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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

MONDAY, June 21, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

John Jeroloman, President.

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

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 10, 1896, and which became a law November 24, 1896, permitting John F. Foley to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest corner of Thirtieth street and Ninth avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 18, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, permitting George Poppe to place a watering-trough in front of No. 723 East Eleventh street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that a watering-trough at this location would be objectionable because the pavement is asphalt, which would be injured by constant wetting.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Poppe to erect, place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 723 East Eleventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 18, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Daggett & Ramsdell to keep an ornamental post in front of their premises at No. 17 West Thirty-fourth street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that Thirty-fourth street is soon to become a well-paved, well-graded and much-used avenue, and he desires to keep it free from obstructions, especially of an advertising character.

Very respectfully yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daggett & Ramsdell to erect, place and keep an ornamental post, with a mortar on top, within the stoop-line in front of their premises, No. 17 West Thirty-fourth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00	\$1,960 90	\$1,539 10
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	175 54	324 46
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	35,562 61	51,937 39
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$37,699 05	\$53,800 95

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Ottinger & Bro.:

NEW YORK, June 19, 1897. *Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—We notice that there has been introduced before your Honorable Body a resolution to fence the northeast corner of Morningside avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street. The said lots are perfectly level with the street, have already a fence along Morningside avenue, and are virtually sold for immediate improvement; therefore, this unnecessary expense to us would be unjust. We therefore respectfully request that the said resolution lay over for some weeks, or be entirely tabled, as we expect the builder to begin within a short time.

Respectfully submitted, OTTINGER & BRO., Owners.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mrs. Morehouse:

No. 248 WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 18, 1897. *Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—Seeing in to-day's paper that the Board of Aldermen are besieged by persons asking for peddlers' and street fakirs' licenses. The vending of any merchandise whatever, fruit, candy, vegetables, meat and fish, the sickening organ-grinders and offensive bootblacks are not only an outrage on storekeepers, but truly an evil and great nuisance in our streets. Why should our streets be filled up with business, and a trail of dirt and slippery objects for pedestrians to endure and endanger their life, not speaking of the deathly, stupefying noise our beautiful city is hampered with? And, moreover, it invites that undesirable element of Italians, with their deadly stiletto, more and more to our country, when we have plenty of our own people only too glad to avail themselves to make a living. It also injures our tradesmen, who have to pay heavy rents, whose stores render every facility to their neighbors. I beg of you, honored gentlemen, to do away with it entirely and not issue any more licenses, that our streets may be cleared from that surplus trash which incumbers the general traffic. Those licenses already issued I trust will run out by January 1, 1898, when the City of New York will assume to be the second largest in the world; let us begin and turn over a new leaf of our City government. You will have the admiration of the general public, and your names will go down to posterity. Matters not if some sensational newspapers may criticize you; stand firm in your decision for good, and it will quickly die out.

I wish to express my deepest regret that the Consumers Fuel Gas, Heat and Power Company have not been granted their franchise for the benefit of the people and city, in whose behalf I made an earnest appeal before your Honorable Board of Aldermen May 25 of last year, who now holds my manuscript.

Yours in esteem and in sympathy with the public.

MRS. MOREHOUSE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from M. K. Jesup:

MORRIS K. JESUP, No. 44 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, June 19, 1897. W. H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of Common Council, No. 8 City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In Mr. Jesup's absence I have his matters to attend to, and note the resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing Mr. Ferguson to restore the portraits in the Governor's Room at the City Hall at Mr. Jesup's expense, and before doing anything in this connection, I desire to call your attention to an error in the resolution. The portraits which Mr. Jesup offered Mayor

Strong to restore and put in shape at his own expense are those of Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and Zachariah Taylor, now hanging on the walls of the room of the Board of Aldermen, and not in the Governor's Room, as stated in the resolution.

I would like to have a clear understanding on this matter before giving orders to Mr. Ferguson to proceed. Will you kindly let me hear from you on this subject.

Yours, respectfully, BENJ. STRONG, Private Secretary.

In connection herewith the Vice-President offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands permitting Mr. Ferguson to clean the portraits in the Governor's Room.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Ferguson to clean the portraits belonging to the City of New York, now in the Governor's Room in the City Hall, and to regild the frames of said pictures, the work to be done at his own expense, the sum of five hundred dollars having been contributed for that purpose by Morris K. Jesup, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Goodman moved to amend by striking out the words "Governor's Room" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Aldermanic Chamber."

Which was adopted.

The President then put the question on the resolution as amended.

Which was adopted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration G. O. 804, calling for the fencing of vacant lots at No. 532, etc., West Thirty-sixth street.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots in front of Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

Which was adopted.

On motion of the Vice-President, the paper was then ordered on file.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles C. Ballou to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 118 Elm street, provided said show-windows shall not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

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

First Assembly District—Newspaper stands: J. A. Rashkin, southwest corner Hudson and Canal streets; Susan Kerns, No. 205 Hudson street; Isidore Prager, No. 385 Broadway. Fruit stands: Philip Ascher, No. 3 Hudson street; Frank Gondolfi, No. 22 Desbrosses street; Fideli Galizia, No. 36 Lispenard street; Antonio Michelo, No. 49 Cortlandt street; Charles Gardella, No. 63 Leonard street; Stylianos Bekiaris, No. 100 Hudson street; Matteo Tachella, No. 104 Barclay street; John Dondoros, No. 216 West street; Louis Gerovanta, No. 346 Canal street; Andrew Traganos, No. 92 Greenwich street; Andrea Carbone, No. 267 Greenwich street; Francesco Peloso, No. 33 Worth street; Edward Coxes, No. 90 Worth street; Gaetano Boitano, No. 162 Worth street; Mrs. Katie Caputo, No. 78 Chambers street; Antonio Garborino, No. 101 Chambers street; Paul Arata, No. 205 Chambers street; Stephen Toppiano, No. 148 Church street; Daniel Ryan, No. 224 Church street; Giambattista Zunino, No. 226 Church street; Carlo Andrea Foppiano, No. 282 Church street. Bootblack stands: Nicolas Santore, northwest corner Broadway and Canal street; Walter Bloom, No. 27 Park place; Victor Bourg, No. 52 West Broadway; Michele Pellegrini, Nos. 105-7 West Broadway; Mercantonio Faggello, No. 55 Broadway; James Rosso, No. 349 Broadway; Louis Zacharacos, No. 28 Cortlandt street; Joseph Verone, No. 66 Franklin street; Louis Isola, No. 101 Chambers street; William Stio, No. 104 Grand street; Robert Piggott, No. 137 Liberty street; Antonio Cauco, Nos. 197-9 Washington street; Gustav C. Schmidt, No. 375 Canal street; Martin Ficke, Nos. 2 and 4 Church street; Lorenzo Berinieri, No. 140 Church street; John B. Schroeder, No. 57 West street; Henry Bischoff, No. 234 West street; Nicola Cristiano, No. 61 Warren street; Donato Gerardi, No. 67 Warren street; L. A. Fessenden, No. 188 Greenwich street; Felice Cristiano, No. 276 Greenwich street; Henry Buckley, No. 284 Greenwich street; Guiseppe Dondiego, No. 364 Greenwich street; Nicola Marinaro, No. 64 Whitehall street; Luigi Offitti, No. 90 Duane street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Vincenzo Gario, No. 104 Mott street; Victor Deferrari, No. 77 Baxter street; Lorenzo Sette Duate, No. 20 Stone street; Charles Cuzzoni, Nos. 201-205 William street. Soda-water stand: Antonio Rumen, No. 80 Mulberry street. Bootblack stands: Felice Masi, No. 25 Fulton street; Antonio Rattagliati, No. 163 Canal street.

Third Assembly District—Fruit stands: John Mauze, No. 50 Delancey street; Nicholas Golgano, northwest corner Bowery and Canal street. Soda-water stands: Nathan Neubrunn, northeast corner Allen and Division streets; Harry Herscovitz, No. 57 Orchard street; Louis Brodzky, No. 61 Eldridge street; Jacob Strauss, No. 107 Hester street. Bootblack stands: Charles D'Angelo, Nos. 10 and 12 Allen street; Guiseppe Castello, No. 144 Allen street; Henry Schnapp, No. 46 Spring street; Guiseppe Lopardo, No. 86 Delancey street; Julius F. Richter, No. 89 Canal street; Frank Goucher, No. 31 Bowery; Vito De Yario, No. 35 Delancey street; Alonzo Sabey, No. 334 Grand street.

Fourth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Nahum Mossel, No. 26 Canal street; Louis Kadansky, No. 39 Norfolk street; Constantine Rotter, No. 137 Monroe street. Bootblack stand: Gaetano Caggiano, No. 161 East Broadway.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Jacob Weisstein, No. 119 Suffolk street. Soda-water stands: Charles Sager, No. 22 Attorney street; Davis Baron, No. 72 Lewis street; Jacob Goldberg, No. 97 Norfolk street; Morris Kurtz, No. 110 Norfolk street; Jacob Kalis, No. 146 Rivington street; Wolf Gletner, No. 157 Rivington street. Bootblack stands: Donato Lacinto, No. 41 Lewis street; Sabato Mascalo, No. 239 Stanton street; Pasquale Di Vernieri, No. 431 Grand street.

Sixth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Michele Dofennio, No. 89 Avenue C; Fred. Zeller, No. 22 Avenue C.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stands: Julian Philip, northeast corner Hall place and Sixth street; Giovanni Rizzuolo, northeast corner Avenue A and Fifth street; Frank Volins, No. 171 East Houston street. Bootblack stands: Felice Barmonde, northeast corner Bowery and Second street; Herman B. Michaelson, No. 58 Bleeker street; John J. Muller, No. 208 Allen street; Max. Heimlich, No. 294 East Houston street; John Worra, No. 300 East Fifth street; Simon Bower, No. 305 Bowery; Vito N. Carluccio, No. 293 East Houston street; Frank Pelletiere, No. 124 Second avenue.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giovanni Pitoriano, No. 209 Mercer street; A. J. Guislin, No. 20 Carmine street. Bootblack stands: Giambattista Montesani, No. 387½ Bleeker street; Claus Haak, No. 42 West Houston street; Antonio Sciorri, No. 26 West Third street; William Graeber, No. 89 Bleeker street; Nicolas Grande, No. 172 Varick street; Domenico Parento, No. 293 West street; E. Kastenbein, No. 100 University place; Guiseppe Tomasula, No. 395 West street.

Ninth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Vincino Salvatora, No. 62 Seventh avenue; George W. Simpkins, No. 68 Ninth avenue; Antonio Viniello, No. 78 Eighth avenue; Pasquale Girardo, No. 144 Eighth avenue.

Tenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Pasquale Mennonna, No. 65 East Tenth street; Frank P. Parisana, No. 135 Fourth avenue; Guiseppe Dallesandro, No. 840 Broadway.



Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Michael Hahn, No. 319 Seventh avenue; James Todd, No. 341 Seventh avenue. Fruit stand: Vito Panaro, No. 478 Fourth avenue. Bootblack stands: Advacio Cuminello, No. 1178 Broadway; Juglierino Gialfa, No. 1391 Broadway; Allegruza Callabresa, No. 1432 Broadway; Emidio Colello, No. 16 East Twenty-first street; Emidio Andreinola, No. 55 East Twentieth street; John F. Wellbrock, No. 63 Madison avenue; Julius Kramer, No. 518 Sixth avenue; Giuseppe Marsico, No. 362 Seventh avenue; Joseph Rivellese, No. 441 Seventh avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Joseph E. Kiernan, No. 50 Union Square. Fruit stand: Francesca Dorsa, No. 400 East Nineteenth street. Bootblack stands: Timothy E. Condon, No. 201 East Fourteenth street; Bernardo Avicelli, No. 411 First avenue; James Pittoro, No. 358 Third avenue; Joseph L. Weinert, No. 289 Fourth avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Jacob Blumer, No. 201 West Twenty-sixth street; Isidor Hirsch, No. 372 West Twenty-ninth street; Louis Schecht, No. 300 Seventh avenue; Samuel McMichael, No. 234 Eighth avenue; Michael Hochberg, No. 235 Eighth avenue; Isaac Friedland, No. 270 Ninth avenue. Fruit stands: Rafaelo Staino, northeast corner Twenty-fifth street and Ninth avenue; William Williams, No. 298 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Joseph Harris, No. 463 West Twenty-seventh street; Pietro Albanese, No. 198 Eighth avenue; Henry Hirsch, No. 216 Eighth avenue; Domenico Marino, No. 258 Eighth avenue; Giuseppe Ventre, No. 259 Eighth avenue; Govan Wherrle, No. 278 Eighth avenue; John Michael, No. 280 Eighth avenue; Rocco Guiffreda, No. 338 Eighth avenue; Conrado Rocco, No. 223 Tenth avenue; Patti Rogie, No. 235 Tenth avenue; Vito Salvatore, No. 295 Tenth avenue; Leon Waldron, No. 373 West Twenty-third street.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Barnet Friedman, No. 250 East Thirtieth street; Henry Steinermann, No. 635 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Charles Muosack, No. 493 First avenue; Joseph Terminello, No. 578 Second avenue; Vito Lascari, No. 604 Second avenue; Marco Laurs, No. 692 Second avenue; Tomaso Dorsa, No. 745 Second avenue; Egidio Farnello, No. 467 Third avenue. Soda-water stand: Tobias Abrahamson, No. 591 First avenue. Bootblack stands: William Quick, No. 401 East Thirty-fourth street; John H. Wheelen, No. 386 Fourth avenue; Thomas Jones, No. 395 Lexington avenue; Edward Steiner, No. 540 Second avenue; Vito Lascari, No. 604 Second avenue; Vincenzo Marsaro, No. 434 Third avenue; Pietro Noiano, No. 470 Third avenue; Egidio Farnello, No. 467 Third avenue; Charles Rempe, No. 542 Third avenue; Carmello Mistetta, No. 597 Third avenue; Nicola Puppo, No. 617 Third avenue; Giambattista Guppo, No. 618 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Henry A. Schickling, No. 277 West Thirty-sixth street. Fruit stand: George F. Pieper, No. 451 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: Giovanni Volino, No. 351 Ninth avenue; William Weis, No. 442 Seventh avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Michael Ritzker, No. 137 East Forty-second street; Annie McCarthy, No. 793 Third avenue; Harris Goldberg, No. 1004 Second avenue. Fruit stands: Antonio Carlario, No. 201 East Forty-seventh street; Nicola Lagalhutti, No. 701 Third avenue; Charles Halbert, No. 716 Third avenue; Charles Mosachi, No. 740 Third avenue; Joe Tavolich, No. 835 Third avenue; Cornelo Ferrara, No. 861 First avenue; Joseph Muscarero, No. 1079 First avenue. Soda-water stand: Patrick Warnock, No. 822 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Vincenzo Saputo, No. 844 Second avenue; John J. Smith, No. 862 Second avenue; Nicola Auzerno, No. 1002 Second avenue; Tony Maratea, No. 1003 Second avenue; Pasquale Nicoletto, No. 657 Third avenue; Domenico Barberito, No. 679 Third avenue; James Smith, No. 700 Third avenue; Martin Gross, No. 716 Third avenue; Richard McCann, No. 719 Third avenue; Raffaella Lancellotti, No. 971 Third avenue; Charles R. Forulo, No. 989 Third avenue; Antonio Carlaco, No. 858 Third avenue; John Metzrath, No. 859 Third avenue; Carmine Lavechia, No. 952 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: W. B. Dumkin, No. 564 Seventh avenue; Giuseppe De Stefano, No. 617 Eighth avenue; Frank Natoli, No. 631 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: Rocco Angarole, No. 401 West Fiftieth street; Vito Romenello, No. 620 Eighth avenue; William Michels, No. 654 Eighth avenue; Joseph Marafine, No. 665 Ninth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Philip Stremel, No. 446 West Fiftieth street; Vincenzo Strangie, No. 847 Eighth avenue; Andonino Avegraziaplene, No. 611 Ninth avenue; Frank Antony, No. 698 Ninth avenue; Michael Palozzi, No. 714 Ninth avenue; Filippo Passantino, No. 724 Ninth avenue; Jiachino Antonacio, No. 737 Tenth avenue; Francesco Somma, No. 748 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: Luigi Schinco, No. 720 Seventh avenue; John Grady, No. 1646 Broadway; John H. Hubert, No. 661 Eighth avenue; Matteo Dannarello, No. 830 Eighth avenue; Vincenzo Buchilo, No. 620 Ninth avenue; Steve McBreene, No. 682 Ninth avenue; John J. Bergen, No. 739 Ninth avenue; Giuseppe Rubino, No. 742 Ninth avenue; Salvatore Zatlarelli, No. 798 Ninth avenue; Gaetano Nardone, No. 732 Tenth avenue; P. H. Carley, No. 628 Eleventh avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: John Gault, No. 72 West Ninety-third street; Jacob Bergman, No. 991 Eighth avenue; Joseph Nickles, No. 152 Columbus avenue. Fruit stands: Isidor Goodfriend, No. 619 Ninth avenue; Charles Hoffmann, No. 789 Ninth avenue; Antonio Paturzo, No. 759 Tenth avenue; John O'Connor, No. 772 Tenth avenue; Thomas M. McEntegart, No. 780 Tenth avenue; Natale Maresca, No. 810 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stands: Giuseppe Dappa, No. 108 Western Boulevard; Sebastian Papa, No. 86 Columbus avenue; Leo Vincenzo, No. 201 Columbus avenue; Marero Digiaevinos, No. 251 Columbus avenue; Rudolph Von Heyn, No. 775 Ninth avenue; Guiseppe Altieri, No. 911 Eighth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Martla Stafford, No. 1079 First avenue; Abraham Lapin, No. 1233 Third avenue; Meyer Dince, No. 1310 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Jimmie Curio, No. 1051 Third avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Newspaper stands: James Watson, No. 933 Sixth avenue; Mary Lamorte, No. 951 Sixth avenue. Bootblack stands: L. Hallet, No. 26½ East Forty-second street; Joseph Ardego, No. 100 West Fifty-sixth street; Vito Baricio, No. 833 Sixth avenue; Henry Stewart, No. 870 Sixth avenue; John Donohue, No. 919 Sixth avenue; Luca Balzano, No. 920 Sixth avenue; Pietro La Morte, No. 951 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Morris Levin, No. 1536 Second avenue; Pauline Levitin, No. 1336 Third avenue. Fruit stands: John B. Ulrich, No. 1549 Avenue A; Stephen Feron, No. 1562 First avenue; Saverio Parlato, No. 1577 First avenue; Giovanni Persico, No. 1591 First avenue; James Desmond, No. 1543 Second avenue. Soda-water stand: Sam Klegannan, No. 435 East Eighty-second street. Bootblack stand: John B. Ulrich, No. 1549 Avenue A.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: John F. Clauss, No. 564 Columbus avenue. Fruit stands: Andrew Kaht, No. 571 Western Boulevard; M. Diehl, No. 854 Amsterdam avenue; Vincent Coniglio, No. 590 Amsterdam avenue; R. H. Wiesner, No. 545 Columbus avenue; Giuseppe Nocera, No. 560 Columbus avenue; George H. Overbeck, No. 561 Columbus avenue; Percival D. Moody, No. 572 Columbus avenue; Sewell L. Moody, No. 643 Columbus avenue; Charles F. Kohlhepp, No. 645 Columbus avenue; John H. Bullwinkel, No. 718 Columbus avenue; Herman Huslage, No. 729 Columbus avenue; Walter A. Roth, No. 855 Columbus avenue; Daniele Basile, No. 867 Columbus avenue; H. W. Magna, No. 902 Columbus avenue; Hornnet Lorge, No. 933 Columbus avenue; John Raps, No. 988 Columbus avenue. Bootblack stands: Angelo Porco, northeast corner One Hundred and Second street and Columbus avenue; John C. Kruse, No. 510 Western Boulevard; James Jennings, No. 940 Amsterdam avenue; George P. Lehr, No. 955 Amsterdam avenue; Antoni Cagiano, No. 448 Columbus avenue; Carmine Pantoza, No. 475 Columbus avenue; Stephen Girard, No. 476 Columbus avenue; Michel Laure, No. 496 Columbus avenue; Henry Troger, No. 566 Columbus avenue; Giovanni Speranza, No. 610 Columbus avenue; Thomas Marron, No. 781 Columbus avenue; Luigi Malango, No. 860 Columbus avenue; E. F. Ross, No. 893 Columbus avenue; Walter Bryant, No. 922 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Louise Koren, No. 1226 Lexington avenue; John P. Brown, No. 1508 Third avenue. Fruit stand: M. Hoffmann, No. 1572 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Harry Boas, No. 132 East Eighty-sixth street; Cono Navatta, No. 1594 Avenue A; Sabatto Attilio, No. 1595 Avenue A; Mortimer Cullinan, No. 1056 Park avenue; John Tietjen, No. 1061 Park avenue; Dick Von Twistern, No. 1601 First avenue; Vincenzo Ruggiero, No. 1779 First avenue; Michael Delgrotto, No. 1698 Second avenue; Giuseppe Calameri, No. 1491 Third avenue; James Valentine, No. 1645 Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Francesco Brucala, No. 1999 Second avenue. Bootblack stand: Justus Frankel, No. 1824 Second avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Sam Stryker, northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street. Fruit stands: Luigi Nataia, No. 237 East One Hundred and Eleventh street; Gregario Arditi, No. 2184 First avenue; Santo Reda, No. 2194 First avenue; Emidio Sabatella, No. 2137 Second avenue; Vincenzo Ferrara, No. 2162 Second avenue; Giuseppe Fusco, No. 2164 Second avenue. Soda-water stand: Sam Elkin, southwest corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Angelo Tozzi, No. 39 East One Hundred and Tenth street; Carlo Casagrande, No. 176 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Emidio Sabatello, No. 2137 Second avenue; Carmino Terlizzo, No. 1748 Lexington avenue; Edward J. Brady, No. 1829 Lexington avenue; Julius Laub, No. 1603 Madison avenue; Nicola Gebbia, No. 1651 Madison avenue; Joseph Zweig, No. 1691 Madison avenue; Rafeale Bastone, No. 1897 Third avenue; Nicola Ruella, No. 2102 Third avenue; Edward Farrell, No. 2120 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Tomaso Worco, No. 465 Lenox avenue; Frederick Galpin, No. 381 Lenox avenue; Guiseppe Scaramizze, No. 1714 Park avenue; Donato Piorro, No. 2047 Third avenue; Max Lewin, No. 1989 Seventh avenue; Alexander Monaco, No. 2060 Seventh avenue; Harry Stewart, No. 2081 Seventh avenue; Giovanni Orrico, No. 2079 Seventh avenue; Luigi Scialzo, No. 2120 Seventh avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Joshua Pollock, No. 2527½ Eighth avenue. Fruit stand: Salvatore Saverse, No. 2431 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: Tribbie Nirio, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Boulevard; Carmine Vitale,

northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; Sileo P. Antonie, northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; Henry Gaa, No. 172 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; John Brady, No. 307 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Michael Mega, No. 1983 Seventh avenue; Caltant Mungio, No. 2020 Seventh avenue; Charles S. Ginfirida, No. 2044 Seventh avenue; J. E. Heins, No. 2138 Seventh avenue; Peter Jene, No. 2288 Seventh avenue; Charles Beckmann, No. 2274 Eighth avenue; Filippo Brouss, No. 2307 Eighth avenue; Michele A. Catoggio, No. 2325 Eighth avenue; Francis D. O'Connell, No. 2350 Eighth avenue; James M. Shea, No. 2411 Eighth avenue; Joseph Schneps, No. 2598 Eighth avenue; Mike Lotta, No. 2641 Eighth avenue; William Dreyer, No. 2706 Eighth avenue; Thomas Lynch, No. 2425 Eighth avenue.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fay & Stacom to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of their premises, southeast corner Lewis and Rivington streets, 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twentieth Century Bicycle Headlight Company to parade with a wagon through the streets of the City of New York, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue for one month from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Leland Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Eldridge and Canal streets, southeast corner of Forsyth and Grand streets, northwest corner of Orchard and Grand streets and northwest corner of Essex and Grand streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That George Schuck be and he hereby is permitted to build a show-window in front of his premises on the southeast corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Second avenue, provided the same does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, and in all other respects conforms to the general ordinance relating to windows of this character; the same to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to widen the sidewalk and reduce the dimensions of the carriageway on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue, so that the same shall conform with the dimensions of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1586.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1587.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Miller to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be prepared and retained at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1588.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 16, 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 an additional crosswalk, with one row of paving blocks between the courses, be laid across Lenox avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 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, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an additional crosswalk, with one row of paving blocks between the courses, be laid across Lenox avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 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, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That although this Board has recommended that the Egyptian entrance of the Tombs or City Prison, and as much of the outer walls as may be deemed necessary, should be erected in front of and made a part of the main entrance of the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, it is not intended that this Board be regarded as particularly wedded to that suggestion.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be informed by the Clerk of the Common Council that we are simply desirous of the retention, erection and maintenance of the artistic and conspicuous part of that historic structure; and while believing our recommendation of the locality where it shall be placed is worthy of favorable consideration, we are perfectly content to a change of position which may suggest itself to his Honor or those with whom he will confer.

Resolved, further, That we recommend that a bronze tablet, with a description of the historical character of the structure, be placed thereon in an appropriate portion thereof.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, the Board of Dock Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to arrange for the lighting of or illuminating the Recreation Buildings erected on wharf property, to provide music, and to let out privileges for the supply of refreshments, without advertising for bids, or contracting for the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same—

Resolved, That section 3 of article XXV. of the Revised Ordinances, relating to stands within the stoop-line, be and it is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: for the same line of business.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Hoe to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the Church street side of the building on the northwest corner of Vesey and Church streets, provided said storm-door complies in all respects with the provisions of the Ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John P. Roth Benevolent Association to place and keep a transparency of the lamp-post on the northeast corner of Avenue A and Second street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commis-



sioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Geo. H. Smith Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts, i. e.: Southeast corner Forty-third street and Eleventh avenue, southwest corner Forty-seventh street and Eighth avenue, southwest corner Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue, southwest corner Forty-second street and Tenth 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.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1589.)

By Alderman Randall—

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

(G. O. 1590.)

By the same—

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

(G. O. 1591.)

By the same—

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

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Iroquois League of Ascension Memorial Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Forty-third street and Eighth avenue, Forty-seventh street and Eighth avenue, Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue and Forty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1592.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1593.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Dawson street, from Leggett's avenue to Longwood avenue, and in Craven street, from Dawson street to Beck street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Hill to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of his premises on the east side of Third avenue, 213.4 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1594.)

By the same—

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

(G. O. 1595.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, and that the carriageway of said avenue be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

(G. O. 1596.)

By Alderman Wines—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to discharge fireworks along the line of their parades on July 16, 1897, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as the same relates to the above occasions on the said date, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That General Orders 214, 501, 589, 794, 1059, 1298, 1299, 1301 and 1495 be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1597.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 16, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the curb on the sidewalk on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be reset where necessary, and that new curb be furnished where the present curb is defective; 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, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the curb on the sidewalk on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be reset where necessary, and that new curb be furnished where the present curb is defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1598.)

By the same—

Resolved, That West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Audubon avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Edmund Bittiner, of No. 234 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Mathew P. Doyle, of No. 965 Cauldwell avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Joseph J. Corn, of No. 23 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth 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 Hall—

Resolved, That Robert Sweeney, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That L. M. Berkeley, of No. 120 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Edward A. Murray, of No. 315 West Fifty-fourth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That the following-named person, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of, is hereby corrected and amended so as to read as follows, viz.: Jacob Jacobowitz to read Joseph Jacobowitz.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That C. W. O'Connor, of No. 8 East Twelfth 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 Parker—

Resolved, That Arthur Rothschild, of No. 136 East Ninety-sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That William H. McCort, of the southeast corner Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first 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 Woodward—

Resolved, That Harry Harris, of No. 317 West One Hundred and Forty-second 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 Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hildebrandt Association to erect transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of Avenue B and Seventh street, corner of Avenue A and Seventh street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

The President directed the roll to be called to ascertain if enough members were present to pass General Orders, which resulted as follows:

Present—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 21, which is as follows:

NEW YORK, March 26, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, minority of the Committee on Lamps and Gas, begs leave to present the following report, dissenting from the conclusions of the majority of the Committee in the matter of the use of lamp-posts, for transparencies, signs, etc.

It seems needless to state, it was never intended, and rightfully so, that lamp-posts should be used for such purposes; and it is generally admitted that the abuse of the privilege of using lamp-posts for advertising has greatly increased, and is constantly growing.

In order to reduce the evil as much as possible, the Board of Aldermen recently adopted an ordinance restricting the use of lamp-posts to religious and benevolent organizations only; specifying the number to be allowed and the limit of time permitted.

Notwithstanding these precautions and the recent date of the adoption of the new ordinance, our journal presents a record of clear and unmistakable violation of the provisions thereof to quite an extent.

Societies and clubs, other than those devoted to religious or benevolent purposes, have been granted permission to use lamp-posts; and the number, etc., have in several instances been greater than the law allows.

Our members have been and are constantly importuned to introduce resolutions of permit which are not consistent with the ordinances; and it is difficult, unpleasant and at times almost impossible to withstand the pressure of those who make requests for the consent of the Board in the direction indicated.

In many instances transparencies and signs are placed on lamp-posts without permission or authority of this Board, and in most cases they are allowed to remain long after the event which has thus been advertised.

That they are all but ornamental, is generally conceded, and that they are useful or of benefit is very doubtful. Those who will attend a church fair or a charitable entertainment because of an advertisement on the public streets are very few, if there be any at all; and those who are disposed to attend because of other influences do not require a sign on a lamp-post to remind them of date or location.

I feel that the interests of no worthy object is impaired by compelling the abandonment of this means of advertising; and that the public interests are subserved by keeping our streets free and clear of all objectionable features.

If permission is denied to all, the time will shortly arrive when the good effect of this denial will be felt and appreciated; but if the privilege is to be accorded to a few, the difficulties and violations of the past will still continue, notwithstanding the restrictive features recommended by the majority of the Committee. In this connection it is well to consider the following extract from the annual report of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, Stephen McCormick, Superintendent, submitted January 10, 1896, to wit:

"In my report for the year 1894, I called attention to the unsightly transparencies which were constantly being placed over the public lamps, thereby detracting from the decent appearance of our public thoroughfares and depriving the public of much of the light from the street lamps, and I then stated that the matter was a cause of frequent complaints. The Board of Aldermen then considered the subject, and adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That no request be entertained or permission granted hereafter for the use of public lamp-posts for signs of any character, excepting to public departments or bureaus of National, State or City Government, or for special occasions in commemoration of some public event, or to religious or benevolent organizations, to place transparencies thereon, under the following conditions and restrictions, to wit:

"Said transparencies (calling attention to a meeting or other gathering) shall be limited, for each event, to four lamp-posts, the location of which to be designated in the resolution granting the said permission.

"The maximum of time for which the said four lamp-posts shall be used as mentioned shall be two weeks.

"The organization receiving such permission shall cause the immediate removal of the transparencies at the expiration of the two weeks, and failure to do so shall be deemed sufficient cause for this Board to deny any further like consideration to said organization.

"Resolved, That the Police Department be and is hereby requested to prevent the placing of transparencies, signs, placards, etc., of any nature, on the public lamp-posts of the city, unless a permit for the placing of the same shall have been obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, under resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

"Resolved, That all resolutions or ordinances heretofore adopted by the Common Council, inconsistent with the foregoing, be and the same are hereby repealed.

"Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 12, 1895.

"Approved by the Mayor March 21, 1895.

"It was expected that on the adoption of the above resolution the evil would, in a measure be abated, but I find, however, that the nuisance is still continued. Transparencies are found over the public lamps advertising all sorts of entertainments, and in many cases the transparencies are not removed when the entertainment is over. Only a few days since a transparency was found on a lamp-post calling attention to a lecture which took place on December 9, and then the Bureau of Incumbrances was called upon to remove it at the public expense.

"This Bureau has five Inspectors to cover 625 miles of lighted streets, and hence it cannot be expected that with this limited force constant supervision can be had over such matters, and I think that the placing of these transparencies and advertising signs on the public lamps should be entirely prohibited."

In view of the foregoing reasons and conditions, I recommend the adoption of the proposed ordinance, modifying section 5, so that the act will take effect June 1, instead of April 1, and thus avoid interference with transparencies now in position by order of this Board, and at the same time allow the season of entertainment to pass without impairing the privileges allowed under existing law.



(Copy of proposed ordinance amended as suggested and recommended for adoption).

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

Section 1. No person, society, corporation or organization of any kind or character shall hereafter attach, place or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted, any sign, transparency, advertisement or other matter upon any public lamp-post in this city, whether used or unused, excepting such public departments or bureaus of the National, State or City Governments, and they only as may receive special permission from time to time from the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. A violation of any provision of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the police authorities to cause the arrest of any and all persons who are detected in the act of violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance; and to notify the Bureau of Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works whenever such provisions have been violated without detection of the violators in the act; and said Bureau shall remove the said incumbrances forthwith and proceed to punish the offenders under due process of law.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts or ordinances inconsistent with this act are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect June 1, 1896.

Respectfully submitted.

ELIAS GOODMAN.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, beg leave to

#### REPORT:

We have carefully examined the provisions of the proposed ordinance and cannot recommend the adoption thereof.

While conceding that the privileges of existing law are greatly abused, and that this Board is unnecessarily and too often called upon to grant permits for the use of lamp posts, etc., we feel that a remedy can be applied without so radical a change as is now proposed.

Churches, charitable organizations, etc., should be permitted to use lamp-posts to further projects of a benevolent character, under proper conditions and restrictions; and if the safeguards against abuse are sufficiently stringent, and the law is enforced, no interest, whether public or private, is impaired by permission to place on lamp-posts which are unused, signs and transparencies intended to advance the cause of charity.

In view of the foregoing and in order to relieve this Board and his Honor the Mayor from the annoyances which special resolutions and action on our part occasion, under the present conditions, and to provide for immediate permits where exigencies will not allow the loss of time in the interim between meetings of the Board, we offer the following in lieu of the proposed ordinance referred to us, and recommend its adoption, to wit:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to attach, place or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted on the lamp-posts of this city, any sign, transparency, advertising or other matter, excepting such as is permitted by special resolution of the Board of Aldermen to public departments or bureaus of the National, State or City Government; or for special occasions in commemoration of some public event, such as are specified in the following section:

Sec. 2. Transparencies or signs announcing a meeting, entertainment or gathering, under the auspices of a religious or benevolent organization, for charitable purposes, are permitted on unused lamp-posts under the following conditions, to wit:

The number of lamp-posts to be used for one event to be limited to four; the permission granting the same specifying location of each.

The maximum of time for which the said lamp-posts shall be used to be two weeks.

The organization receiving permission to use lamp-posts, as set forth, shall cause the immediate removal of the transparencies or signs at the expiration of the limit of time mentioned in the permit.

The permit shall be issued in duplicate by the Bureau of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, over the signature of the Superintendent of said Bureau, on specially prepared blank forms, which shall contain a full text of this ordinance; said permit not to be valid until indorsed by the Alderman of the district in which said lamp-posts are located. If the lamp-posts are situated in more than one aldermanic district the indorsement of each Alderman of the respective districts is required.

The Clerk of the Common Council shall deliver or transmit permits to the person or persons authorized to receive them, after the same shall have been properly indorsed; and shall furnish a duplicate copy, without delay, to the Captain of Police in whose precinct the lamp-posts, which are to be used, are located.

Should the said lamp-posts be located in more than one Police precinct, the captain receiving the duplicate copy, as aforesaid, shall immediately communicate with the captain or captains of the other precinct or precincts, notifying him or them of the privileges accorded by the permit, of which he has received a copy.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons, association or corporation using any lamp-post, except under the conditions and provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Police authorities to cause the arrest of any and all persons who are detected in the act of violating the provisions of this ordinance; and to notify the Bureau of Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works whenever such provisions have been violated without detection of the violators in the act; and said Bureau shall remove the said incumbrances forthwith and proceed to punish the offenders under due process of law.

Sec. 5. All acts or parts of acts or ordinances inconsistent with this act are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

(Copy of proposed ordinance referred to Committee on Lamps and Gas, mentioned in foregoing, and reported on adversely).

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

Section 1. No person, society, corporation or organization of any kind or character, shall hereafter attach, place or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted, any sign, transparency, advertisement or other matter upon any public lamp-post in this city, whether used or unused, excepting such public departments or bureaus of the National, State or City Governments, and they only as may receive special permission from time to time from the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. A violation of any provision of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Police authorities to cause the arrest of any and all persons who are detected in the act of violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, and to notify the Bureau of Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works whenever such provisions have been violated without detection of the violators in the act; and said Bureau shall remove the said incumbrances forthwith and proceed to punish the offenders under due process of law.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts or ordinances, inconsistent with this act, are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect April 1, 1896.

Respectfully submitted. JOSEPH SCHILLING, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Alderman Goodman moved that the minority report be amended by striking out from section 5 the word "June" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "August."

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Marshall, Noonan, Parker, and Robinson—8.

Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Muh, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—16.

Alderman Goodman moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Marshall, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, and Ware—11.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Muh, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—14.

On motion of Alderman Goodwin, the whole matter was again laid over.

The President called up G. O. 1575, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Fire Department of the City of New York be and it hereby is authorized to expend the sum of forty-eight dollars (\$48) for hire of coaches used on the occasion of the funeral of the late Commissioner Ford and that the Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant therefor.

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

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

The President called up G. O. 1583, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), without public letting, in the repairs of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street at Cromwell's creek.

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

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

The President called up G. O. 1370, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 560 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Seventh avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

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

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

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 1578, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 1355, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 1452, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 1201, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, commencing at Park avenue and extending west about eighty feet on each street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 560, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 1376, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 1571, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Macomb's Dam road, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, except where the Commissioner of Public Works thinks granite or syenite pavement on concrete foundation is necessary on account of the grade, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 1572, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt-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 Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 1396, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, be paved with granite or syenite pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 1396, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Eleventh avenue, from Dyckman street to the intersection of said avenue with Wadsworth avenue and Fort George avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 1535, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to the Harlem river, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, excepting where the grade is too steep, where granite or syenite blocks on concrete foundation, with crosswalks at the intersecting streets or avenues, shall be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 1335, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1313, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed



where necessary, and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1581, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1568, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1546, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1312, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1192, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1191, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Noonan moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Monday, June 28, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the resolution introduced May 25, 1897, by Alderman Ware, in favor of revising the rules of the road, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the matter needs revision, and to that end they recommend that the annexed ordinances be adopted.

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

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

#### ARTICLE I.

##### Right of Way.

Section 1. Pedestrians, when crossing the highway at the intersection of streets or roadways, shall have the right of way over any horseman or any vehicle, excepting those vehicles to which the right of way is specially given by law.

Sec. 2. On all the public streets or highways of this city all vehicles going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in an easterly or westerly direction.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### Overtaking Vehicles.

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

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

#### ARTICLE III.

##### Turning.

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

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

Sec. 3. No vehicle or horseman shall turn the corner of any public street or highway of this city at a greater speed than at the rate of three miles per hour. This section shall not apply to street cars propelled by mechanical power.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### Starting and Stopping.

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

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

the option of the driver, rider or person having charge of such vehicle, an audible signal may be given indicating an intention to turn.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### Bells and Lights.

Section 1. Every bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motor wagon or such vehicle of propulsion shall be required to carry an alarm-bell or gong not less than one and one-half inches or more than three inches in diameter, and such bell or gong shall be sounded when turning corners, when passing another vehicle from behind, and to give timely warning to avoid contact with pedestrians or vehicles. No bicycle, tricycle or velocipede shall be propelled at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, and such vehicle shall keep to the right of the centre of the roadway, except when within one hundred feet of the stopping or starting point. No more than two of such vehicles shall be ridden abreast within the limits of the City of New York.

Sec. 2. Each and every vehicle using the public streets or highways of this city shall show, from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; said light shall show white in front but may be colored on the side. [Amendment and addition to secs. 442, 443, 455, 489 and 587, Rev. Ord., 1896.]

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Age of Driver of Business Vehicle.

The driver or person having charge of any vehicle drawn by any animal or animals or propelled by any human or mechanical power, and used for the purpose of business, shall not be less than sixteen years of age. [Amendment and additions to secs. 403, 429, 472, 506 and 591, Rev. Ord. of 1896.]

#### ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon, coach, public cart or any other vehicle to be driven through any of the streets of the City of New York at a greater speed than five miles an hour, nor shall it be lawful for any such vehicle to be driven around a corner of any of the streets of said city with the horse or horses thereto traveling at a faster gait than three miles an hour, and all and every such public carts, and all other vehicles, when passing through or along any of the streets of said city shall, when in motion, be kept on the right of the centre of the road at all times, except when within one hundred feet of the stopping or starting point, and it shall be unlawful for any such public cart, carriage, or any other vehicle, or the horse or horses attached thereto, to be driven foul of or against any person, vehicle or other thing whatever in any of the streets of said city.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

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

#### ARTICLE IX.

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

Sec. 2. Section 379 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 is hereby repealed.

#### ARTICLE X.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provision of these ordinances or parts of these are hereby repealed.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JACOB C. WUND, JOHN J. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Ware moved that the report be laid over and made a special order for Monday, June 28, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, June 28, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 1 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 8, 1897.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; John W. Goff, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and John T. Oakley, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of May 21 and June 4, 1897, was dispensed with. The Board met for the purpose of considering the plans for the improvement of the water-front between Charles and Twenty-third streets, North river, transmitted by the Department of Docks with the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, May 21, 1897. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary Sinking Fund Commission:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held the 20th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended by chapter 397 of the Laws of 1893, the map or plan made this day by the Board of Docks of the City of New York for the alteration and amendment of the plan for improving the water-front and harbor of the City of New York, as determined by the Board of the Department of Docks, April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, on the North river between the northerly side of the Pier, new 46, near the foot of Charles street, and the northerly side of West Twenty-third street, be and is hereby transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval."

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

The Comptroller presented the following report thereon:  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 7, 1897. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Department of Docks, in a communication dated May 21, 1897, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, inclosed the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended by chapter 397 of the Laws of 1893, the map or plan made this day by the Board of Docks of the City of New York for the alteration and amendment of the plan for improving the water-front and harbor of the City of New York, as determined by the Board of the Department of Docks, April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, April 27, 1871, on the North river, between the northerly side of Pier, new 46, near the foot of Charles street, and the northerly side of West Twenty-third street, be and is hereby directed to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval."

No explanation or description of the proposed improvement accompanied the resolution, but, considering such description necessary to a clear understanding of the matter, I obtained, through the Engineer of the Finance Department, the following information from the Dock Department:

Proposed amended "New Plan" extends in two sections, from the northerly side of Pier, new 46, to the northerly side of West Twenty-third street. The lower section extends from the northerly side of Pier, new 46, to nearly the southerly side of Gansevoort street. The upper section will extend from about the northerly side of Bloomfield street to the northerly side of West Twenty-third street.

For the lower section the bulkhead-line is established at a distance of 180 feet westerly from the westerly side of West street and parallel to the easterly line of West street. The pierhead-line for this section is a line running from a point lying in the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of Pier, new 34, distant 1,092.5 feet westerly from the easterly side of West street to a point perpendicularly opposite the southeast corner of Gansevoort street, distant 950 feet from the easterly side of West street.

On this section five piers will extend from the said bulkhead-line to the said pierhead-line, with slips 250 feet wide between them. The three southerly piers will each be 125 feet wide. The northerly pier will be 70 feet wide and the remaining pier will be 100 feet wide. These piers will vary in length from 759.71 feet for the southerly side of the southerly pier to 701.65 feet for the northerly side of the northerly pier. The southerly side of the first southerly pier will run from the bulkhead-line at a distance of 434.94 feet northerly from the point of intersection between said bulkhead-line and the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Pier, new 46. The bulkhead-line will return westerly from this said point of intersection and extend a distance of 153.67 feet to the inner end of the northerly side of Pier, new 46.

The pierhead line for the upper section of the proposed amended plan will extend from a point perpendicularly opposite the southeasterly corner of Gansevoort street, distant 950 feet westerly from the easterly side of West street to a point in the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of West Twenty-third street, distant 767 feet from the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue. The bulkhead-line for this section will extend from a point 137.43 feet easterly and at right angles from the northerly prolongation of 515 feet of the bulkhead-line on the southerly section, and will run thence parallel to and distant 800 feet easterly from the said pierhead-line for the upper section to the southerly side of West Twenty-second street; thence westerly along the southerly side of West Twenty-second street 403.3 feet to a point distant 250 feet perpendicularly from the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along a line parallel to and distant 250 feet westerly from the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue to the northerly side of West Twenty-third street. The marginal street, wharf or place will extend along the bulkhead-line from Bloomfield street to West Twenty-second street with a width of 250 feet; thence westerly along the bulkhead-line with a



width of 257.5 feet; thence northerly along the bulkhead-line with a width of 250 feet to the northerly side of West Twenty-third street.

There will be 11 piers on this section, extending in each case from the said bulkhead-line to the said pierhead-line. The southerly pier will be 50 feet wide and will be parallel to the northerly pier on the lower section, and will be distant 515 feet northerly therefrom. The next 9 piers will lie parallel with each other and at right angles to the said bulkhead-line and will be 800 feet long in each case. The first or southerly one of this series will lie 180 feet along the bulkhead-line northerly from the southerly pier of this section, and will be 60 feet wide. The next pier of this series will lie 360 feet northerly along a bulkhead-line from the preceding pier, and will be 60 feet wide.

The next or third pier of this series will lie 200 feet along the bulkhead-line from the preceding pier, and will be 90 feet wide.

The next five piers will occur at intervals of 200 feet along the bulkhead-line, and will be 100 feet wide.

The next northerly pier of this series will lie 200 feet northerly from the next southerly pier, and will be 90 feet wide. The last or northerly pier of this series will be 60 feet wide, and its northerly and southerly lines will lie in the westerly prolongation of the northerly and southerly lines respectively of West Twenty-second street.

Between the second and third piers from the southerly end of the upper section, four ferry slips, each 80 feet in width, will be provided, together with a ferry platform 200 feet wide.

Between the northerly pier and the pier at the foot of West Twenty-third street, two ferry slips, each 80 feet in width, will be provided, together with a ferry platform 200 feet in width.

I have also obtained, and submit herewith, a small diagram showing the improvement, more convenient for general reference, than the large map.

I also submit a small diagram showing the plan proposed by the Dock Department by resolution adopted June 1, 1893.

The resolution offered at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held September 29, 1893, for the approval of this plan, was lost, as the minutes of that Board show, by the negative vote of the Comptroller.

At the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 30, 1894, a resolution of the Department of Docks, adopted by the Board, March 8, 1894, was submitted, which included only the portion of the said plan "between the northerly side of Pier, new 46, near the foot of Charles street and a point eighteen and two one-hundredths feet north of the northerly side of Gansevoort street."

The following resolution was adopted at this meeting:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve of the proposed improvement of the water front between the northerly side of Pier, new 46, near the foot of Charles street and a point eighteen and two one-hundredths feet north of the northerly side of Gansevoort street, North river, in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Board of Docks on March 8, 1894, and shown on a map or plan submitted in duplicate by the Engineer-in-chief of the Department of Docks."

The changes made in the plans now presented for the part included in the above resolution consist, 1st, in providing a "marginal street, wharf or place" 180 feet wide, instead of 80 feet, outside of the present West street, made possible by the new pierhead line fixed by the Secretary of War May 18, 1897, and a new arrangement in the width and location of the piers, considered better for the expected traffic. There will be an increase in the area of the piers of about 85,000 square feet, and a very large decrease in the amount of dredging required, and the expense of these two items will about balance each other.

I think there can be no reasonable objection urged, from an engineering standpoint, against the approval of this part of the plans presented by the Dock Department.

With regard to the northerly section of this improvement, between Bloomfield and Twenty-third streets, it seems to me that the main question is to consider whether, taking into account the evident faulty location of the present bulkhead, the great cost of this improvement (an estimate of which is given below) should outweigh the advantages to accrue to the City in affording accommodations for the constantly increasing water-front traffic.

The westerly side of Thirteenth avenue was made the exterior or bulkhead-line on the North river by act of the Legislature in 1837—sixty years ago. At that time steamships were scarcely thought of. In the matter of the water-front the tendency was to reclaim as much of the land under water as possible, leaving only room, outside, for small piers, sufficient for the traffic of that period. But that line having once been thus established, immense business interests have grown up in the meantime, the purchase of which will form the largest item of the expense to be encountered.

In the first plan, submitted by the Board of Docks June 1, 1893, the bulkhead-line was apparently not thrown as far back as it ought to have been. The longest pier of this system was only 536 feet in length by 80 feet in width.

The plan now proposed places this bulkhead-line parallel to and 800 feet inside of the pierhead-line fixed by the Secretary of War May 18, 1897, and all the piers will be of this length, the largest being 100 feet in width.

The proposed marginal street is 250 feet in width.

This plan will meet the requirements of any steamship afloat—though none can foretell with certainty, what advance will be made in the future—the latest design heard of being 750 feet in length.

The following is the description given of this part of the work by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Dock Department:

"Above the new West Washington Market, the 'New Plan' extends from Bloomfield street to West Twenty-third street.

It includes a marginal street, wharf, or place, 250 feet in width; seven piers, each 100 feet wide by 800 feet long; four ferry slips with two adjacent piers, each 60 feet wide and 800 feet long, and one pier adjoining Bloomfield street and the new West Washington Market 50 feet wide and 800 feet long, and the total amount of wharfage room to be made, exclusive of the four ferries, is 16,496 linear feet, equivalent to about 3.12 miles.

In arranging these piers, consideration has been given to the constant increase of the size of ships, and the piers have been made 800 feet long, because it is quite probable that before the property can be acquired and the piers built, there will be ships coming to this City which will require that length of pier. At the same time, the length of the piers gives a large amount of wharfage room.

There is a constant and pressing demand for wharfage room by river and other state craft, and the two piers on each side of the ferry, as shown on the plan, will afford a large amount of accommodation for such vessels in a locality which is very desirable. The half-pier alongside of Bloomfield street will be of special use and advantage for such vessels and for market vessels."

The following is the estimate of the Department of Docks of the cost of the work north of Bloomfield street:

The assessed valuation, including the bulkheads, is \$3,120,700, which, multiplied by 2.7, gives the estimated cost of the property as .....	\$8,425,890 00
The estimated cost of carrying out this plan is as follows:	
Excavation, by dredging, including mud, crib-work, earth-filling, etc .....	900,000 00
3,304 feet of bulkhead or river-wall, at \$250 .....	826,000 00
7 piers, 100 feet by 800 feet .....	\$672,000 00
2 piers, 60 feet by 800 feet .....	115,200 00
1 pier, 50 feet by 800 feet .....	48,000 00
	835,200 00
Paving marginal street, wharf or place 97,300 square yards, at \$3.50 per square yard .....	340,550 00

Making a total estimated cost of .....

In this estimate, the prices allowed for dredging are those paid at this time for actual work, and the piers are estimated at \$1.20 per square foot. The bulkhead-wall and the pavement are the usual prices for those items.

The estimate made by the Finance Department of the value of the property is somewhat different from the above.

Taking the assessed valuation, not including the bulkhead rights and privileges, \$3,058,500, and multiplying this amount by 2½, which, I think, would be approximately correct, gives as a result .....

2,247 lineal feet of bulkhead privileges, at \$500 per foot .....

Total .....

Adding the total of the other items .....

The total amount is .....

Being \$343,860 more than the Dock Department estimate.

I think these estimates are as close as they can well be made in advance.

The approval of this plan does not necessitate any immediate outlay. It only fixes the method in which future expenditures shall be made.

Should that plan receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, however, one condition should, if possible, be attached thereto, i. e., that the City should obtain for the new piers the full market value of the property thus improved.

In my judgment, the rentals obtained by the Dock Department for the new piers to be constructed between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets were entirely too low.

I believe that before these plans are approved the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund should receive from the Dock Board an assurance, so made as to be binding, so far as possible, upon its successors, that the new piers and dock privileges shall be sold at public auction, to the highest

bidders, for periods of not over ten years, at upset prices which will net the City not less than seven per cent. per annum upon the amounts invested therein.

Next in importance to the question of cost is the effect of this improvement on the property which will front on the proposed marginal street between Little West Twelfth street and Twenty-third street. A reference to the map will show that property which now lies in the middle of unimportant streets will then possess frontages on a new thoroughfare 250 feet in width and destined to become one of the most important business streets in the city. The doctrine has prevailed almost universally in New York that property specially benefited by improvements shall be assessed for local benefit. It is the only just rule to apply, and to depart from it in this instance would, in my judgment, be unwise and wholly reprehensible. If, under the law as it now stands, the Dock Department had the power to conduct the legal proceedings necessary to acquire the property required for the improvement in such a manner as to cause an assessment for this local benefit to be laid, I would be in favor of approving the whole plan now presented by the Dock Department, subject to the understanding above mentioned relating to the method of leasing the new piers. I understand, however, that the law does not permit this course to be taken and that it requires amendment for this purpose. I therefore recommend that the Commissioners communicate to the Dock Department their willingness to approve the proposed plan from its southern point of beginning to Gansevoort street, and that the execution of the remainder be postponed until amendatory legislation can be provided, which will permit a portion of the cost of the new marginal street north of Gansevoort street to be assessed against the property locally benefited thereby. This will allow immediate progress to be made by the Dock Department with that portion of the work which is pressing and urgent, while the slight delay resulting to the remainder of the improvement will be more than compensated for by a more equitable distribution of the cost thereof and by a large saving to the City Treasury.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Discussion followed, participated in by all the members of the Board.

Hon. Edward C. O'Brien and Hon. Edwin Einstein, Commissioners of Docks, Engineer-in-Chief George S. Greene, Jr., Ex-Commissioner of Docks James J. Phelan, and Messrs. S. Wood McClave, William P. Clyde, William E. Cleary and H. Maitland Kersey were heard in relation thereto.

Whereupon, the Recorder offered the following:

Resolved, That the map or plan adopted May 20, 1897, by the Board of Docks, for the improvement of the North river water-front, be returned to said Board with the request that it be subdivided into two parts: one relating to the water-front between the northerly side of Pier, new 46, to a point near the southerly side of Gansevoort street, and the other relating to the water-front extending thence northerly to the northerly side of West Twenty-third street.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Alexander Gillier to sell liquors with meals at the restaurant conducted by him at stands Nos. 25 to 30 Thirteenth avenue, West Washington Market.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Comptroller's Office at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, June 9, 1897.

Present—Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller and Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain.

The Board met for the purpose of opening the proposals received for furnishing material and performing work required for the Electric Light Plant for the Criminal Court Building, under authority of chapter 371, Laws of 1887, and in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 13, 1895.

A quorum not being present, the opening of the bids was postponed until Thursday, June 10, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Comptroller's Office at 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, June 10, 1897.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and John T. Oakley, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, to open the proposals for the electric-light plant for the Criminal Court Building.

The Secretary submitted a form of the specifications and contract for the work, with the advertisement, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were ordered on file.

Mr. James E. Chandler, attorney for Messrs. Davis & Brussel, Contractors, applied to the Board for permission to present a bid which had been received at the Comptroller's office after 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, June 9, 1897, and made a statement in explanation of the delay.

On motion, the application was denied.

The bids were then opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the names of the bidders and the amount of each bid were announced as follows:

Alexander-Chamberlain Electric Company, \$37,800; New York Electric Equipment Company, \$46,864; Commercial Construction Company, \$48,113; Manhattan Supply Company, \$48,947; Western Electric Company, \$58,529; J. F. Buchanan & Co., \$37,777.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing materials and performing work required for the electric-light plant for the Criminal Court Building, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 13, 1895, be and the same is hereby awarded to J. F. Buchanan & Co., on their bid of thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$37,777), and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to return to the unsuccessful bidders the amounts of their security deposits; and

Resolved, That in order to provide means for executing said work, together with Architect's fees and incidental expenses, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby authorize and direct the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, to issue bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, from time to time, as may be required, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to be known as "Criminal Court-house Bonds," payable from taxation, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum; provided, also, that said bonds shall be exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, in pursuance of the authority of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880.

Which were unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 11, 1897.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; John W. Goff, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and John T. Oakley, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of May 21, June 4, June 8, June 9 and June 10, 1897, was dispensed with.

The Mayor presented the following communication:

METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, CABLE BUILDING, June 10, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to attend a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the consideration of questions which have arisen in connection with the proposed change of motive power by the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company wishes to respond promptly to any advance looking toward making possible and practicable improvement of those roads.

I have requested the counsel of the company in the various litigations on the subject to attend the meeting with me, but I find that he will be necessarily engaged at the time fixed in the trial of a case in court. It is hardly practicable for me to discuss the matter in his absence, and I should be glad if the Commissioners would arrange their consideration of the subject so that he can be present.

Yours truly, H. H. VREELAND, President.

After discussion the matter was set down for a public hearing on Thursday, June 17, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Mayor's Office.

The Recorder then offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to communicate, in behalf of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, with the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railway Companies, and to request from them, in writing, a statement of the reasons why monthly accounts of the receipts of each company and statements under oath of the cost of each mile of road completed have not been filed—such reply to be considered at the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to be held on Thursday, June 17, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for lease of house on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, June 9, 1897. Sinking Fund Commission, Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Chairman:

DEAR SIR—I hereby ask your Board to authorize me to rent a house for the use of a field party, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 100 feet east of the Southern



Boulevard, at a monthly rent of \$25. The house is owned, I am informed, by Eliza N. Gray, No. 1215 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. There is at present a very large amount of sewer construction and field work going on in this vicinity, and it is so far removed from the Department building that the circumstances demand some suitable temporary quarters in the locality mentioned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, June 9, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to call your attention to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1897, and approved by you on the 8th instant.

"That permission be and the same is hereby given to Felix A. Mulgrew to lay a one and one-half inch iron pipe for conveying steam from his premises on East Eighth street, one hundred feet west of the bulkhead line of the East river, to the opposite side of said street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided said Mulgrew shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, 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."

I respectfully ask the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to fix the fee to be paid for this privilege, and to notify me thereof as early as possible. Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the room on the westerly side of the first floor of the New Court Building on Fifty-fourth street be assigned to the use of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, June 3, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held May 27, 1897, were approved.

The communication from Owens & Company, stating that if this Board will fix an upset price of \$400 per annum for a term of ten years for the bulkhead foot of East Forty-seventh street, they will agree, in the event of securing said lease, to keep the premises in good repair and condition, was tabled.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Erie Railroad Company, to maintain building about 30 feet square on the bulkhead between Piers, new 20 and 21, North river.

The Country Club Land Association, to use and occupy the premises and land under water foot of Willow Lane, Throgg's Neck, and to fence off the pier thereat, compensation to be paid at the rate of \$10 per annum, payable in advance to the Treasurer, commencing June 3, 1897.

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

Clarence L. Smith, to fill in the reclaimed land occupied by him between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

P. H. Flynn, to erect a fence on the east side of East street, near the foot of Delancey street, between the north and south lines of the New East River Bridge property; also to construct such temporary platforms and offices as may be found necessary outside of the bulkhead on East street within the lines of the said bridge property, said structures to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

The following permit was granted upon the usual terms:

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land girder at Nineteenth or Twentieth streets, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Classes I. and II. of Contract No. 585.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Advising that it is proper for this Board to take possession of the wharf property at Fordham road, Harlem river.

On motion, the Dock Master was directed to collect wharfage thereat, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the condition of the premises.

2d. Transmitting in duplicate form of lease, to the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company, of the right to collect wharfage at the Pier foot of Fifty-fourth street, North river, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon. Officers of the Board authorized to execute.

3d. Requesting this Department to furnish him with a survey of Pier 39, East river. Secretary directed to transmit same.

From the Department of Public Works—In relation to the removal of material from the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street.

From the Department of Public Charities—Renewing its application for dredging between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, East river, together with report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon.

On motion, said application was denied, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Fire Department—Requesting that six piles be driven at the berth occupied by the fire-boat "Havemeyer" at the Pier foot of East Fifth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to drive said piles.

From the Department of Buildings—Stating that the drawings for the recreation building on the Pier foot of East Third street provide for a carrying capacity of 120 pounds to the superficial foot.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—Acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted May 27, 1897, designating said Commission as a Board of Examiners to determine the fitness of applicants for positions in the Department of Docks.

From the Civil Service Reform Association—Acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted May 27, 1897, designating the New York City Civil Service Commission as a Board of Examiners to determine the fitness of applicants for positions in the Department of Docks.

From the Erie Railroad Company—

1st. Requesting to be informed as to whether an acceptance of the resolution adopted May 20, 1897, would bind said company to pay interest on the value of the extensions to Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, in the event of a renewal of the lease. Secretary directed to reply.

2d. Requesting an extension of time for the consideration of the resolution adopted May 20, 1897, granting permission for the extension of Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, and for the erection of sheds on said extensions.

On motion, the action of the President and Treasurer in granting an extension of ten days' time in which to accept or reject said resolution was approved.

From the Westchester Dredging Company—Transmitting notice of lien, amounting to \$1,054.12, and interest, against Henry E. Du Bois, Jr., and Henry Du Bois & Sons, contractors.

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—In relation to the crowded condition of the slip between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river, together with report of Dock Superintendent thereon. Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said report.

From Albert H. Hastorf—Requesting permission to use and occupy the dump at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street for the purpose of loading cellar dirt thereat.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Albert H. Hastorf to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the bulkhead at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, East river, together with the dumping-board thereon, for his own business solely, upon the following conditions: The permittee to keep said bulkhead and dumping-board in proper repair and to do all dredging thereat whenever so directed by the Board of Docks, and to pay as compensation for the use of said premises seventy-five dollars per month, payable monthly in advance to the Treasurer, commencing June 7, 1897.

From the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited—In relation to the construction of sheds on the Piers to be built at the foot of West Eleventh and Bank streets, North river. Secretary directed to reply.

From H. P. Campbell & Company—Stating that they vacated, on May 29, 1897, the warehouse between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue.

From the Terminal Warehouse Company—Requesting that dredging be done at the outer end of Pier, new 57, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging thereat.

From Edwin M. Brown—Requesting permission to erect a shed 20 by 12 feet on the Pier foot of East Twenty-first street, and also to drive 14 spring piles, to cut gangway, to replace backing log, and also to repair the sheathing on said pier.

On motion, permission was granted to make the desired repairs, the spring piles to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board; and the matter of erecting the shed was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to advise whether this Board has authority to grant a permit for such structure.

From John Fitzgerald—Tendering his resignation as Laborer in this Department. Resignation accepted.

From Edward H. Kendall, Consulting Architect—Certifying that the carrying capacity of the recreation building on the Pier foot of East Third street is 120 pounds per square foot.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the compensation to be charged John A. McCarthy for the privilege of berthing a bath at the foot of Corlears street, East river, be fixed at the rate of five dollars for the season, payable in advance to the Dock Master.

On motion, permission was granted John A. McCarthy to berth a swimming-bath at the bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East river, compensation to be paid therefor in accordance with the recommendation of the Treasurer.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending May 29, 1897.

2d. Recommending that the application of James Thetford for permission to remain in occupancy of the upland near the foot of West Seventy-seventh street, North river, be denied, and that he be directed to vacate the premises at the earliest practical time; and that Thomas Ward also be directed to vacate the upland occupied by him at the foot of Eightieth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending May 29, 1897.

2d. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 536.

3d. Reporting the commencement of Contract No. 586.

4th. Recommending that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to furnish this Board with a complete account of the compromise in the suit against Catharine De Peyster and others for land, etc., outside of the original high-water mark on the southerly half of the bulkhead between East Sixty-second and East Sixty-third streets. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that the Department of Public Works be again requested to remove its material from the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that Terence A. Smith be directed to return, in good order, the silt basin pattern furnished him under Article 16 of the specifications of Contract No. 545, and that, in the event of his neglecting to return same, the sum of \$100 be deducted from the moneys due him under said contract; and as said Smith has neglected to return the pattern, that the Engineer-in-Chief be authorized to loan to Thilemann & Smith, the contractors under Contract No. 581, two of the silt basins of the Department, to be returned by them when they shall have had their basins cast. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the fenders on the bulkhead between Pier "A" and Pier, new 1, North river, be removed. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Partial report on Secretary's Order No. 17172, reporting the commencement of the work of removing the warehouse building on the block between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 17272, in relation to the location of the bulkhead-wall in the vicinity of East Eighty-ninth street. Secretary directed to transmit copy of said report to the New York Harbor Line Board.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's orders:

No. 14283. Building bulkhead-wall between Barclay and Vesey streets, North river.

No. 16288. Filling-in behind bulkhead between East Ninety-first and Ninety second streets, East River.

No. 16971. Repairs to Pier 5, North river.

No. 17158. Erection of platform between Piers, new 28 and 29, North river.

No. 17212. Repairs to Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, North river.

No. 17233. Repairs to ferry premises foot of West Thirteenth street, North river.

No. 17240. Landing reel of wire on Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending June 2, 1897, amounting to \$35,365.10, which was received, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1897.					1897.
May 26	F. D. Moffitt & Co.	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	\$5 00		
" 26	W. D. Kelly	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 27	Popham & Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd at 36th st., E. R.	75 00		
" 27	Shiffler Bridge Co.	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 28	Mrs. Holmes	Storage, etc., on truck.	2 00		
" 28	James Thetford	1 mos. rent, made land, near 77th st., N. R.	50 00		
" 28	Riter & Conley	Blue print plan, recreation building, on pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 28	Augustus Smith	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 28	E. F. Terry	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 28	Hazelwood Ice Co.	9 days' rent, ice-bridge on Pier ft. 5th st., E. R.	30 00		
" 28	Maryland Steel Co.	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 28	Phoenix Bridge Co.	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 29	Eliza G. Board	Fencing off 25 ft. of bhd. E. of Jackson st., E. R.	38 64		
" 29	John A. Bouker	1 mos. rent, dumping-board on N. side Pier at 46th st., N. R.	75 00		
" 29	Bouker Contracting Co.	" load cellar dirt at Pier 19, E. R.	125 00		
" 29	International Navigation Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. extending from a point 75 ft. S. of the S. side of Pier, new 14, N. R., distance of 65 ft. bhd. S., Pier, new 15, and bhd. S., N. R.	450 00		
" 29	E. W. Youmans	1 mos. rent, 100 ft. of the N. side of Pier, old 42, N. R.	45 84		
" 29	Collector	Wharfage	1,373 94		
June 1	Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. for pfm, E. and W., Pier 27, E. R.	\$268 75		
" 1	"	" Pier at W. 17th st., N. R.	1,125 00		
" 1	Simonds Furnace Co.	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 1	Kelly & Kelly	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 1	Maine S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, old 38, and 1/2 bhd W., E. R.	3,250 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. for pfm, adjoining W. side of Pier 38, E. R.	99 63		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. pfm bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	190 50		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. for extension to Pier 38, E. R.	170 82		
" 1	Metropolitan Street Ry. Co.	1 mos. rent, reclaimed land N. of W. 9th st.	60 00		
" 1	"	" reclaimed land at 140th st., E. R.	60 00		
" 1	Bridgeport Steamboat Co.	" l. u. w. for pfm, N. Pier 39, E. R.	37 66		
" 1	Pittsburgh Bridge Co.	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 1	Del., Lack. & West. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. east side Pier, new 41, N. R.	1,325 00		
" 1	"	" Pier, new 41, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 1	Thomas Dwyer	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 1	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 20, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. for pfm, bet. Piers, old 1 and 2, N. R.	550 00		
" 1	"	" l. u. w. for pfm, in front bhd. bet. Communipaw ferry and Pier, old 16, N. R.	260 13		
" 1	Chapman Slate Co.	1 mos. rent, premises, Nos. 502 and 504 West st.	83 33		
" 2	Owego Bridge Co.	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		
" 2	James J. Connor	1 mos. rent, to land steamer "Idlewild" at Pier ft. 31st st., E. R.	50 00		
" 2	Adam Neidlinger	1 qrs. rent, bhd., etc., at 64th st., E. R.	175 00		
" 2	N. Y., L. E. & West. R. R. Co.	" l. u. w. bet. 22d and 23d sts., N. R.	427 89		
" 2	"	" 1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 6 and 7, E. R.	33 33		
" 2	Murtagh & McCarthy	" new-made land bet. Piers 60 and 61, E. R.	25 00		
" 2	Matthew Foster	" berth for oyster scow S. Pier ft. Perry st.	33 33		
" 2	Duryea Brothers	" l. u. w. for pfm, ft. Jackson st., E. R.	154 71		
" 2	Stokes & Thetford	" bhd. bet. Piers, new 59 and 60, N. R.	166 66		
" 2	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	" l. u. w. for pfm, bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	147 86		
" 2	Dock Master	Wharfage	1,143 45		
" 2	Post & McCord	Blue print plan, recreation building, on Pier E. 24th st.	5 00		



June 2	Gansevoort Freezing & Cold Storage Co. ....	1 qrs. rent, premises southwest cor. Horatio and West sts. ....	\$1,723 36		
" 2	Collector .....	Wharfage .....	93 27	\$26,809 68	June 2
				\$35,365 10	

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of eight bills or claims, amounting to \$48,427.36, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
15995.	John Anderson, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 564.		\$4,320 62	
15996.	William C. Moquin, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 563.		1,432 13	
15997.	Terence A. Smith, Estimate No. 1 and Final, Contract No. 545.		18,100 00	\$23,852 75
		General Repairs.		
15998.	Henry E. Du Bois, Jr., Estimate No. 5, Contract No. 535.		2,118 37	
15999.	Atlantic Dredging Co., Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 562.		1,279 54	
16000.	R. G. Packard, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 573.		1,926 32	
16001.	Charles Du Bois, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 570.		197 76	5,521 99
		Construction.		
16002.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Co., Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 565.		19,052 62	19,052 62
				\$48,427 36

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16058.	Services of tugs, per hour.	\$5 00	16068.	Blue prints.	52 00
16059.	Chairs, dishes, etc., canceled.	143 45	16069.	Leather cushions.	26 69
16060.	Flag .....	10 00			
16061.	Curtains .....	33 48	737.	New York official reports.	26 25
16062.	Moran flexible joints.	27 00	738.	Printing, etc.	39 00
16063.	Cast-iron sheaves.	55 00	57 Z.	Service of horse, cart and driver.	180 00
16064.	Rubber boots.	49 68	58 Z.	Park settees, canceled.	650 00
16065.	White lead.	15 75	59 Z.	Park settees.	583 00
16066.	Wrought spike.	35 00	60 Z.	Board signs.	11 50
16067.	Roofing cement.	40 00			

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending May 28, 1897, amounting to \$5,920.67, and the pay-roll for the month of May, 1897, amounting to \$14,750.33, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the by-laws, held Saturday, June 5, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present—The full Board.

The Board proceeded to open estimates under Contract No. 590, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Seven estimates were received, as follows:

Augustus Smith, with security deposit of \$2,500.	\$102,590 00
Kelly & Kelly, " " " " " "	115,630 00
R. H. Hood, " " " " " "	98,900 00
Thomas Dwyer, " " " " " "	109,547 00
West Side Foundry Company, " " " " " "	121,100 00
Riter & Conley, " " " " " "	111,000 00
A. & P. Roberts Company, " " " " " "	102,500 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and building a recreation structure on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, East river, under Contract No. 590, be and the same hereby is awarded to R. H. Hood, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by above bidders at the time of submitting their estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1 of the by-laws, held Saturday, June 5, 1897, at 11.10 o'clock A.M.

Present—The full Board.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting resolution approving agreement entered into between this Department and Robert G. Dun, for the purchase of certain property foot of Academy street, Sherman's creek, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and concur in the purchase by the Dock Department, for the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), of the uplands, land under water and wharf property in the Harlem river at Sherman's creek, lying southerly of Academy street, as bounded and described in the agreement dated April 6, 1897, by and between Robert G. Dun, party of the first part, and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks of said city, parties of the second part."

On motion, the communication from the Finance Department in relation to substitution of surety on Contract No. 554, was taken from the table, placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the substitution of Charles S. Hirsch, as surety in the place of Alfred J. Murray, on the estimate of P. Sanford Ross, contractor, for preparing for and building a crib-bulkhead in Sherman's creek on the Harlem river, under Contract No. 554.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending that the time for the completion of the work under Contract No. 554 be extended to October 15, 1897.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building a crib-bulkhead at Sherman's creek, Harlem river, under Contract No. 554, P. Sanford Ross, contractor, be and is hereby extended to October 15, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this Department.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—In relation to the method to be pursued by this Department for the removal of obstructions on Tompkins street, between Stanton and East Fourth streets.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That any and all permits for the construction of buildings, sheds and other structures lying within the lines of Tompkins street, between Stanton and East Fourth streets, be and are hereby revoked, and the owners and occupants thereof be and are hereby directed to remove same within ten days, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Gildersleeve & Rolf—Requesting an extension of time to June 10, 1897, for the completion of Contract No. 569.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building temporary piers, between Piers, old 56 and old 57, and between Piers, old 58 and old 59, North river, under Contract No. 569, Gildersleeve & Rolf, contractors, be and is hereby extended to June 10, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this Department.

From Bernard Rolf—Requesting an extension of time to June 15, 1897, for the completion of Contract No. 576.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of repairing the Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, under Contract No. 576, Bernard Rolf, contractor, be and is hereby extended to June 15, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this Department.

From R. Walter Creuzbaur—Tendering his resignation as Assistant Engineer.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation of R. Walter Creuzbaur, Assistant Engineer, be and is hereby accepted, to take effect June 7, 1897.

From the Department of Public Works—Requesting a certificate of transfer, in order that R. Walter Creuzbaur may be appointed Assistant Engineer in said Department. Secretary directed to furnish same.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending an increase in the compensation of certain employees under his charge.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of the hereinafter-named employees be and hereby is fixed at the rate set opposite their respective names, commencing July 1, 1897, subject to Civil Service regulations:

Robert M. Kid, Draughtsman.	\$1,800 00 per annum.
William Lansing, Jr., Computer.	1,500 00 "
Benjamin S. Weaver, Topographical Draughtsman.	1,800 00 "

Resolved, That the compensation of the hereinafter-named employees be and is hereby fixed at the rate set opposite their respective names, commencing June 5, 1897, subject to Civil Service regulations:

Patrick Crowley, Rodman.	\$21 00 per week.
Charles W. Thompson, Chainman.	21 00 "
Edward E. McCarney, Inspector Pier Building.	60 per hour.
Martin Miller, Foreman Dock Builders.	50 "
Thomas F. Creegan, Laborer.	17 50 per week.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Submitting specifications and forms of contracts for dredging between Bank and Bethune streets and between Bethune and West Twelfth streets.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and forms of contracts submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging between Bank and Bethune streets, on the North river, and for dredging between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, on the North river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 17153, submitting description of buildings on the block between Bank and Bethune streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue, was taken from the table, placed on file, and,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to advertise the sale, at public auction, of the buildings belonging to the City on the block between Bank and Bethune streets, westerly of West street, not including in said sale the building occupied by Froment & Co.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to collect from Horace Theall the sum of \$625 for rent from May 19 to August 19, 1896, of the premises on Bethune street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Gansevoort Freezing and Cold Storage Company to advise this Board as to when they will be able to vacate the premises occupied by them at the southwest corner of Horatio and West streets.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify his Honor the Mayor and the Department of Public Works that a contract has this day been awarded for the construction of a recreation building on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, and to request said Department to at once remove all its material from the pier, in order that work under the contract may not be delayed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending June 19, 1897.

### Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 13	29.644	29.588	29.560	29.597	29.658	29.512
Monday, 14	29.672	29.690	29.760	29.707	29.786	29.600
Tuesday, 15	29.800	29.722	29.740	29.754	29.800	29.660
Wednesday, 16	29.758	29.736	29.800	29.761	29.816	29.726
Thursday, 17	29.812	29.794	29.704	29.770	29.816	29.700
Friday, 18	29.706	29.780	29.876	29.787	29.896	29.680
Saturday, 19	29.973	29.940	29.860	29.926	29.988	29.808

Mean for the week..... 29.757 inches.

Maximum " at 8 A.M., June 19th..... 29.988 "

Minimum " at 5 P.M., June 13th..... 29.512 "

Range ..... .476 "

### Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 13	65	59	70	62	68.0	61.6	74
Monday, 14	62	57	75	65	67.3	59.0	77
Tuesday, 15	64	57	79	67	66.6	62.0	81
Wednesday, 16	66	60	76	67	66.6	60.6	77
Thursday, 17	61	56	69	62	65.0	59.6	72
Friday, 18	61	58	74	65	67.3	62.3	77
Saturday, 19	70	62	78	69	72.3	63.3	79

Mean for the week..... 68.4 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 15th..... 81 "

Minimum " at 5 A.M., 19th..... 57 "

Range ..... 24 "

### Wind.

DATE.  JUNE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
				to 7 A. M.	to 2 P. M.	to 9 P. M.						
Sunday, 13....	WSW	W	WNW	25	60	45	130	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.10 P.M.
Monday, 14....	N	NW	NW	34	63	54	151	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.30 P.M.
Tuesday, 15....	WNW	WNW	NW	32	43	37	112	0	0	0	3	5 P.M.
Wednesday, 16....	WNW	WNW	NNW	46	59	52	157	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0.40 P.M.
Thursday, 17....	ENE	SW	ENE	20	26	26	72	0	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.20 P.M.
Friday, 18....	NNW	N	SSE	25	53	19	97	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.10 P.M.
Saturday, 19....	NNW	WSW	SSW	12	36	84	132	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.20 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 851 miles.

Maximum force ..... 3 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10
JUNE.																	
Sunday, 13	.420	.440	.529	.466	68	61	74	67	8 Cu.	4 Cu.	2 Cir.						
Monday, 14	.399	.382	.389	.390	72	44	63	59	0	3 Cir. Cu	0						
Tuesday, 15	.373	.301	.302	.458	62	50	78	63	0	2 Cu.	0						
Wed'n day, 16	.438	.369	.425	.410	68	41	64	57	0	6 Cir. Cu	9 Cir.						
Thursday, 17	.383	.462	.483	.442	71	65	78	71	10	10	2 Cu.						
Friday, 18	.443	.497	.556	.498	82	59	84	75	1 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu.	0						
Saturday, 19	.449	.443	.495	.462	61	46	70	59	1 Cir.	1 Cir.	10						

Total amount of water for the week..... 0 inch.

Duration for the week..... 0 day, 0 hour, 0 mins.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, June 13	Mild, cloudy.	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, " 14	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant breeze.
Tuesday, " 15	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, close, slight shower at 5 P.M.
Wednesday, " 16	Warm, close.	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, " 17	Warm, close.	Pleasant, overcast, slight shower 1.30 P.M.
Friday, " 18	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday, " 19	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.



## NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD MAY 3, 1897.

The following report for the month of April was submitted from the Chief Examiner: Examinations, competitive, 616; examinations, competitive, physical, 363; examinations, promotion, 20—total, 999.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION, HELD MAY 10, 1897.

Resolved, That the eligible lists for Patrolman on Aqueduct and Bookbinder, expiring May 15 and 16, 1897, respectively, be extended for six months from date of expiration.

Resolved, That James F. Dwyer, of No. 522 East Eighty-third street, who stands No. 3 on the eligible list with a percentage of 75.50, be appointed Office Boy in the office of the Commission, to date from May 10, 1897, at a salary of eighteen dollars per month.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved the classification of the position of Interpreter.

Resolved, That the classification of Draughtsmen be altered to read as follows:

Fourth Grade—Draughtsman, General, maximum, \$1,800; Draughtsman, Architectural or Mechanical, maximum, \$1,800; Draughtsman, Topographical, maximum, \$1,800.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD MAY 17, 1897.

A letter was read from the Counsel to the Corporation, Hon. Francis M. Scott, stating that, under section 2 of the Civil Service Act, he desired to designate as the Examining Board to determine fitness for his Department the present Civil Service Commissioners and successors.

Resolved, That the office conferred upon this Commission by Mr. Scott be accepted and adopted unanimously.

The Secretary presented for the consideration of the Commission the question of the classification of employees in the office of the City Magistrates.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the office of the City Magistrates came within the jurisdiction of the Municipal or State Civil Service Commissions.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved amendment to the grading of Engineering positions.

The Secretary reported that the State Civil Service Commission had approved amendment to the Regulations as to clerical positions relative to handwriting.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD MAY 21, 1897, 4 P. M., AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

A communication was read from the Department of Street Cleaning and the Board of Education, appointing the Civil Service Commission as the Board of Examiners to determine fitness of applicants for positions in their Departments, in accordance with section 2 of the Civil Service Act.

The appointments made by the Board of Education and Department of Street Cleaning were unanimously accepted.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD MAY 26, 1897.

An opinion was read from the Corporation Counsel to the Board of Health, to the effect that, under the new law, the person standing first on the eligible list must be given preference in appointment.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, section 2, the Civil Service Commission of the City of New York designate and appoint, as their Board of Examiners to determine fitness of employees of this Commission, the Board of Examiners of the Civil Service Commission.

The Secretary recommended that the eligible lists for Warden of Ludlow Street Jail and Warden, Department of Correction, be merged into one eligible list. The recommendation was approved and the merging of the two eligible lists ordered.

Resolved, That the eligible list for Park Policeman, in the cases of all candidates rated over 80 per cent., be extended until the preparation of the new eligible list for that position.

The Secretary stated that an examination for Lumber Inspector was held March 12, 1896, and October 20, 1896, and that no appointments had been made from said list, and he would, therefore, recommend that the examination of March 12 be extended until November 20, the date of expiration of the subsequent examination. The extension of the eligible list for Lumber Inspector was so ordered.

The Secretary reported that the eligible list for Bath Attendant, Male, contained nine names; Female Bath Attendant, forty names, and that they expired May 25, 1897; that he had received a communication from the Department of Public Works that it would not be necessary to hold an examination this year for that position.

On motion, the eligible list for Bath Attendant was extended six months.

A communication was read from Hon. E. P. Barker, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting the classification of the position of Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the request of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be granted, and that this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule B of the classification of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be amended by classifying therein "Assistant Secretary."

The following mental examinations were held during May:

Laboratory Attendant (Health Department); Building Inspector of Masonry; Clerk (promotion to Second Grade, Department of Taxes and Assessments); Clerk (promotion to Second Grade, Dock Department); Axeman; Messenger; Hydrographer; Office Boy; Drill Master (Fire Department); Mechanical Draughtsman; Nurse; Timekeeper; Apothecary; Engineer; Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving; Architectural Draughtsman; Orderly; Clerk (promotion to First Grade, Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards); Clerk (promotion to Second Grade, Board of Electrical Control); Clerk, First Grade; Civil Service Examiner; Mechanical Engineer; Driver; Fireman (Annexed District).

The following physical examinations were held during May:

Messenger, Keeper, Fireman.

The above examinations may be divided as follows:

Mental, competitive, 541; physical, competitive, 261; promotion, 8—810.

The following eligible lists were prepared during the month of May:

POSITION.	Number Examined.	Number on List.		
Clerk (promotion, Department Public Works)	8	6	Clerk (promotion, Department Taxes and Assessments)	2
Clerk (promotion, Department Street Improvements)	1	1	Instrument Maker	8
Clerk (promotion, Department of Docks)	2	2	Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance	6
General Inspector Street Openings (promotion)	1	1	General Inspector of Maintenance	32
Water Purveyor (promotion)	1	1	Clerk (promotion, Department of Docks)	1
			Fireman	256
			Superintendent of Maintenance	8
			Drill Master (promotion, Fire Department)	1
			Clerk (promotion, Board Electrical Control)	1
			Total	328

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

Appointments	90	Transfers	5
Resignations	32	Reinstatements	32
Dismissals	11	Deaths	3
Promotions	15		

## Labor Bureau.

Applications on file	13,516	Promotions	11
Applications filed during May	275	Reinstatements	6
Appointments	106	Transfers	6
Resignations	5	Trade examinations	14

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 15, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 8, 1897:

**Public Moneys Received during the Week.**—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$58,282.45; meter rates, \$29,224.81; for penalties, water rents, \$111.75; for tapping Croton pipes, \$251; for sewer permits, \$581.19; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,628; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$25.50; for shed permits, etc., \$50; for vault permits, \$5,779.41—total, \$95,934.11.

**Public Lamps.**—18 new lamps erected and lighted, 4 old lamps relighted, 7 old lamps discontinued, 18 lamp-posts removed, 7 lamp-posts reset, 4 lamp-posts straightened, 2 columns refitted, 6 service pipes refitted, 4 stand pipes refitted.

**Permits Issued.**—55 permits to tap Croton pipes, 54 permits to open streets, 26 permits to make sewer connections, 25 permits to repair sewer connections, 178 permits to place building material on streets, 40 permits, special; 4 permits to construct street vaults, 26 permits to use water for building purposes, 10 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

**Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.**—149 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 2,567 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 200 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 30,425 lineal feet of sewer examined, 14 man-hole heads reset, 2 basin heads reset, 1 new manhole built, 8 new manhole heads and covers put on, 3 basin covers put on, 5 new manhole covers put on, 1 basin head put in, 239 cubic feet of brick-work built, 3 basin grates put in, 9 square feet of flagging relaid, 43 square yards of pavement relaid, 1,000 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 1 cart-load of earth filling, 15 cart-loads of dirt removed.

**Obstructions Removed.**—33 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

**Repairs to Pavement.**—8,008 square yards of pavement repaired.

**Appointments.**—2 Junior Clerks, 1 Inspector Water Meters and 1 Laborer.

**Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 8, 1897.**

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	48	110	8	13
Laying Croton Pipes	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	60	125	4	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	18	32	..	9
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements	184	222	4	75
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	20	50	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	8	12	2	2
Total	344	573	23	125

**Requisitions on the Comptroller.**—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$82,133.84.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

June 19, 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 June 17, 1897:

**Permits Issued.**—For sewer connections, 33; for sewer repairs, 4; for Croton connections, 27; for Croton repairs, 8; for placing building material, 13; for crossing sidewalk with team, 7; for construction of vaults, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 33—total, 126.

**Public Moneys Received.**—For sewer connections, \$330; for restoring pavements, \$64; for construction of vaults, \$116.76; for use of steam rollers, \$6—total, \$516.76.

**Plans and Specifications Approved.**—Constructing sewer in Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Two Hundred and Thirty-first street sewer.

**Laboring Force Employed during the Week.**—Foremen, 31; Assistant Foremen, 18; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 34; Laborers, 631; Toolmen, 13; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 6; Carts, 19; Teams, 117; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 19; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Inspectors of Regulating and Grading, 2; Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 2; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 11; Sounders, 105; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,037.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$121,543.76.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**—Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Board of Electrical Control.**—No. 1264 Broadway.

**Department of Street Cleaning.**—No. 33 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

**Board of Education.**—No. 146 Grand street.

**Sheriff's Office.**—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 38 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS**

## SHEEP SALE.

NEW YORK, June 15, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Sheep Fold, in Central Park, near Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, on Tuesday, June 29, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following:

1 Imported English Southdown Ram, 54 Southdown Ewes, 14 Southdown Ewe Lambs, 15 Southdown Ram Lambs, 1 lot of Wool, about 440 pounds.

Purchase money will be required to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the purchases removed from the Park immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Normal College Building, Sixty-ninth street and Park avenue, on Thursday, June 24, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 17, 1897.



## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897.  
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

## ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, June 25, at 11 o'clock A.M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, June 23, 1897.  
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out new streets, to be known as One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 59.98 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said line, distance 13.52 feet; thence still northerly and along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distance 52.66 feet; thence westerly, distance 493.28 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 418.79 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 64.03 feet; thence westerly, distance 396.42 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said streets to be 60 feet in width between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.  
Dated New York, June 22, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 597.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Spruce Timber 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

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

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

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

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

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.  
Three-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 12 feet to 26 feet, 9 inches wide and upward, about 150,000 feet, B. M.

The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

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

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

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

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

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for spruce timber delivered, 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 the work.

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

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

person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he 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 this 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 his action or judgment 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.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 21, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 580.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BANK STREET AND BETHUNE STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, between Bank and Bethune streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 224,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old Foundation Piles, about 2,600.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between Bank and Bethune streets, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may

be directed by the Engineer, and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of eighty 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 587.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BETHUNE STREET AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

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

Earth-filling in rear of cribwork, about 165,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 16,500 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 1,460.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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 estimate 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said



box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Dated New York, June 5, 1897.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SALE CONTINUES DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, will sell at public auction, under the direction of N. H. Voris, Auctioneer, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York:

Parcel No.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
192.	Barn.	\$25 00
195.	Three-story frame dwelling.	30 00
	Two privies.	10 00
196.	Two-story frame dwelling.	10 00
	Woodhouse.	10 00
	Chicken-coop.	10 00
	Shed.	10 00
	Shed.	10 00
	Barn.	10 00
199.	Two-story frame dwelling.	35 00
	Chicken-coop.	10 00
203.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	25 00
	Woodhouse.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
206.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling, extensions.	150 00
	Squirrel-house.	20 00
	Smokehouse.	20 00
	Barn.	20 00
	Carriage-house.	25 00
	Stable.	25 00
	Privy.	10 00
	Pigpen.	10 00
	Wash-house.	10 00
	Stable.	20 00
206.	Woodhouse.	20 00
	Pigpen.	10 00
	Chicken-coop.	10 00
215.	Two-story frame dwelling, extensions.	25 00
	Barn.	10 00
	Shop.	10 00
	Shed.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
216.	Barn, large, with additions.	30 00
	Barn.	10 00
	Corncrib.	10 00
	House, small.	10 00
	Pigpen.	10 00
	Chicken-coop.	10 00
229.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	75 00
	Barn.	25 00
	Privy.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
235.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	75 00
	Henery.	10 00
237.	Barn and shed.	15 00
	Slaughter-house.	10 00
	Shed.	10 00
239.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	50 00
	Chicken-coop.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
244.	Two-story frame dwelling.	50 00
	Shed.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
245.	Barn.	10 00
	Chicken-coop.	10 00
	Shed.	10 00
247.	Two-story, attic and basement frame dwelling.	75 00
	Woodhouse.	10 00
	Barn.	10 00
	Shed.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
248.	Two-story frame dwelling.	25 00
	Barn.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
277.	Stable, large.	40 00
	Carriage-shed.	10 00
	Lumber-sheds.	10 00
	Office and scalded.	10 00
	Coalshed.	10 00
	Stable, small.	10 00
	Shed, small.	10 00
278.	Stable.	35 00
	Barn.	10 00
	Coalsheds.	10 00
	Shed.	10 00
280.	Two-story frame store.	10 00
	Barn.	10 00
	Shed.	10 00
281.	Barn (connected).	10 00
	Shed.	10 00
283.	Three-story and basement frame store.	100 00
	Barn.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
284.	Two-story, attic and basement frame store.	75 00
	Privy.	10 00
286.	Feedhouse.	15 00
323.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	60 00
	Privy.	10 00
	Shed.	10 00
341.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	50 00
346.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	50 00
	Privy.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
	Pigpen.	10 00
357.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	25 00
	Privy.	10 00

##### TERMS OF SALE:

The conditions upon which the above-mentioned buildings will be sold are as follows:

First—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Second—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least 200 feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents, or any drains emptying therein.

Third—The removal of every part of the building, except the stone foundation, before January 1, 1898.

Fourth—The sum paid in money on the day of the sale.

Fifth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City on and after the 1st day of January, 1898, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the 1st day of January, 1898, resell said buildings or part of building, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York. JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1897, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. SALE CONTINUES DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of H. H. Fowler, Auctioneer, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir, at Katonah, Westchester County, New York:

Parcel No.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
544.	Two-story frame mill, including machinery.	\$100 00
	Two-story frame factory.	75 00
	Two-story frame blacksmith shop.	50 00
547.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	75 00
	Two-story and attic frame dwelling, brick basement.	50 00
	Barn.	50 00
	Privy.	10 00
548.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	100 00
	Wash-house.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
554.	Two-story frame dwelling.	10 00
	Two-story frame dwelling.	10 00
	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	75 00
	3 Privies.	10 00
555.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	60 00
	Privy.	10 00
556.	Two-story frame dwelling.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
	Small frame dwelling.	10 00
557.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	75 00
	Privy.	10 00
558.	Three-story frame dwelling.	30 00
	Privy.	10 00
559.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	20 00
	Two-story and basement frame dwelling, stone cellar.	20 00
	Wash-house.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
568.	Two-story frame dwelling.	20 00
	Wash-house.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00
571.	Two-story and attic frame dwelling.	50 00
	Wash-house.	10 00
	Privy.	10 00

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Second—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least 200 feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents, or any drains emptying therein.

Third—The removal of every part of the building, except the stone foundation, before November 1, 1897.

Fourth—The sum paid in money on the day of the sale.

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Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City on and after the first day of November, 1897, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the first day of November, 1897, resell said buildings or part of building, or remove or destroy the same.

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#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, OATMEAL AND PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

##### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 29th day of June, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,049,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.  
87,500 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.  
1,952,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

89,000 pounds first quality Bran.  
6,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.  
12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.  
5,000 pounds first quality Oilmeal.  
10,000 pounds first quality Oatmeal.  
175,000 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of

New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, June 15, 1897.

NEW YORK, June 11, 1897.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING will sell at public auction at Stable "A," corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles: About eight thousand (8,000) worn-out burlap bags. F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

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

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

June 14, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 28, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (East Two Hundredth street), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN DAWSON STREET (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street), from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN STEBBINS AVENUE, from Dawson street to Boston road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN KAPPOCK STREET, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third Avenue to Mott Haven Canal and from Mott Haven Canal to Exterior street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from existing sewer at Intervale avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; IN WEST-CHESTER AVENUE, from Barretto street to Southern Boulevard; IN WEST FARMS ROAD, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; AND IN FOX STREET, from Westchester avenue to summit north.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BAILEY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Boston avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from existing sewer in Ogden avenue to Summit avenue, and in Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BARRETT STREET, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to the summit south of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LORILLARD PLACE, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street. Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, MAY 14, 1897.

#### NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

ALL PLUMBERS DESIROUS OF PERFORMING work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York are hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII, section 306 of the City Ordinances, they are required to execute a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On and after June 1, 1897, no permits will be issued by this Department to any plumber who shall have failed to comply with this notice.

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

#### COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at Carnegie Music Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, on Thursday, June 24, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, June 17, 1897.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, New York City, on Wednesday, June 23, 1897, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a report from the Special Committee on the acquisition of a site for the College.

By order,  
CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.  
Dated New York, June 16, 1897.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW YORK, May 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.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, June 20, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the last six months of the year 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 23, 1897.

Groceries and Provisions—1. 2,000 pounds dried Apples. 2. 2,000 pounds Barley, No. 3. 3. 260 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1896, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel. 4. 275 bushels Pe



15. 6,000 pounds Prunes. 16. 18,000 pounds Rice. 17. 45,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 18. 120,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar. 19. 10,000 pounds Standard Cut Leaf Sugar. 20. 1,200 pounds Standard Powdered Sugar. 21. 15,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages. 22. 850 pounds Young Hyson Tea in original packages. 23. 600 pounds Fine Black Tea in original packages. 24. 1,500 pounds Tapioca "Pearl." 25. 3,100 pounds Cocoa. 26. 275 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium." 27. 75 pounds Citron. 28. 1,000 pounds Farina, in pound packages, 48-pound boxes. 29. 1,500 pounds Macaroni. 30. 30 tubs prime kettle rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds each. 31. 200 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned. 32. 4,600 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1897, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned. 33. 25 barrels Pickles, 4-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel. 34. 250 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 300 pounds net. 35. 25 barrels Syrup. 36. 58,000 pounds Butter, in tubs, about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extras, Creamery or Fancy State Creamery. 37. 2,700 pounds Corn Starch, 40-pound boxes. 38. 150 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each. 39. 625 pieces of Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each. 40. 725 hams, prime quality, city cured, to average about 14 pounds each. 41. 280 Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, to average about 6 pounds each. 42. 57,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candied at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size. 43. 40 boxes Raisins. 44. 12 dozen canned Apricots. 45. 36 dozen canned Lima Beans. 46. 92 dozen Tomato Catsup. 47. 8 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in a case). 48. 8 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil). 49. 90 dozen canned Corn. 50. 65 dozen Chowchow, "C. & B." pints. 51. 38 dozen canned Cherries. 52. 35 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-ounce bottles, net. 53. 45 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-ounce bottles, net. 54. 30 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's." 55. 60 dozen Gherkins, "C. & B." pints. 56. 14 dozen Currant Jelly, 10 ounces. 57. 22 dozen Marmalade. 58. 5 dozen French Mustard. 59. 16 dozen Olives. 60. 20 dozen Olive Oil, quarts. 61. 66 dozen canned Peas. 62. 76 dozen canned Peas. 63. 76 dozen canned Peaches. 64. 72 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "L. & P." pints; 65. 9 cases Sardines, 1/2s. 66. 48 dozen canned Salmon. 67. 12 dozen Sea Foam. 68. 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder. 69. 210 dozen Sapolito (Morgan's). 70. 210 dozen canned Tomatoes. 71. 6,200 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, bags to be returned. 72. 200 bags coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned. 73. 400 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned. 74. 256,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 75. 102,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay. 76. 500 pounds Rock Salt. 77. 50,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. L., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in 10 parts alcohol of 94 per cent., and contain not more than 33 per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor. 78. 5,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes. 79. 175 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 540 pounds each. 80. 500 pounds Saltpetre. 81. 1,400 pounds Candles, in 40 pound boxes (16 ounces to the pound). 82. 30 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each; bags to be returned. 83. 80 barrels fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best. Paints and Oils—84. 20,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required. 85. 26 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine. 86. 75 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 degrees test. 87. 20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. Chlorine. Dry Goods—88. 100,000 yards Bagdad Muslin, "Utica C." 89. 25,000 yards Muslin, "Greene Building." 90. 4,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless." 91. 250 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial." 92. 2,000 pieces Cotton Batting, "Manhattan." 93. 100 pieces Crinoline, 12 yards each. Leather—94. 6,000 pounds good damaged Sole Leather, 21 to 25 pounds to the side. 95. 2,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet to the side. 96. 1,000 pounds Offal Leather. Lumber—97. 50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches to 15 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes. 98. 1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 99. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1/2 inch. 100. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, full. 101. 10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 102. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1 1/2 inches. 103. 6,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1 3/4 inches. 104. 500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet. 105. 200 pieces first quality rough Spruce, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet. 106. 200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet. 107. 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 inches by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet. 108. 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4 inches by 9 1/2 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet.

All quantities more or less. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc.," 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, or his duly authorized agent, 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. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its 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, NEW YORK, JUNE 10, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), more or less, 3,000 barrels marked No. 1, 2,850 barrels marked No. 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, until Wednesday, June 23, 1897, at 10 o'clock A.M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the last six months of the year 1897. To be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds each.

Empty sacks to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractors to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head or 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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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.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each grade.

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each grade, by which the bids will be tested.

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, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5430, No. 1. Paving Park avenue (west side), from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, with asphalt.

List 5355, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hawthorne street, from Seaman avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

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

No. 1. West side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to halfway between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Hawthorne street, from Seaman to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of July, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 22, 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 5429, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5431, No. 2. Paving Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5430, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, with asphalt-block pavement.

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 Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction

of Assessments for confirmation on the 20th day of July 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 19, 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 5426, No. 1. Laying crosswalk across West Broadway, from the northeast corner of Walker to the northwest corner of Beach street.

List 5436, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt.

List 5447, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (south side), between Edgecombe avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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 272, Lot Nos. 54, 55 and 56, and Block 192 Lot Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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 19th day of July, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 15, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the 35th auction sale of Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 30, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M., of the following property, viz.: Male and Female Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco, Liquor, Pistols, Revolvers, Umbrellas, Canes, Satchels of Clothing and Toilet Articles, Tools, Mats, Books, Canned Goods, Rope, Bibles, Buttons, Flannel Cloth, Gingham, Dress-goods, Outing Shirts and Shirt Waists, Boxing Gloves, Ball Gloves, Foot Balls, Base Balls, Bats, Curtain Fixtures, Medicine, Photographers' Plates, Cottleene, Tin Horns, Stomach Bitters, Wall Paper, Rubber Cloth, Household Utensils, Billiard and Pool Balls, Bibles, Crockery, Clocks, Guns, Carpet, Wrapping Paper, Stoves and miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 28, 1897, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 14, 21, 23 and Primary School No. 30; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 8, 21, 79 and Primary Schools Nos. 1 and 13; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 7, 23, 38, 75 and Primary School No. 14; also for Supplying New Furniture for Primary School No. 5; also for Improving the New Lots and Premises of Primary School No. 7; also for Erecting an Additional Story on and Improving Lot and Premises of Primary School No. 33.

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

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCWENNY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, June 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 Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P.M., on Monday, June 27, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the easterly side of Andrews avenue and on the northerly side of Burnside avenue, at their intersection, Morris Heights, New York City; also for Supplying Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for a New Annex, and Ventilating Apparatus for Main Building of Grammar School No. 13; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 14, 15, 19, 22, 36 and 71; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools



Nos. 26, 33, 45, 48 and 56; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Primary School No. 16.

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. MCSEWNEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.  
Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, July 6, 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 REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ROOSEVELT STREET, from Park Row to Water street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MARKET STREET, from Division to Cherry street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 15, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT AND STONE BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, from Fifty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 13,000 LINEAL FEET OF CURB-STONE.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN MADISON AVENUE, between Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Fiftieth, Fifty-second and Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth, Ninety-first and Ninety-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first, One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets and to connecting sewers. ALSO NEW SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN FORTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SECOND, SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS, between Park and Madison avenues.

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

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement, for Nos. 1 and 2, and in Room No. 1701 for Nos. 3 and 4.

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

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1897, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the yard of the Equitable Gas Light Company, on the east side of First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, by L. J. Phillips, Esq., auctioneer.

About 300 old city gas lamp-posts, more or less, now stored at that yard. Bids will be received for 50 or more lamp-posts, with the privilege of taking the entire lot.

TERMS OF SALE.  
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the lamp-posts by the purchaser within five days after the sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

### TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1886, which reads: "All curb-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.**

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

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

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome 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 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, Room No. 1, fourth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, J. THOMAS STEARNS, MAX ALTMAYER, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Elton avenue to Mott 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 9th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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.

Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, J. THOMAS STEARNS, MAX ALTMAYER, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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 15th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1897.  
JOHN J. QUINLAN, GEO. DRAKE SMITH, MADISON GRANT, 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 MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct 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 June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, Room No. 1, fourth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 1897.  
GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK, OBED. H. SANDERSON, JULIUS SITCH, 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our fourth separate estimate or assessment in the above-entitled matter (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of thirty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our fourth separate report, herein for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I. in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day and place the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.**

Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1897.  
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.  
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of May, 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**



**P**URSUANT 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 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.







