 of report of Committee on Rules and Discipline, for violation of Regulation 39, Municipal Civil Service Rules.

On recommendation of Commissioner Andrews, it was

Resolved, To further encourage competition and develop skill in the use of revolvers, the following grades or classes, dependent upon skill in the use of the revolver, be established, and for each grade a suitable insignia be furnished which may be worn upon the police uniform, namely: Grade of Marksman—All members of the force who secure a total of sixty-five points out of a possible of seventy-five, at fifteen yards distance, three strings of five shots each being allowed upon the standard Creedmoor target, 4-inch bullseye. The grade of Sharpshooters—Five men to constitute a team, the man making the highest score to be the Captain of the team, all scores to be made with the regulation police revolver, using open sights, trigger-pull not less than three pounds, accidental shots counting, miss-fires not counting; in all platoon matches four strings of five shots each will be fired by each member of the respective teams at twenty yards, the total number of points to be counted for each team.

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to purchase the necessary badges.

Resolved, That permission be granted officers or teams of this Department to enter the competition in an exhibition of the Sportsmen's Association to be given in the Madison Square Garden in the month of March, such permission granted under the charge of Captain William E. Petty.

Resolved, That permission be granted Mrs. B. M. Ellsworth to hang in the station-houses cards giving notice of meetings of the New York Christian Police Association.

Resolved, That Tuxedo Hall, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, be classed in the third grade for masked balls, fee \$25.

Resolved, That all charges against officers of this Department be referred at once to the Committee on Rules and Discipline; that that Committee be authorized to approve or disapprove finally all cases against Doormen, Patrolmen or Roundsmen; that cases involving charges against officers of the grade of Sergeant or above be laid by that Committee before the Board at a meeting thereof for such action as the Board may see fit.

Resolved, That the Chief report relative to carriage service at the Metropolitan Opera House, and whether the Police force for such purpose should be increased.

Resolved, That the Trial Commissioner for complaints this week be authorized to employ additional Stenographer for assistance in such work.

Resolved, That reports or other communications coming to the Board from subordinates shall not be published until authorized by the Board of Police.

Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant—aye.

Commissioner Parker, no, with the following statement: I think this entirely too broad in its application, and that it does not provide for special cases which I think can best be disposed of on their circumstances as heretofore.

Resolved, That the Civil Service Board be directed to state in their form of instructions what are the most common causes for rejection, and to inform candidates that if they fail from one of these causes they may have to wait six months.

Resolved, That the record in the Glennon case be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline for the purpose of ascertaining the advisability of preferring charges against Officers Woolison, Applegate and Woodin.

Resolved, That leave of absence for vacation be granted, pursuant to the conditions named, to be taken before December 31, 1897, as follows:

To Sergeants and Detective Sergeants, 15 days with pay; to Roundsmen and Patrolmen detailed to the Detective Bureau as Detective Officers, 10 days with pay, or 20 days with half pay; to Patrolmen, Doormen and Matrons, 7 days with pay, or 14 days with half pay, except Patrolmen detailed at Central Office, whose vacation shall be same as Clerks; all leave of absence of the force under this resolution to be entered on the morning returns. The Chief is empowered to grant leave of absence for vacations to Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen and Matrons for the time above stated whenever the exigencies of the service will permit. Vacations of other members of the force to be granted on application to the Board. Leave will be granted to telegraph employees, two weeks, under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph; Cleaners, Laborers and employees at Central Department, 5 days, under direction of the Janitor; Clerks and Stenographers and members of the force detailed to the Chief Clerk, two weeks under direction of the Chief Clerk; leave of absence for vacation to members of the Sanitary Company (Health Department) shall be taken at such times as in the judgment of the Sanitary Superintendent the exigencies of the service will permit. The above shall not apply to persons appointed after May 1st in the current year.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made on the Comptroller for the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents, to enable the Treasurer of the Police Department to pay James R. F. Kelly & Co. the fifth payment on account of their contract, dated August 8, 1896, for building a station-house, prison and stable on Lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895, and that the Treasurer of the Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller, the Architect having filed a certificate, dated February 2, 1897, that the fifth payment is now due and payable.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made on the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred dollars, to enable the Treasurer to pay bill presented to Henry Waring Howard, Jr., for services rendered as Clerk of the works, construction of the Ninth Precinct Station-house, on Lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137, Charles street, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Police September 25, 1896 (from December 24, 1896, to January 24, 1897), chargeable to the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 14, 1895, and that the Treasurer of the Board of Police be authorized and directed to pay said Howard, Jr., the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the fine of two days' pay imposed upon Patrolman William Miller, Jr., Twelfth Precinct, September 16, 1896, be and is hereby remitted.

Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman John Cavanagh, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Frank P. Glennon, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Parker, aye; Commissioner Grant, no.

Fines Imposed.

Sergeant John McSweeney, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Anthony Bolz, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William H. McKenna, Fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay; Patrolman Daniel J. Griffin, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles R. Breen, Sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Adam Roedig, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay; Patrolman James J. Loures, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Eugene Z. Clinton, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael Gargan, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael Gargan, Eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward Fitzgibbons, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James Treanor, Ninth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John T. Moran, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James H. Jenkins, Fifteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fifteen days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman William H. Hauey, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John McGrath, Fifteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Bernard Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Lavin, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas P. Malone, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Edward J. Buchanan, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Everett Pierson, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Tyrell, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days' pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Gray, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas McCabe, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John H. Repper, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Meagher, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick Byrnes, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman David Eagan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Baker, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Baker, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Edgar V. Campbell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Merz, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph E. Surre, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Dennis Minogue, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Ford, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George V. Reed, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Edward T. Fitzgerald, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Benton E. Wills, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Michael McKenna, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Jordan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William C. Nolan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Michael J. Moran, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John H. Torbush, Thirtieth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Isaac N. Partington, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Daniel J. McCaffrey, Second Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman William Rohrig, Second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John Scanlon, Fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Louis J. Katz, Eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Brockerhoff, Fourteenth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Charles G. Fitchel, Eighteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Lancer, Nineteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas Riordan, Nineteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George A. Clemmons, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay; Patrolman Robert J. Sharpe, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay; Patrolman Robert J. Sharpe, Twenty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Richard C. Schum, Twenty-third Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman John B. Sampson, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Alfred A. La Rue, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, half-day's pay; Patrolman Michael Garvey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles Goodwin, Thirty-third Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John Moylan, Fifth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Frank A. Johnston, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William Stackpole, Eighth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Peter Kuntz, Twelfth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael McCarthy, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Patrick V. Shea, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Charles L. Link, Nineteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Francis P. Reynolds, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James Prendergast, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John F. Carey, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman James E. McCabe, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Gilbert Holmes, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick J. Winne, Second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Cornelius F. Walker, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James O'Connor, Eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Dominick F. Coleman, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Scip, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Jost Ruth, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Adolph Gebhardt, Fifteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William J. Haney, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Adolph W. Keller, Twentieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Peter M. Macauley, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Padian, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Patrick K. O'Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Lawrence J. McMahon, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John F. Bouser, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas E. Finn, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Quinn, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Dee, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Francis P. Duffy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Dermody, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Mallon, Second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Eugene J. Hearle, Fifth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank J. McGuire, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, four days' pay; Patrolman Charles W. Fuchs, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George W. Hart, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, Seventh Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Otto Veit, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John W. Tonges, Seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John W. Tonges, Seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Marrinan, Seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Marrinan, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Hickey, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Tracy, Tenth Precinct, violation of rules, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Tracy, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Benjamin Probst, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George Kohlman, Twelfth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William H. Corker, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Henry G. Stennes, Twelfth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Adolph Kuhn, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Louis Kurz, Thirteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James C. Flood, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman William A. Kiefer, Fourteenth Precinct, do, fifteen days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Lang, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William J. Allingham, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Conrad T. Rosell, Sixteenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Peter Flood,

Eighteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry Gannon, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Benjamin F. Ashley, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John E. Hinds, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Malcolm F. Douglas, Twentieth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Thomas Everett, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Lawrence Holland, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James J. Kirk, Twentieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Reilly, Twenty-first Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Albert Lurker, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Albert Lurker, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry McQueeney, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Henry McQueeney, Twenty-first Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William H. Pioss, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John P. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Sylvester S. Vliet, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles P. Hellman, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Stephen A. Nethercott, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay and reprimand; Patrolman Walter B. Hough, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles Wilkens, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman David Day, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George H. Leonard, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay; Patrolman George H. Leonard, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay; Patrolman Henry Kupfrain, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis Hyams, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Charles H. Rye, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George M. Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John J. Cox, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Francis C. Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph C. Albert, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph C. Albert, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank P. O'Neil, Thirtieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George D. Hopkins, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Malcolm T. Ray, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Callaghan, Thirty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Herbert P. Ritter, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Anthony B. McKernan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Doorman James S. Barr, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman James J. Walker, Second Precinct, neglect of duty; Sergeant Patrick McNally, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick F. Crane, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman William D. Roddy, Fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael J. Gannon, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Charles W. Burnett, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Bruno M. Hetzer, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John Biedinger, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Patrick Clynes, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Ellis C. Frazee, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman William J. Wheaton, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph F. Chrystal, Thirteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. W. Holske, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John O'Leary, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George W. Stevenson, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert B. McManus, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Richard J. Mulcahy, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Twomey, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman William S. Buckridge, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John O'Brien, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James P. Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Nicholas T. Kennedy, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James F. Mooney, Eighteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Hubert M. Perigo, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George A. Lavery, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James E. Troy, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter M. Macauley, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Ripper, Twenty-second Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Frederick Degenhardt, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Maurice M. Harnett, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Walter M. Burrell, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank A. Flagler, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Francis Baker, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James O'Donovan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles W. Brown, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Leonard, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Eustace Vandreaux, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Bender, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert H. Hibbard, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward A. Larkin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward O'Neil, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman John M. Bunte, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Louis Hyams, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman George M. Brown, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Peter Miller, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William O'Hara, Third Precinct, do; Patrolman William C. Hoffmann, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman George H. Lee, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman William A. Hart, Eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman James Whalen, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman Harry C. Richardson, Ninth Precinct, do; Patrolman George T. Sheridan, Thirteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James S. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas I. Bambrick, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick J. Eigen, Fifteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Bernard Murphy, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John D. Ormsby, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Cornelius O'Donnell, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Albert Thomas, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas Reilly, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. Deboe, Twenty-first Precinct, do; Patrolman John Higgins, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Frank Penny, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, do; Patrolman David Isenberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph Seiss, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Stephen A. Nethercott, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Stephen A. Nethercott, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Stephen A. Nethercott, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman James F. Dempsey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Walter J. McGrath, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Walter J. McGrath, Thirtieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Samuel G. Beatty, Thirty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Hildenbrandt, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman William Moody, Detective Bureau, conduct unbecoming an officer; Doorman Francis McNulty, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of February, 1897. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews, Grant and Parker.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain John Delany, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation; Captain D. C. Moynihan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, five days, with pay, vacation.

Mask-ball Permits Granted.

A. T. Nelson, at Murray Hill Lyceum, February 20; Maurice DeWitt, at Ice Palace Skating Rink, February 18; S. A. Weber, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, March 1; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 17; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 20; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 24; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 24; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 25; Albert Kuntz, at Central Opera House, February 27; N. Messina, at Sulzer's Music Hall, February 18; John Waters, at Sulzer's Music Hall, February 20; John Waters, at Sulzer's Music Hall, February 22; F. Hazinoder, at N. Y. Mannerchor Hall, February 20; L. Schwahn, at N. Y. Turn Hall, February 20; L. Schwahn, at N. Y. Turn Hall, February 22; L. Schwahn, at N. Y. Turn Hall, February 27; Thos. F. O'Rourke, at New Irving Hall, February 27; E. A. Brederman, at Aron Leidertafel Hall, February 22; J. A. Hawag, at Bohemian Hall, February 13; O. Buchman, at Everett Hall, February 20; John Brech, at Urbach's Hall, February 22; A. G. Roehner, at Tammany Hall, February 20; Samuel S. Weil, at Tammany Hall, February 22; E. Johnson, at Webster Hall, March 13; Paul Belkner, at Beethoven Hall, February 15; John W. Fleck, at Beethoven Hall, February 20; Rose Saunders, at Colonial Hall, February 16; S. L. Terhune, at Lyric Hall, February 20; W. W. Peterkin, at Columbus Dancing Academy, February 17; A. Ehrlich, at Ehrlich's Dancing Academy, March 12.

Sundry reports and communications were referred on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Chief of Police—Inclosing \$945, mask ball fees. To pay into Pension Fund.

Communication from John Du Fais, architect, asking permission to obtain estimates for gas-fixture, etc., for Ninth Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline.

To prepare charges against Patrolman William C. Hay; charges against Sergeant Charles L. Albertson, Fifteenth Precinct, and Walter Norris, Thirty-fifth Precinct. For further report.

Application of Margaret McNeals, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Corporation Counsel—Asking suggestions as to Senate Bill No. 352 and Assembly Bill No. 603. Department of Buildings—Relative to cesspool at Town Hall, West Chester. A. G. Reynolds—Complaint against Sergeant Delos Reynolds. George W. Ellis—Asking testimony in case of Patrolman J. P. Kelly.

Application of John Fross, for appointment on police force, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

Anonymous complaint that non-residents are employed in street cleaning was referred to the Department of Street Cleaning.

N. Y. Supreme Court—Writs of certiorari. The People ex rel. John McCrea and Peter W. Connor against The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Henry Bernstein, from Sixth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman John Hennessy,

from First Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman William Young, from Fourth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman William McManus, from Fifth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman William J. Coffey, from Sixth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Henry J. Haggerty, from Sixth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Michael J. Murphy, from Seventh Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Daniel Driscoll, from Seventh Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman James Mallon, from Ninth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Andrew G. Truebig, from Thirteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Francis J. Hughes, from Fifteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman John Collins, from Nineteenth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman William H. Neuson, from Twenty-second Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Thomas J. O'Connell, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Maurice Nash, from Thirtieth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman James W. McLoughlin, from Thirtieth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman George J. Andrews, from Thirty-first Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Guido A. Mongoni, from Thirty-second Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Edward Reilly, from First Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard F. McKeever, from Sixth Precinct to Third Precinct; Patrolman James F. Harrison, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Frederick Faulhaber, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Robert B. Beck, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William O'Brien, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman William Stockinger, from First Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John B. Murtha, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Jacob Bachmann, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Peter Reilly, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman James J. Maher, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John H. Delany, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Burns, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Peter Flood, from Eighteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman William H. McFall, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman John L. Hyatt, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman James Meara, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman James Gustav Kolle, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman James Regan, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Brennan, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eighth Precinct, detail river front; Patrolman Harry J. R. Tabor, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct, detail Acting Roundsman; Patrolman James F. Birmingham, from Twenty-third Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Harry J. Heron, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Ernest L. Van Wagenen, from Fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct; Matron Lizzie Maloney, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Matron Lizzie A. Linier, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Curran, Thirtieth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Otto Raphael, Central Office, detail office of Chief; Patrolman Arthur A. Carey, Thirtieth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Peter Kuntz, Twelfth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective; Patrolman Edward Bishop, Twelfth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective. Sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That the return to writ in the case of Thomas Gilday be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman William H. Klan, Fifteenth Precinct, from November 21, 1896, to February 6, 1897; Patrolman John H. Connolly, Fifteenth Precinct, from December 24, 1896, to January 7, 1897.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the sum of fifteen dollars, received by Captain Stephen E. Brown from some unknown person—all aye.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

William A. Gedney, contract, alterations, etc., Twenty-second Precinct, \$2,998; Patrolman James Wenham, salary due, grade, \$6.45; Patrolman George Haerle, Jr., salary due, grade, \$10.95.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

American Rubber Tire Company, rubber tires, etc., \$112; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$89; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$113.45; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$419.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$157.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$12.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$16; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$105.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$40.45; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$24.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$77; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$43.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$207.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$110.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$34.10; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$153; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$90.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$53.95; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$61.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$66; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$39.55; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$62.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$74.05; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$76.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$19; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$28.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$43.05; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$107.80; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$55.90; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$53.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$23.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$50.40; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$81.25; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$70; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$45.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$257.50; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$186.75; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$249.05; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$442; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$45; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$46; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$60.70; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$52; Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc., \$90.50; B. Gray, carriage hire, \$1.50; H. C. Miner, medicines, \$6.70; J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing materials, \$123.29; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$106.95; Peters & Heins, repairing wagon, \$113.90; Frederick Pearce, telegraph supplies, \$115.38; Rogers & Curran, coal, \$157.50; Adam Steele, carpenter-work, \$206.14; Adam Steele, carpenter-work, \$91.81; Adam Steele, carpenter-work, \$82.59; Charles H. Van Aken, mason-work, \$36.98; Theodore Von Gerichten, repairing wagon \$3.85; John Wanamaker, towels, \$2.70; John L. Kranch, expenses, etc., \$23; Charles Goetzinger, meals, \$21.50; Raymond Krebs, meals, \$2; J. W. Solmons, meals, \$6; Joseph Stern, meals, \$6.50; Julius Urban, meals, \$7.75; Amelia Westphal, meals, \$59.15—\$5,513.39, account 1896.

American Gas Control Company, charges for January, \$102.70; American Rubber Tire Company, rubber tires, etc., \$112; Bramhall, Deane & Co., repairing range, etc., \$51.65; M. R. Brennan, expenses, etc., \$24.85; C. O. Bigelow, surgeon's supplies, \$61.95; Bousse & Ferris, oil, \$5.46; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, use of lamp, \$18.60; E. W. Bullinger, Guide, \$6; E. W. Bullinger, Guide, \$6; Colgate & Co., soap, \$31.50; Colgate & Co., soap, \$10.14; Colgate & Co., soap, \$5.98; Cornelius Daly, wood, \$8; Chas. Dahlman, horses, \$450; John Doran, newspapers, \$33.86; John J. Dooling, horseshoeing, \$17.50; Thomas D. Dunwoodie, horseshoeing, \$24.50; John F. Duncan, carpenter work, \$87.50; Henry Frazer, signal-box keys, \$15; S. A. French, handcuffs, \$7.60; S. A. French, handcuffs, \$7.60; S. A. French, shields, \$50; S. A. French, shields, \$66.50; Henry Frers, expenses, etc., \$8; Henry Frers, expenses, etc., \$7; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$42; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$33.25; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$1.75; Edison Electric Illuminating Company, electric-light, etc., \$194.82; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$201.87; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$793.13; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$543.38; Standard Gas-light Company, gas, \$124.76; Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$120.25; Northern Gas-light Company, gas, \$53.60; Bronx Gas and Electric Company, gas, \$21.70; E. S. Greely & Co., telegraph wire, \$19.16; James M. Gilhooley, typewriter, \$20; Walter Hallahan, repairing harness, \$4.95; Frank B. Hidenberg, window shades, \$34; Frank B. Hidenberg, window shades, \$37.23; Frank B. Hidenberg, window shades, \$9.59; Frank B. Hidenberg, window shades, \$84.29; John T. Hoffman, cartages, etc., \$91; Howe Bros., horseshoeing, \$23.85; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$255.91; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$115.70; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$204.61; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$172.32; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$245.91; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$16.94; Library Bureau, index case, etc., \$34.20; Library Bureau, index cards, \$15; Library Bureau, index cards, \$1.13; Thomas McKay, ironwork, \$24.11; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$7.50; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$49.00; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$190.15; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$40.20; New York Ice Company, ice, \$16.87; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$23.34; New York Telephone Company, rent telephones, \$294.29; Charles J. O'Brien, horseshoeing, \$56; James O'Connor, newspapers, \$3.05; Peters & Calhoun Company, leather, etc., \$55.88; Peters & Calhoun Company, lap robe, etc., \$4.75; Peters & Calhoun Company, brush, polish, etc., \$36; Alex. Pollock, oil, waste, etc., \$119.17; Alex. Pollock, rope, hose, etc., \$63.01; George F. Sargent & Co., stretcher, \$8.50; Lee & Eppler, photographs, \$10; Shepherd & McCrain, boarding horses, \$384; Adam Steele, flooring, etc., \$149.10; Schiefflin & Co., chamois skins, \$35.13; Schiefflin & Co., chemicals, etc., \$18.27; E. W. Smith, mops, \$15; John W. Sullivan, repairing boiler, etc., \$62.41; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$39; E. Taussig & Co., disinfectant, \$30; Kate Travers, meals, \$108; Kate Travers, meals, \$6.30; Kate Travers, meals, \$4.20; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$443.25; Thomas E. Tripler, lumber, \$22.20; P. W. Valley, chair, \$8; James A. Varian, boarding horses, \$190; John Wanamaker, blankets, etc., \$36.18; Weber Brothers, repairing locks, etc., \$32.32; Whiting Manufacturing Company, shields, \$80; R. H. Wolf & Co., bicycles, \$265.50; Robert L. Wood, hand stamp, etc., \$2; Charles M. Young, boarding horses, etc., \$77.50; Bernstein & Lasker, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Edward T. Carr, boarding horses, etc., \$60; M. E. Dillon, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Dunn &

Powell, boarding horses, etc., \$60; B. Gray, boarding horses, etc., \$60.50; William Green, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Gillespie Brothers, boarding horses, etc., \$90; Peter Hauser, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Frederick Hulberg, boarding horses, etc., \$60; John Kelly, boarding horses, etc., \$90; Lederer & Co., boarding horses, etc., \$60; McCarthy & Co., boarding horses, etc., \$60; Nathan Marks, Jr., boarding horses, etc., \$50; William Miller, boarding horses, etc., \$60; J. J. Naughton & Brothers, boarding horses, etc., \$105; Rosenthal Brothers, boarding horses, etc., \$90; H. C. Ross & Son, boarding horses, etc., \$60; George Scott, boarding horses, etc., \$60; Maurice Sullivan, boarding horses, etc., \$60; A. F. Foley, rent stable, \$33.75; John H. Allen, expenses, etc., \$11.75; Maurice Bonnoil, expenses, etc., \$19.21; George H. Dale, expenses, etc., \$36.40; William E. Daly, expenses, etc., \$54.88; John Killilea, expenses, etc., \$53.06; Bernard McConville, expenses, etc., \$2.95; George E. Nethercott, expenses, etc., \$24.25; James F. Vallely, expenses, etc., \$60.20; Thomas E. Campbell, expenses, etc., \$96.02; Anthony M. Gilligan, expenses, etc., \$14.67; Richard E. Goodspeed, expenses, etc., \$7.07; Thomas F. Hayes, expenses, etc., \$73.04; Dennis R. Hourigan, expenses, etc., \$123.02—\$9,752.14.

Resolved, That Bohemian National Hall, No. 321 East Seventy-third street, be classed in the third grade for masked balls, fee twenty-five dollars.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and six cents for the month of February, 1897, being one-twelfth part of the total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

"Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," \$555,140.75; "Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, etc.," \$11,343.33; "Supplies for Police," \$10,416.66; "Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.," \$2,916.66; "Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.," \$916.66; "Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk," \$500—total, \$581,234.06.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk notify Robert S. Peterson that the Board of Police proposes to investigate a certain charge against him upon which, if substantiated, the Board proposes to remove him from the office of Deputy Clerk in the Police Department of the City of New York; that the charge against him is as follows: That on or about the time of the trial of Officer Buckley, on or about September 12, 1895, which led up to the trial of Captain Strauss, the said Robert S. Peterson left the side of the Trial Commissioner (it was during an intermission) and whispered to Officer Hammond that he must stick to the Captain, stating in substance that the said Officer Hammond must stick to the Captain in his testimony; and that later, upon the same day after the trial, in the hall of No. 300 Mulberry street, and during recess, the said Robert S. Peterson said to Officer Hammond that he must stand by the Captain in his testimony and that he must not go back on the Captain. This in violation of his duty as Deputy Clerk.

Resolved, That the said Robert S. Peterson be allowed an opportunity of making an explanation in relation to such charge before the Board of Police at Police Headquarters, on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

On reading and filing communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Elections recommending that section 9, chapter 909, Laws of 1896, be amended by striking out the words "at least ten of," it was

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the President of the State Senate and to the Speaker of the Assembly, and they be respectfully requested to have such amendment introduced for legislative action.

Resolved, That the Chief be notified of information received from the Board of Health relative to an all night meeting that the Salvation Army intend to hold at its headquarters in Fourteenth street, and that there is complaint from residents about noise, etc., after twelve o'clock, the Chief to see what ought properly to be done in this case.

Resolved, That the following-named applicants for appointment as Doormen be cited to appear at Police Headquarters on Friday, February 19, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., for examination, viz.:

James Buckley, Willard E. Best, James Donlon, Benjamin Ellis, Frank J. Fuchs.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Discipline be respectfully requested to prepare a scheme for promotion of eligible Doormen to grade of Patrolmen.

Resolved, That Deputy Chief Cortright be relieved from acting on Police Civil Service Board, and that Acting Inspector Thompson be assigned to that duty; that the Civil Service Board choose their own chairman from among the Acting Inspectors.

Commissioner Grant reported relative to Prison Building for Tenth Precinct, with probable cost of same, amounting to \$20,000; whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to issue bonds in the amount of \$20,000, for the building of a prison for the Tenth Precinct, at Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street, in the City of New York, on plans prepared by John Du Bois, architect, No. 156 Fifth avenue, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to approve such plans—all aye.

On report of Commissioner Grant, the plans for altering lodging-room attached to Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, at a cost of about \$3,000, were approved; and it was

Resolved, That specifications be prepared and an advertisement for estimates for such work be made.

On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the substitution of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., for Robert J. Blake and M. J. Nally, as sureties for Christopher Nally in the proposal for furnishing materials and making alterations to annex to Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, No. 1925 Bathgate avenue.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious service of Patrolman Charles J. Kipp, Thirty-third Precinct, in arresting Joseph Lardiere, who fatally stabbed Nunzia Vallanz, on November 26, 1896.

Pension Granted—All Aye.

Lillian A. Randall, widow of Frank B. Randall, late pensioner, \$15 per month, from January 1, 1897.

Resolved, That R. J. Pierce be granted re-examination for Patrolman.

Appointed Patrolman.

George Chambers, Fifteenth Precinct.

Advanced to Grades.

Patrolman John M. Hayes, Seventh Precinct, to First Grade, January 19, 1897; Patrolman Reuben C. Harvey, Fifteenth Precinct, to First Grade, January 1, 1897; Patrolman Alonzo Powell, Jr., Detective Bureau, to First Grade, January 1, 1897; Patrolman Patrick Brady, Sixth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 22, 1897; Patrolman Richard C. Slavin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Second Grade, January 17, 1897; Patrolman Theophilus McMahon, Twenty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 30, 1897; Patrolman John H. Pabst, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 23, 1897; Patrolman James A. Brady, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 30, 1897; Patrolman James Gallagher, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, January 30, 1897.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Henry Bolte, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman David Davis, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman James E. Murtha, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Shea, Thirty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay; Patrolman William O'Malley, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles Kraussner, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John J. Reilly, Twenty-first Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John P. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Higgins, Twenty-second Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman James P. Dempsey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Joseph M. Garvey, Thirtieth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Frederick C. Ahrens, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Martin E. Neumann, Thirty-third Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Burtis E. S. Thompson, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Eugene O'Sullivan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, two days' pay.

Reprimand.

Patrolman Louis Hyams, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman William H. Michaels, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John R. Powers, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman John F. Flanagan, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Felix McGorry, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Edward W. Lammers, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles H. Connolly, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman James S. Ryan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do.

Adjourned. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, February 23, 1897.

Operations for the week ending February 20, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 76; estimated cost, \$2,214,160; plans filed for alterations, 33; estimated cost, \$826,185; buildings reported as unsafe, 78; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 11; other violations of law reported, 157; unsafe buildings notices issued, 117; fire-escape notices issued, 23; violation notices issued, 455; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 105; complaints lodged with the Department, 89; iron and steel inspections made, 5,282.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

February 20, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 18, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 6; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 11; for Croton repairs, 2; for placing building material, 19; for crossing sidewalk with team, 10; for miscellaneous purposes, 5; total, 54.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$60; for restoring pavements, \$34; total, \$94.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Paving with asphalt One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue; constructing sewer in Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; regulating and grading Westchester avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 17; Assistant Foremen, 13; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 3; Sewer Laborers, 25; Laborers, 191; Toolmen, 4; Stableman, 1; Truckman, 1; Carts, 8; Teams, 11; Carpenters, 3; Paver, 1; Blacksmith's Helper, 1; Machinists, 2; Inspector of Sewer Connections, 1; Inspector of Paving, 1; Sounders, 5; Sweepers, 2; Cleaners, 4; total, 294.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$40,687.79.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

To the Comptroller—Transmitting proposals of James O'Tool and Thomas Dwyer for his action on the sureties, and proposal of John F. Johnson for the substitution of a surety.

Bellevue Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held February 1. Approved.

Mills Training School—Minutes of meeting of Board of Managers, held February 3. Approved.

Almshouse—Cases of contagious diseases transferred to care of Health Department.

Metropolitan Hospital—Proposal of Andrew Philips' Sons to remove three kettles and three strainers, repair and place them back in position in kitchen, for the sum of \$96. Accepted.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that the meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for the week ending February 13, were of good quality and up to standard.

Appointments, etc.

Lodging-house—February 1—Edw. Cox, Inspector, transferred from Bellevue.

Steamboats—February 9—Charles S. Schubert, Fireman, transferred from Randall's Island, salary increased to \$400.

Randall's Island—February 9—William Farrell, Fireman, salary \$360; Daniel Cronin, Fireman, salary \$360.

Bellevue Hospital—March 1—William J. Kinnaird, Inspector, salary increased from \$480 to \$600; William Landy, Inspector, salary increased from \$480 to \$600.

Resignations.

Steamboats—February 3—Michael Devlin, Fireman.

City Hospital—February 6—Walter Shields, Watchman.

Dismissals.

Bellevue Hospital—February 11—H. V. Sperry, Hospital Orderly, dropped from roll, failed to pass Civil Service examination.

City Hospital—February 11—S. B. Jones, Hospital Orderly, dropped from roll, failed to pass Civil Service examination; Edw. V. Foster, Hospital Orderly, dropped from roll, failed to pass Civil Service examination.

Randall's Island—February 11—James Deignan, Hospital Orderly, dropped from roll, failed to pass Civil Service examination; James McDonnell, Hospital Orderly, dropped from roll, failed to pass Civil Service examination.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK, February 23, 1897. *Supervisor, City Record:*

Since the publication of the CITY RECORD of January 29, 1897, the following changes have been made in the pay-roll of this office:

Harry W. Baldwin, advance in salary from \$1,400 to \$1,500 per annum.

Appointments of John T. Pryer, at \$800 per annum, and also Alfred S. Bugbee, at \$800 per annum.

Respectfully yours, WM. PLIMLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, February 24, 1897.

Supervisor of the City Record:

The Mayor directs me to notify you that he has this day appointed Theodore W. Davis, of No. 361 West Thirty-second street, a member of the Board of Commissioners for the Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth street, in the place and stead of Almerin H. Lighthall, resigned.

Very respectfully yours, JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

AN ACT to authorize the City of New York to issue its bonds or stock for the purpose of providing means to pay for land heretofore acquired for public use for a public park, known as Fort Washington Park, authorized by chapter 581 of the Laws of 1894, and to authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city to revise and reduce the final estimates of the sum to be collected by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, for the year 1897.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on February 26, 1897, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 23, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

AN ACT to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on February 26, 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 23, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

AN ACT to authorize the City of New York to issue its bonds or stock for the purpose of providing means to pay for land heretofore acquired for public use for the erection of a

court-house for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Department in the City of New York, and to authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city to revise and reduce the final estimate of the sum to be collected by tax on the estates, real and personal, in said city, for the year 1897.

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Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 23, 1897.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Streets.

STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a public meeting on Thursday, February 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider proposed ordinance to renumber the houses of this city, etc."

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 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. 11, 33, 35, 37 and 49 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 35 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

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

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, 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 516 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 intersecting, 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. 144½, 807 and 893.

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 240 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Willet street, extending about 235 feet southerly from Stanton street; both sides of Pit 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 14 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 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 terminating 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 Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth 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, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 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 HUNDREDDTH 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 HUNDREDDTH STREET—PAVING, be-

tween 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 17 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—FENCING (south side), between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Lot No. 64 of Block 1880.

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, 20, 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 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. 222 to 258. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of Block 127.

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 GULLY-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-FOURTH 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-sixth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Bradhurst 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 Avenue A to Avenue B; both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Park to Third avenue; south side of Eighty-ninth street, from Lexington to Park avenue; east side of Park avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-ninth street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-ninth street; both sides of First avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-ninth street; east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-ninth street; east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street, and both sides of Avenue B, from Eighty-third to Eighty-seventh street.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth avenue from about 100 feet south of Eighteenth street to Twenty-third street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

UNION SQUARE—SEWER (west side), between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Union Square, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

TWENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between Avenue A and East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to the East river; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Madison to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from a point distant about 109 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from a point distant about 270 feet east of Sixth avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point distant about 150 feet west of Broadway easterly to Third avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Broadway to Madison avenue; south side of Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, south side of Thirty-second street, commencing at a point about 470 feet west of fifth avenue easterly to Madison avenue; both sides of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; east side of Second avenue, commencing 65 feet north of Twenty-second street and extending to Twenty-third street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Fourth avenue, commencing 103 feet north of Twenty-third street to Twenty-ninth street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirty-first street; west side of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth street, and east side of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street.

NINETEENTH WARD.

SIXTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, in front of house Nos. 306 and 308. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Sixty-third street and Second avenue, Lot No. 40 of Block 1437.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING (south side), between Avenue A and First avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Seventy-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, on Lots Nos. 29 to 36, inclusive, and Lots Nos. 37 to 41½, inclusive, of Block 149.

NINETEENTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at the north side of Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue and the north side of Forty-fourth street, to the extent of half the blocks from the northern intersection of Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from the south side of Twenty-seventh street to Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, from First avenue to the East river. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1, of Block 959; Lots Nos. 1, 5, 6 to 13, inclusive, and 22, of Block 960.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between First avenue and the East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from a point about 394 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead line, East river.

THIRTIETH STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Second avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Thirtieth street, extending from Second avenue about 314 feet easterly, and the east side of Second avenue south of Thirtieth street to the extent of about 98 feet and 9 inches.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH, EIGHTY-SECOND AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS—BASINS at Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-seventh street, south side of Eighty-second street and south side of Eighty-third street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

EIGHTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING (north side), between Boulevard and West End avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eightieth street, commencing at West End avenue and extending about 150 feet easterly.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—FLAGGING (east side), between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Columbus avenue, extending about 102 feet 2 inches north of Eighty-first street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BUNGAY STREET—OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, in Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue, to and through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, Kelly street and Wales avenue, to Westchester avenue, with branch sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue; Westchester avenue, north side, between Trinity and Forest avenues; Westchester avenue, south side, between Robbins and Wales avenues, Forest avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Clifton street, between Cauldwell and Forest avenues, and in Westchester avenue, between Wales avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpon's place; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Timpon's place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Wales avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Trinity avenue; both

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 and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED 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. 468.)
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, 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 price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications 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 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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 12 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and 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 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MASON AND CARPENTER WORK, NEW ELEVATOR, IRONWORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING, PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING, AND ELECTRIC-WIRING, 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 12 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," 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, 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 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 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR EXTENSION TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BUILDING, 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 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 (75) 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.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MASON AND CARPENTER WORK, COMPOSITION ROOFING, CONCRETING, 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, Concreted, 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 SIX THOUSAND (6,000) DOLLARS.

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 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.

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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 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.

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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 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.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR TWO FRAME QUARANTINE 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 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.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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.

Thursday, March 4, 10 A. M., STOCK AND BOND CLERK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Tuesday, March 9, 10 A. M., WEIGHMASTER.

Wednesday, March 10, 10 A. M., TELEPHONE OPERATOR.

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 \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

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

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. Or clerks 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.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 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.

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 5075, No. 1. Outlet sewer in Dyckman street, between Hudson river and Kingsbridge road, with curve in F street and side Naegle avenue, and in Kingsbridge road, east side, between Naegle avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, with curve in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth, One Hundred and Eighty-first, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets.

List 5107, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hun-

and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5211, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West (together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade).

List 5348, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

List 5349, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

List 5391, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, commencing at Fifth avenue and extending east about 100 feet.

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 Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Hudson river; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 250 feet north of Hawthorne street; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to a point distant about 150 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue, from a point just north of a line parallel with the north line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and extending northerly and following the line of said avenue and Boulevard until they reach the intersection of Kingsbridge road; both sides of Bolton road, commencing at its intersection with Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road and extending northerly along said road until it reaches the northerly boundary of land known on the tax maps as Farm 48, Ward No. 45; both sides of F street, from Dyckman street to Bolton road; both sides of Prescott avenue, from Bolton road to a point near Nichols place; both sides of Seaman avenue, from Bolton road to Emerson street; both sides of Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street; both sides of B street and C street, from Dyckman street to the first street south of Dyckman street; both sides of D street, from Dyckman street to Boulevard Lafayette, including also the land between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue (excepting east side of Fort Washington avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point just north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Depot road, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street from a point distant about 185 feet east of Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Hillside street, extending about 600 feet easterly from Kingsbridge road; both sides of Academy street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue; both sides of Hawthorne street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue, and both sides of Emerson street, from Cooper street to Seaman avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. Southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, in Block 1616, Ward No. 69.

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 27th day of March, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, February 24, 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 4900, 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. 326 to 328 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.:

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

NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

pleted 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 200 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 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 RUBBLE-STONE 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 separately) upon which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
600 cubic yard 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 mould to be furnished and spread.

144 trees to be furnished and delivered.

22,000 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 in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 18, 1897. ON WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Consulting Engineer, by Messrs. L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers, the buildings and parts of buildings herein described, viz.:

On Audubon Avenue, between Kingsbridge Road and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street.

Part of two-story frame dwelling, 27.8' by 33.6', and 38.11'.

Part of two-story frame dwelling, triangular piece, 2 feet by 8 feet.

Part of two-story frame stable, 24.3' by 11.4'.

One-story frame stable, 14.7' by 16.4'.

One-story frame shed, 12.2' by 22 feet; and 12.3' by 10 feet.

Frame shed, 30.8' by 7.5'.

Two-story frame dwelling, 22.4' by 18.0'.

One and one-half story frame dwelling, 15 feet by 20.3'.

One-story frame blacksmith shop, 40.4' by 16.4'.

On Edgecombe Avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.

Part of one-story frame building, 82.99' by 0' by 1.75'.

Two-story brick stable, 49.10' by 24.83'.

One-story shed, 48.30' by 20.10'.

One-story shed extension, 14.30' by 12.15'.

One-story stable, 12.80' by 12.71'.

One-story stable, 15.41' by 12.86'.

On Edgecombe Avenue, near Jumeil Place.

Part of one-story bowling alley, 5 feet by 11.27'.

One-story shed and stable, 54.70' by 18 feet by 49 feet.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, or parts of buildings, sheds, etc., from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase-money or moneys and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, etc., or any part thereof.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, March 3, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK; ALSO ABOUT ONE THOUSAND (1,000) YARDS OF SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL; ALSO ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL SCREENINGS SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the

time 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 four thousand (\$4,000) 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 securities required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred (\$200) 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 him, 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.

Dated New York, February 24, 1897.

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', 81,600 feet; 300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21', 18,900 feet; 500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 12" x 16', 8,000 feet; 1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 12" 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 p. 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 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 securities 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 him, 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.

Dated New York, February 24, 1897.

NEW YORK, February 17, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

Department of Street Cleaning with the following:

(Two) Deleahy 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 p. 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.

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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.

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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.

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1897.

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, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, March 2, 1897, for Supplying Work and Materials for Erecting New Wing to and Improving Premises of Primary School No. 31, at Nos. 268-272 Second street.

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. MCWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, February 24, 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 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 party submitting a proposal must distinctly state therein the amount of the proposal or bid, and the period of time, calculated in weeks, in which he proposes to erect and complete the building according to the plans and specifications. In awarding the contract, the amount of the proposal or bid, together with the length of time specified therein, will be taken into consideration.

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

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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. MCWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, February 24, 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 Bainbridge 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. MCWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, February 16, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 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 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, to-wit:

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 6 1/2 inches northwesterly 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 11 1/2 inches; thence southerly parallel or nearly so to the westerly side of Mott street 24 feet 8 1/2 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 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, 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 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, 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 25 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 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 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 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 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 Wadsworth avenue (proposed); thence northerly along said easterly line of Wadsworth avenue (proposed) 104 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 HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 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, 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 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 150 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 northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 150 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue 201 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 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, from the 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 the 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 650.29 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 65.37 feet.
2d. Thence easterly, deflection 124 degrees 4 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 627.82 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly, deflection 55 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 10.37 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 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 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 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 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-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 195.97 feet northeasterly 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 northeasterly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 50 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly, deflection 89 degrees 35 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 783.65 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly, deflection 97 degrees 5 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 50.38 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly 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 fifty feet wide, 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 13, 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 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 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 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 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 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 VVSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 10th day of February, 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 2, 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 16th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 10, 1897.
HENRY L. BURNETT, WALTER ROMEYN
BENJAMIN, WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 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, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th 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 the 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 10th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th 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 the 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 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 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 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the 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 250 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 5 1/2 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 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, 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 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 OPDYKE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 25th 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 Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to a line midway between Verio avenue and Webster avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the northern boundary of the City of New York to the Bronx river; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Opdyke avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 17, 1897.
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, Chairman; EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN A. REILLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of February, 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 10th day of February, 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 16th day of March, 1897, at 2 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 19, 1897.
WILLIAM S. KEILEY, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, WILLIAM H. BARKER, 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 widening WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Brook avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of February, 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 10th day of February, 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 16th day of March, 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 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 19, 1897.
BENJ. F. GERDING, JULIUS H. FOX, WILBER MCBRIDE, 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 ST. PAUL'S PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of February, 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 10th day of February, 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 16th day of March, 1897, at 2 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 19, 1897.
SELIGMAN MANHEIMER, THOS. J. MILLER, MICHAEL L. BOUILLON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 15th day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 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 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 Mount Vernon avenue, on the south by Eastchester avenue or East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Kepler avenue and Onida or Onida avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Napier avenue and Onida or Onida 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 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 2, 1897.
ALBERT SPRAGUE BARD, Chairman, LORENZ ZELLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and

hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-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 25th 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 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 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, 1897.
ASA A. ALLING, FLOYD M. LORD, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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

First—That we have completed our first separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said first estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Trust Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1897.

Third—That our said first separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third and Lexington avenues, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our first separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of 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 22, 1897.
DAVID LEVINTHAL, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

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 2d day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 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 8th 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 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 LARGÉ, 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 thereto 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 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 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 10th day of February, 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 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.

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 566.53 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 539.49 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 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 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 proof 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 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 3, 1897.
HERMAN ALBERG, HERBERT NOBLE, ROBERT STURGIS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND 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 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 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 Fiftieth 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 Fiftieth street.

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

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 134 degrees 19 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 82.09 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 Fiftieth street.

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

2d. Thence northwesterly 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 154 degrees 31 minutes 1 second to the left for 139.45 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 13, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

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

First—That we have completed our second separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113 on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 31st day of March, 1897, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of March, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said second estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents, used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1897.

Third—That our said second separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as damage number one, in block 1766, and damage numbers two to nine, both in inclusive, in block 1765, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our said second separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 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 23, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, 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 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 9th day of March, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th 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 said city, there to remain until the 19th 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 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, 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 10, 1897.
WILLIS HOLLY, MATTHEW CHALMERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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 249.92 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 50 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 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 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 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 proof 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 16th day of March, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 19, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, PIERRE V. B. NOES, A. SONNENSTRAHL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 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.
RIGNALD 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 CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Inwood avenue to Macomb's Dam road or Highwood avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of February, 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 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 10th day of February, 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 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 16th day of March, 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 19, 1897.
JOSEPH KAUFMAN, HENRY O'DONNELL, FREDK. E. HAIGHT, 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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Tremont 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 8th day of February, 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 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 10th day of February, 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 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 16th day of March, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 19, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, PIERRE V. B. NOES, A. SONNENSTRAHL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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