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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 20, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Parker—

NEW YORK, March , 1897.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our approval of the plan of abolishing the so-called "Dead Man's Curve" at Broadway and Fourteenth street, submitted to the Board of Aldermen by A. Herrmann, Esq.

We have examined various plans for abolishing the above-mentioned curve, and in our opinion the plan submitted by Mr. Herrmann is far superior to any of the others.

Mr. Herrmann proposes to do away with the curve, and at the same time enlarge and beautify the park.

Neumuller & Schaefer, Hotel Hungaria, Union square; John Halk, No. 181 Second avenue; Neumuller & Schaefer, Union Square Hotel; Theresa Lynch, Nos. 1 and 3 Union Square; R. G. Reed, No. 853 Broadway, corner 14th street; George W. Shiebler & Co., No. 33 Union Square, West; Theo. Rogers, President Bank of the Metropolis, No. 29 Union Square; Edward Schubert & Co., No. 23 Union Square; "The Musical Courier," No. 19 Union Square; Marc A. Blumenberg, No. 19 Union Square; Philip R. Gilmour, President of Fourth Avenue Savings Bank, No. 104 Fourth avenue; Steinway & Sons, Nos. 109-111 East 14th street; Solmer & Co., Nos. 149-155 East 14th street; Aitken, Son & Co., Broadway and 18th street; G. Bunout, 27 Union Square; G. Schirmer, No. 35 Union Square; Herts Bros., Nos. 894-896 Broadway; Lanning G. Roake, The Columbia, No. 48 East 14th street; Victor S. Flechter, No. 23 Union Square; Jacot & Son, No. 39 Union Square; E. W. Eaton & Co., No. 27 Union Square; Parfumerie Ed. Pinaud, No. 46 East 14th street; Cy. Em. Utard, No. 46 East 14th street; Graf Bros., No. 812 Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Lantry—

NEW YORK, April 6, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the residents of Fifth street, from Beekman place to Fourth avenue, respectfully request your Board to have our streets repaved with asphalt, being a fine residential street, having a church between First and Second avenues, a Parochial school Lexington and Fourth avenues and a children's hospital in same.

Hoping you will favor us, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

Ernst Beatus, No. 306 East 50th street; Adam Neidinger, No. 423 East 50th street; Th. Neuburger, No. 424 East 50th street; Leo Loeb, No. 424 East 50th street; Feist Samuels, No. 417 East 50th street; Julius Fleischhauer, No. 348 East 50th street; Jacob Fleischhauer, No. 348 East 50th street; Dr. Samuel Rapp, No. 350 East 50th street; Lewis S. Marx, No. 340 East 50th street; Rev. S. Rosendamm, No. 343 East 50th street; Joseph Kann, No. 354 East 50th street; Mrs. D. Becker, No. 310 East 50th street; Adolph A. Edlich, No. 361 East 50th street; Gottlieb Fetten, No. 146 East 50th street; Jochum & Jetter, No. 148 East 50th street; The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., R. J. Schaefer, secretary, 50th street and Park avenue; Daniel Lornie, No. 318 East 50th street; Dr. George Geffers, No. 941 Second avenue, corner 50th street; Morris Blum, No. 328 East 50th street; John Denner, No. 944 Second avenue, corner of 50th street; S. Loewenstein, No. 408 East 50th street; Henry F. DeGroot, No. 309 East 50th street; Peter Smith, No. 304 East 50th street; S. Fuld, No. 312 East 50th street; Morris Rose, No. 940 Second avenue; Germain Kahn, No. 364 East 50th street; Jos. Hahn, No. 427 East 50th street; John Stember, No. 240 East 50th street; Meyer Freeman, No. 305 East 50th street; Simon Gallinger, No. 415 East 50th street; I. Frantenthal, No. 214 East 50th street; Eugene A. Kiernan, No. 234 East 50th street; John A. Smith, No. 232 East 50th street; Simon Ellinger, No. 322 East 50th street; S. Baum, No. 326 East 50th street; Charles Seligmann, No. 338 East 50th street; Sidney Lester, No. 410 East 50th street; Emma Goldman, No. 425 East 50th street; Morris Katz, No. 302 East 50th street.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a report and resolution now in his hands permitting citizens to keep trucks on various thoroughfares on Grant Day, April 27, 1897.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which resulted in the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—15.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, and Tait—13.

The President decided that the resolution was adopted.

Alderman Goodwin appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the matter of trucks on the streets on Grant Memorial Day, April 27, 1897, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That any person desiring to stand with a truck or wagon in side streets along the line of march on April 27, 1897, may do so on the following streets: Forty-sixth to Fifty-fourth street, east and west of Madison avenue; West End avenue, north and south of Seventy-second street, and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Ninth street, east of Riverside Drive, under the following restrictions: Any such truck or wagon must be at least twenty-five feet from the corner of the curb, and only two trucks or wagons to be permitted to stand on each street, one adjoining each curb, and provided a free passageway is maintained for cars, vehicles, pedestrians and participants in the parade.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JOSEPH SCHILLING, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Streets.

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

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

Alderman Woodward offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That any person desiring to stand with a truck or wagon (without horses attached thereto) in side streets along the line of march on April 27, 1897, may do so on the following streets: Forty-sixth to Fifty-fourth street, inclusive, east and west of Madison avenue; Fifty-fifth street, east of Madison avenue and west of Fifth avenue; Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, east and west of Fifth avenue; Fifty-ninth street, east of Fifth and west of Eighth avenue; Central Park, West, north of Fifty-ninth street; West End avenue, north and south of Seventy-second street, and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Ninth street, inclusive, east of Riverside Drive, under the following restrictions: Any such truck or wagon must be placed in location desired, on the above designated streets, between 1 and 8 A. M., and must be removed from such location within three hours after the disbanding of the parade, and must be at least twenty feet from the corner of the curb, on all streets and avenues excepting Seventy-third to One Hundred and Ninth street; only six trucks or wagons to be permitted, three adjoining each curb, and behind each other; on Seventy-third to One Hundred and Ninth street only three trucks or wagons to be permitted, and to be located adjoining the northerly curb of said streets only, behind each other, and provided further that a free passageway is maintained for cars, vehicles, pedestrians and participants in the parade.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed communication

in favor of permitting the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to construct a temporary bridge over Vanderbilt avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the desired permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to construct a temporary bridge over Vanderbilt avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, from the second-story level of the said Grand Central Station to the vacant lot bounded by Vanderbilt avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, and Madison avenue, owned by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, at a height of about twenty-two feet above the street level, with one clear span across Vanderbilt avenue, with supports at the curb-lines, and with such necessary braces as may be required for the same, such bridge to be used for the purpose of handling material to be used in making such alterations and additions, 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.

CHARLES WINES, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, WILLIAM TAIT, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company respectfully shows:

That it is about to make certain additions to, and alterations in, the Grand Central Station at Forty-second street and Vanderbilt avenue, in accordance with certain plans thereof heretofore filed with the Department of Buildings for the owners, No. 136 Alt., 1897, and approved by the Department of Buildings as per notice from the Superintendent of Buildings dated March 24, 1897.

That for the purposes of making the said additions and alterations it is necessary to construct a temporary bridge over Vanderbilt avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, from the second-story level of the said Grand Central Station to the vacant lot bounded by Vanderbilt avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and Madison avenue, owned by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, at a height of about twenty-two (22) feet above the street level, with one clear span across Vanderbilt avenue, with supports at the curb-lines, and with such necessary braces as may be required for the same; such bridge to be used for the purpose of handling material to be used in making such alterations and additions.

Wherefore, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company hereby respectfully makes application to your Honorable Board for its permission and authority to construct and maintain such temporary bridge for such purposes.

Dated April 12, 1897.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, by CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, President.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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, April 10, 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	\$1,525 00	\$1,975 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	100 00	400 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	21,313 05	66,186 95
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$22,938 05	\$68,561 95

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 5, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have a letter signed by yourself and Alderman Parker, Chairman of the Railroad Committee, requesting my opinion as to whether the Common Council has the right to require a cash bonus to be paid in addition to the percentages to be paid at any sale, under section 93 of the Railroad Law, by any successful bidder; and also whether the Common Council has the right to impose the payment of such bonus upon the applicant company as a condition of the granting of its application, and in case it is the successful bidder.

The question submitted is not entirely free from doubt, and is involved in an appeal now pending in the Court of Appeals in the action of Christ against the Third Avenue Railroad, which is set down for argument on the 19th of this month. I presume that we shall then obtain a decision upon the point, and unless there is a special necessity for an earlier decision upon my part, I would prefer to withhold my opinion until the determination of said appeal.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Common Council of Boston, Mass.:

CITY OF BOSTON—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, CITY HALL, April 10, 1897. President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—A committee of our City Council will visit New York about April 26.

Will you kindly inform me if it will be possible to make arrangements for the committee to view the parade on the 27th, and to whom application for seats should be made.

Any information which you may provide will be gratefully received.

Yours, sincerely,

JOSEPH A. CONRY, No. 50 State Street, Boston.

April 12, 1897. Hon. JOSEPH A. CONRY, President of the Common Council, Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 10th instant at hand and contents noted. Your communication will be referred to the Committee on Streets, which has charge of the subject matter of your letter. However, I would say in advance of any communication from them on the subject that the chances for seats are not very promising.

Your letter will receive respectful consideration and will be replied to fully by the Committee on Streets.

Very truly yours,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, President Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Hall moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to secure seats if possible.

Alderman Brown moved, as an amendment, that the communication be referred to the President of this Board.

Alderman Lantry moved, as a further amendment, that the Clerk of this Board be directed to answer the letter and inform the President of the Boston Common Council that the members of this Board had not been able to secure seats for themselves.

Alderman Hall at this point renewed his motion.

Alderman Brown renewed his motion that the matter be referred to the President with full power.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, Tait, and Woodward—14.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Wund—15.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Hall to refer to the Committee on Streets. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mrs. John R. Fellows:

NEW YORK, April 19. To Mr. WM. H. TEN EYCK:

DEAR SIR—Will you please convey to the committee of the Board of Aldermen the sincere thanks of myself and children for the beautiful resolutions. It is certainly a work of art, and the sentiments expressed show, what will always be a comfort to his family, that his efforts were appreciated by his friends. I remain,

Yours, most gratefully,

LIZZIE M. FELLOWS.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Hall, ordered on file and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the New York Board of Trade and Transportation:

ROOMS OF THE NEW YORK BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION, MAIL AND EXPRESS BUILDING, No. 203 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 14, 1897.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, held this day, the Committee on City Affairs presented the following report and it was adopted, viz.: To the New York Board of Trade and Transportation:

Your Committee on City Affairs respectfully report that the rivalries between the Metropolitan Transit Company and the Third Avenue Railroad Company for increased transit franchises has developed the important fact that the City, when granting the charters for the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroads, reserved the right to purchase said roads at cost plus ten per cent. The cost as reported to the State Railroad Commissioners in 1895 was \$621,605 for the Sixth Avenue Road and \$655,181 for the Eighth Avenue Road. The Metropolitan Transit Company, having leased these roads, has applied for the privilege to change the motive power—virtually a new franchise. It has leased these roads for \$145,000 a year for the Sixth Avenue and \$215,000 a year for the Eighth Avenue Road, making the valuation on a capitalization at five per cent. \$2,900,000 for the Sixth Avenue and \$4,300,000 for the Eighth Avenue Road. The City would thus get for about \$1,400,000 properties worth \$7,200,000.

Confirming the great value of this property, the Third Avenue Railroad Company has offered to pay the City \$1,000,000 above the price at which the City can acquire them, and further pay the City five per cent. annually on their gross receipts. When the Metropolitan Traction Company was granted the privilege of changing the motive power on the Broadway Road, it was under the condition that it should pay the City five per cent. on its gross receipts for the privilege, and it guaranteed this should amount to \$150,000 a year. In point of fact, it last year amounted to \$160,000. Your Committee believe that the same privilege for the Sixth and Eighth Avenue roads is worth at least an equal amount, and that if the City does not avail itself of the reserved right to purchase, that a fair equivalent should be exacted to aid in sustaining the schools, parks, pavements, docks, baths and other improvements demanded by the public, as well as reducing the rate of taxation. Greater New York will need all its resources to this end, and we respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the duty of our city authorities to conserve the valuable rights of the Municipality for the benefit of all, and while treating corporations justly treat the public interest justly.

Resolved, That the time to make this adjustment is now, not after the cost has been enormously enhanced by the change of motive power through the medium of a construction company making an enormous profit, and we call upon our Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works to do their duty and protect the public interest in this important matter.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Affairs of this Board be and is hereby authorized and instructed to confer with said authorities and to co-operate with other organizations to the same end.

A true copy.

[SEAL.]

DARWIN R. JAMES, President.

Attest: FRANK S. GARDNER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 256 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY. To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York, constituted by and according to the provisions of chapter four of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended, has considered and determined whether it is for the interest of the public and of the City of New York that a rapid transit railway or railways for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property should be established therein, and has determined that a rapid transit railway in addition to those already existing, and in addition to the rapid transit railway routes and general plan of which were duly submitted to your Honorable Body, together with the report of this Board bearing date the 4th day of February, 1897, is necessary for the interest of the public and of such city, and by the concurrent vote of six members of the Board has determined and established the routes and general plan of construction of such additional rapid transit railway, and hereby transmits to your Honorable Body a copy of its plans and conclusions as adopted, including such routes and general plan of construction.

First—The Board hereby repeats to your Honorable Body all of the statements made in its report addressed to your Honorable Body and dated the 4th day of February, 1897.

Second—This Board hereby submits for your consideration the routes and general plan of construction of such rapid transit railway for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property in the City of New York in addition to those already existing and in addition to the rapid transit railway routes and general plan of which have been heretofore submitted to your Honorable Body as aforesaid.

Third—This Board would have included the rapid transit railway now proposed from the City Hall to the South Ferry in the former routes and general plan but for its doubt whether the owners of property along the route might not oppose the construction, and by such opposition delay progress upon the far more important road north of the City Hall. Since making to your Honorable Body the report of the 4th day of February, 1897, this Board has received a written request signed by the owners of a majority in value of the property abutting upon the route hereby proposed that the said railroad be constructed upon such route.

Fourth—This Board is of the opinion that the rapid transit railway now proposed can be completely built, ready for operation (exclusive of the equipment) for less than the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

Fifth—As the plan of construction does not materially differ from the plan of construction already submitted to your Honorable Body for the rapid transit railway north of the City Hall, the Board does not deem it necessary to comment upon the plan further than to say that the proposed road will have but two tracks, occupying a width in the centre of the street not exceeding twenty-five (25) feet, except at the junction between Park Row and a hundred feet south of Fulton street and at the commencement of the loop under Battery Park, where the width of the tunnel will not exceed fifty feet.

Sixth—The maps and drawings accompanying this report show the routes and general plan of construction adopted by the Board as aforesaid.

Done pursuant to resolution of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York, under the seal of the Board and the signatures of its President and Secretary, at the said city, this first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L. S.] A. E. OKR, President. LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF APRIL 1, 1897.

Whereas, This Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York has determined that a rapid transit railway, for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property, in addition to those already existing and in addition to the rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, the routes and the general plan of which were adopted by this Board by its resolutions of the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897, is necessary for the interests of the public and of the City of New York, and should be established as hereinafter provided; and

Whereas, This Board has duly made all inquests and investigations necessary or proper in the premises or for such determination;

Now, therefore, This Board does hereby adopt the following additional routes for a rapid transit railway in the City of New York, to be operated in connection with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, and does hereby determine and establish the said routes of said railway hereby proposed as follows, and does hereby adopt a general plan of construction of the said railway, the routes of which are hereby provided, and does in such general plan hereby adopted show as follows, the general mode of operation and such details as to manner of construction as may be necessary to show the extent to which any street, avenue, or other public place is to be encroached upon.

ROUTES.

The route beginning at a point in the line of the rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, the routes and the general plan of which were adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of the City of New York by resolutions of the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897, which point is to be under Broadway, not more than one hundred feet south or more than one hundred feet north from the centre line of Barclay street produced easterly, the railway hereby proposed to be connected at said point with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed; thence running southerly under Broadway to and across Battery place; thence by a loop across and under Battery Park to a point within four hundred feet of the Battery sea-wall; thence easterly by suitable curve to the east side of Battery Park; thence northerly and westerly under that portion of Whitehall street lying west of the centre line thereof and south of the centre line of State street produced easterly; and thence under Battery Park and State street to the commencement of the said loop, and there rejoining the route hereby proposed, together with a connection with separate and additional tracks from the portion of the route hereby proposed in or opposite Fulton street, or within a distance of one hundred feet south of the south side thereof, and thence northerly under Broadway to Park Row, and thence under Park Row to a junction of the said connection with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed at a point under Park Row lying between the centre lines of Ann street and Beekman street produced westerly.

GENERAL PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION.

For that portion of the route from the junction with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed in Broadway near Barclay street, southerly under Broadway and for the said loop south

of Battery place and for the said connection from near Fulton street to and under Park Row, each two tracks.

All of the above-mentioned tracks shall be placed on the same level, except that wherever required by special necessities of surface or subsurface structures, or other special or local necessities, and for the purpose of avoiding grade crossings at the junctions aforesaid in Broadway at Barclay street, and in Park Row, between Beekman and Ann streets, any one or more of the tracks may be depressed for proper distances under Broadway and Park Row below the level of the other tracks to a depth of not more than twenty feet.

The tracks shall be of standard gauge; that is to say, of a width of four feet eight and a half inches between the rails. The tracks shall in all cases be placed in tunnels, which latter shall have a width inside, in the clear, of twelve and a half feet for each track, except that at switches, turnouts, curves and crossovers the width may be increased five feet for each track. The tracks shall be placed under the central part of the street. The roof of the tunnel shall be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The tunnel shall not be less than thirteen feet in height in the clear. The maximum widths of the tunnel in the clear, except as modified as aforesaid by switches, turnouts, curves, and crossovers, shall be as follows: For those portions of the route where there are two tracks, twenty-five feet, and for those portions of the route at the commencement of the said loop and in Broadway, from Vesey street to a point not more than one hundred feet south of the south side of Fulton street, where there are more than two tracks, fifty feet. Footways between the tracks shall be provided the whole length of the line and accommodations arranged for the convenience and protection of employees.

Whenever necessary for the proper support of the street surface, the roof of the tunnel shall be of iron or steel girders, with brick or concrete arches supported by iron or steel columns and masonry walls, or the roof shall be a masonry arch.

Adjacent tracks shall be connected by necessary and suitable switches and connections, and additional tracks for siding accommodation may be constructed under City Hall Park, State street, Battery place and Battery Park; provided, however, that the side of the tunnel shall not, by its enlargement for that purpose, be brought within five feet of the exterior line or side of any street.

Stations and station approaches shall be built under the streets and may be built immediately adjoining private abutting property, or through private property to be acquired for the purpose, or both under streets and through private property as aforesaid. The streets under which stations or station approaches shall be built may include cross-streets, but no part of any cross-street shall be used for a station or station approach at a greater distance than 75 feet from the exterior line or side of the street of the route. The word "street," wherever used herein, shall include an avenue or other public place.

The general mode of operation shall be by electricity or some other power not requiring combustion within the tunnels, and the motors shall be capable of moving trains at a speed of not less than forty miles per hour for long distances, exclusive of stops.

The manner of construction shall be by tunneling or open excavation.

And it is further Resolved, That the plans, now filed with the said Board, and entitled "Drawing No. 0," "Drawing No. 00," "Drawing No. 000" and "Drawing No. 0000," be and the same hereby are adopted by this Board as showing said routes and general plan of construction.

In connection herewith, Alderman Brown offered the following:

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of New York, by a majority vote of all its members, on the 23d day of March, 1897, did approve certain plans and conclusions presented by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York, and did consent to the construction of a railway in accordance therewith; which said plans, conclusions and consent more fully appear by reference to the proceedings of the Common Council on that day; and

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York has duly determined that a rapid transit railway is necessary for the interests of the public of the City of New York in addition to the railway already approved by the Common Council as aforesaid, and has determined and established the routes and the general plan of said additional railway and has transmitted to the Common Council of the City of New York its report thereon, together with a copy of such plans and conclusions as adopted; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of New York on this day has proceeded with the consideration of such new plans and conclusions, which are as follows:

"Whereas, This Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York has determined that a rapid transit railway, for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property, in addition to those already existing and in addition to the rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, the routes and the general plan of which were adopted by this Board by its resolutions of the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897, is necessary for the interests of the public and of the City of New York, and should be established as hereinafter provided; and

Whereas, This Board has duly made all inquests and investigations necessary or proper in the premises or for such determination;

Now, therefore, This Board does hereby adopt the following additional routes for a rapid transit railway in the City of New York, to be operated in connection with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, and does hereby determine and establish the said routes of said railway hereby proposed as follows, and does hereby adopt a general plan of construction of the said railway, the routes of which are hereby provided, and does in such general plan hereby adopted show, as follows, the general mode of operation and such details as to manner of construction as may be necessary to show the extent to which any street, avenue, or other public place is to be encroached upon.

ROUTES.

The route beginning at a point in the line of the rapid transit railway heretofore proposed, the routes and the general plan of which were adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of the City of New York by resolutions of the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897, which point is to be under Broadway, not more than one hundred feet south or more than one hundred feet north from the centre line of Barclay street produced easterly, the railway hereby proposed to be connected at said point with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed; thence running southerly under Broadway to and across Battery place; thence by a loop across and under Battery Park to a point within four hundred feet of the Battery sea-wall; thence easterly by suitable curve to the east side of Battery Park; thence northerly and westerly under that portion of Whitehall street lying west of the centre line thereof and south of the centre line of State street produced easterly; and thence under Battery Park and State street to the commencement of the said loop, and there rejoining the route hereby proposed, together with a connection with separate and additional tracks from the portion of the route hereby proposed in or opposite Fulton street, or within a distance of one hundred feet south of the south side thereof, and thence northerly under Broadway to Park Row, and thence under Park Row to a junction of the said connection with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed at a point under Park Row lying between the centre lines of Ann street and Beekman street produced westerly.

GENERAL PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION.

For that portion of the route from the junction with the said rapid transit railway heretofore proposed in Broadway near Barclay street, southerly under Broadway and for the said loop south of Battery place and for the said connection from near Fulton street to and under Park Row, each two tracks.

All of the above-mentioned tracks shall be placed on the same level, except that wherever required by special necessities of surface or subsurface structures, or other special or local necessities, and for the purpose of avoiding grade crossings at the junctions aforesaid in Broadway at Barclay street, and in Park Row, between Beekman and Ann streets, any one or more of the tracks may be depressed for proper distances under Broadway and Park Row below the level of the other tracks to a depth of not more than twenty feet.

The tracks shall be of standard gauge; that is to say, of a width of four feet eight and a half inches between the rails. The tracks shall in all cases be placed in tunnels, which latter shall have a width inside, in the clear, of twelve and a half feet for each track, except that at switches, turnouts, curves and crossovers the width may be increased five feet for each track. The tracks shall be placed under the central part of the street. The roof of the tunnel shall be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The tunnel shall not be less than thirteen feet in height in the clear. The maximum widths of the tunnel in the clear, except as modified as aforesaid by switches, turnouts, curves, and crossovers, shall be as follows: For those portions of the route where there are two tracks, twenty-five feet, and for those portions of the route at the commencement of the said loop and in Broadway, from Vesey street to a point not more than one hundred feet south of the south side of Fulton street, where there are more than two tracks, fifty feet. Footways between the tracks shall be provided the whole length of the line and accommodations arranged for the convenience and protection of employees.

Whenever necessary for the proper support of the street surface, the roof of the tunnel shall be of iron or steel girders, with brick or concrete arches supported by iron or steel columns and masonry walls, or the roof shall be a masonry arch.

Adjacent tracks shall be connected by necessary and suitable switches and connections, and additional tracks for siding accommodation may be constructed under City Hall Park, State street, Battery place and Battery Park; provided, however, that the side of the tunnel shall not, by its enlargement for that purpose, be brought within five feet of the exterior line or side of any street.

Stations and station approaches shall be built under the streets and may be built immediately adjoining private abutting property, or through private property to be acquired for the purpose, or both under streets and through private property as aforesaid. The streets under which stations or station approaches shall be built may include cross-streets, but no part of any cross-street shall be used for a station or station approach at a greater distance than 75 feet from the exterior line or side of the street of the route. The word "street," wherever used herein, shall include an avenue or other public place.

The general mode of operation shall be by electricity or some other power not requiring combustion within the tunnels, and the motors shall be capable of moving trains at a speed of not less than forty miles per hour for long distances, exclusive of stops.

The manner of construction shall be by tunneling or open excavation.

And it is further Resolved, That the plans now filed with the said Board, and entitled "Drawing No. 0," "Drawing No. 00," "Drawing No. 000" and "Drawing No. 0000," be and the same hereby are adopted by this Board as showing said routes and general plan of construction."

Now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby does, by a majority vote of all its members, approve such new plans and conclusions and also the plans and conclusions already approved on March 23, 1897, and does consent to the construction of a railway or railways in accordance therewith, and that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York does hereby approve all such plans and conclusions and consent to such construction.

Alderman Marshall moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Marshall. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dwyer, Goetz, Hackett, Marshall, Parker, Robinson, and Wines—8.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—20.

Alderman Goodman raised the point of order, that, inasmuch as the Board had decided that the original report of the Rapid Transit Commissioners could not be referred to a Committee of the Board, this supplementary report could not be so referred—the supplementary report requiring the same consideration and action as the original.

But the President ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, six more than a majority of the members elected voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Woodward, and Wund—22.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Dwyer, Goetz, Marshall, Parker, Ware, and Wines—7. Alderman Muh moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to ex Alderman Peter J. Dooley.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 1438.)

NEW YORK, April 20, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

At the last meeting of this Board, the 13th instant, the following resolutions were referred to the undersigned, the Joint Committees on Streets and Legislation (see page 59):

"Resolved, That this Board hereby indorses Assembly Bill 1642-2082 (int. 1226), which provides that the roadbed of Park avenue, under the Park Avenue Railroad structure, be paved with either asphalt or asphalt blocks; and this Board further submits to the Legislature that in the event of opposition to such distinct propositions, that the Legislature amend the bill, at any rate, giving the city authorities power to pave the said street, as in their judgment may seem most desirable and advisable.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council transmit copies of the foregoing to the Clerk of the Senate and to the Clerk of the Assembly for reference to the appropriate committees having the bill in charge.

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee of this Board be and it is hereby instructed to use every honorable means in its power to secure the passage of the above-mentioned bill."

—we have carefully considered the same and believe the act referred to is a proper one, and should be affirmatively acted upon by the Legislature.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be and the same are hereby adopted by this Board.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOSEPH SCHILLING, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Streets.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, CHARLES WINES, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Legislation.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1439.)

NEW YORK, April 20, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

At the last meeting of the Board, the 13th instant (see pp. 59 and 60), the following resolutions were referred to the undersigned, the Joint Committees on Streets and Legislation:

"Resolved, That Assembly Bill with introductory No. 1719, intended to require the removal of the solid masonry at the lower end of the Park Avenue Improvement, be and the same is hereby indorsed by this Board, and the Legislature is respectfully requested to pass the same.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council communicate with the Senate and Assembly, indicating the desire of this Board, and that the Committee on Legislation be and is hereby instructed to exert every effort to secure the passage of said bill."

Due consideration has been given to the bill referred to, and we find that while the main object, viz.: the removal of the solid structure of masonry is worthy our approval, there are features in the proposed act that prevent us from recommending the adoption of the resolutions. We do not favor the provision which permits contracting for the work to be done, without advertising for bids; and it is due to the proposer of the resolutions, for us to state: that he concurs in that view.

The great advantage of substituting an open iron or steel structure for the solid walls of masonry that now darken the neighborhood, thereby not only tending toward a deterioration of property and lessening of its value, but retard the growth and impair the progress of improvements in that vicinity, is thoroughly appreciated by the Committee. The additional expense to this City, for such change, is, in our opinion, an outlay warranted by the results contemplated. We feel, however, that the matter of too much importance and involves too great an expenditure, for consideration of and action by the Legislature during the remaining few days of the present session; and we realize that the manifested opposition of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, which by the act is required to pay so large a sum toward the proposed change, is a factor deserving at least calm deliberation and mature reflection. Under the circumstances we offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be and it hereby is discharged from further consideration of the subject.

ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOSEPH SCHILLING, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Streets.

ROBERT MUH, CHARLES WINES, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB C. WUND, Legislative Committee.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Goodwin moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a public hearing of the Law Committee on the proposed ordinance relating to bill-posters at Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday, April 29, at 2 o'clock P. M.

There will be a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, by the Railroad Committee, on Thursday, April 22, at 2 o'clock, on the application of the Metropolitan Traction Company for extension on Broome street.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 1401, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber Fifty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

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, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 1440.)

By the President—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 17, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, 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 flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the northwest corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, extending a distance about 50 feet on avenue and about 100 feet on street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, extending a distance about fifty feet on avenue and about one hundred feet on street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by

section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1441.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose drafts of resolutions and ordinances, with the necessary certificates, for flagging, etc., the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, commencing about one hundred and fifty feet west of St. Nicholas avenue and extending westerly about one hundred and twenty-five feet; also the sidewalk on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, extending a distance of about fifty feet on the avenue and about one hundred feet on the street.

Will you please have these resolutions introduced in the Board of Aldermen and oblige, Yours respectfully,

HOWARD PARSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 17, 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 flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, commencing about one hundred and fifty feet west of St. Nicholas avenue, and extending west about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, commencing about one hundred and fifty feet west of St. Nicholas avenue, and extending west about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dempsey & Carroll to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of their premises, No. 26 West Twenty-third street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fire-arms within the City and County of New York be amended by inserting at the end thereof, "except so far as the parade grounds of the Rugby Military Academy are concerned."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to pave One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive, with asphalt-block pavement.

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

Alderman Woodward moved to reconsider the above vote.

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

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schwenke & Kirk to place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 26 Church street, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Ware moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the President's resolution requesting that One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive, be paved, was adopted.

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

(G. O. 1442.)

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Seventy-seventh street, between Avenues A and D, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1443.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point one hundred and twenty-five feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 1444.)

By the same—

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

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

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

Section I. In accordance with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the act of the State Legislature approved April 20, 1897, which latter act permits property-owners of the City of New York to erect, place and keep stoop or stoops, porch or porches, approach or approaches, in front of their premises and within the stoop-line, the resolution granting permission to the New York Life Insurance Company to erect and keep a stoop or portico in front of its premises Nos. 346 and 348 Broadway, between Catherine lane and Leonard street, in the City of New York, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 23, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the same date, be and the same is hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed.

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

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

The President voting in the negative.

(G. O. 1445.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast be erected and water supplied for the same in front of the Van Courtlandt Hotel, on the south side of Van Courtlandt avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph J. Schreiner & Co. to place and keep show-windows on their premises on the southwest corner of Eighty eighth street and Second avenue, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Court Sun Set Cox, 125, F. of A., to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner Ninetieth street and Third avenue, northwest corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval of his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Loyola Union to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts on the following corners: Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue, Ninetieth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the

direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 1446.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Eighty-third street, from East End avenue to East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that a retaining-wall with coping be built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

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

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Van Brinks to suspend a banner in front of his premises on One Hundred and Seventeenth street, northeast corner of Third avenue, providing said pole or banner shall not extend beyond four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1447.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the resolution calling for the re-regulating, regrading and paving of St. Ann's avenue, Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 23, 1897, and approved by the Mayor April 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Subsequently Alderman School called up this paper and moved its adoption.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. 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 Dwyer, Goodman, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—16.

Negative—Aldermen Burke and Oakley—2.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was laid over.

(G. O. 1448.)

By the same—

Resolved, That St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be re-regulated, regraded and paved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1449.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That the roadway of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the curb-stones be reset on both sides of the said roadway, so as to form sidewalks of thirty feet in width on each side thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1450.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Bradhurst avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be paved with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1451.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

(G. O. 1452.)

By Alderman Wines—

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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1453.)

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance calling for the repaving of Fortieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, with asphalt pavement, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 23, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on March 30, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "asphalt" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "granite block."

(G. O. 1454.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 17, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of No. 437 West Thirty-first street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 437 West Thirty-first street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miss Frances M. O'Connor to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of her premises, No. 384 Ninth avenue, provided the said show-windows shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby respectfully requested to repave Seventy-seventh street, from Central Park, West, to West End avenue, with asphalt pavement.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to repave Seventy-fourth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, with asphalt pavement.

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

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Lavac to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 330 East Seventy-third street, providing the said show-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James M. Varnum to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 747 Broadway, provided said show-window

shall in no case 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.

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

By Alderman Clancy—

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

First Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Lippman Barnes, 5 West Broadway.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Rocco Andriaccio, 26 Cortlandt street.

W. Lackmann, 322 Greenwich street.

Second Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

Pasquale Ventimisi, 66 Mulberry street.

Alonso Guida, 79 Mulberry street.

Mike Castellano, 77 Mulberry street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Benjamin Konigsfest, 107 Madison street.

Julius Berman, 67 Henry street.

Simon Goldstein, 7 Market street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Third Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Harris R. Weller, S. W. cor. Broome and Mott streets.

Samuel Harris, 61 Forsyth street.

Fourth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Moses Bard, 25 Essex street.

Henry Auerbach, 78½ Monroe street.

Solomon Noar, 34 Ludlow street.

Solomon Greenbaum, 93 Monroe street.

Michael Moritzky, 50 Ludlow street.

Henry Goldman, 223 Monroe street.

Hyman Halpin, 107 Henry street.

William Sugarman, 320 Cherry street.

Jacob Silverberg, 146 Madison street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Pietro Troiano, 2 Gouverneur street.

Pietro Troiano, 204 Madison street.

Fifth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Angelo F. Ghiglione, 195 Lewis street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Christian Heinrich Havemeyer, 14 Pitt street.

Morris Haber, 20 Willett street.

James Carroll, 42 Pitt street.

Julius Haber, 62 Attorney street.

Samuel Stern, 83 Suffolk street.

Hirsch Rosenzweig, 190 Delancey street.

Barnet Gurtman, 90 Suffolk street.

Michael Nechemias, 243 Rivington street.

Samuel Yohalem, 84 Norfolk street.

Samuel burstein, 311-313 Stanton street.

Mauris Gutman, 148 Ludlow street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Guiseppa Riccio, 44 Attorney street.

Carmine Miglino, 246 Delancey street.

Abraham Litzyk, 59 Suffolk street.

Sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Joseph Tapler, 32 Avenue C.

Herman Deutsch, 125 Cannon street.

Marc Popper, 35 Avenue B.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Peter J. Fickbohm, 90 Avenue D.

Seventh Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Henry Maskovitz, 2 Avenue B.

Rocco Carbona, 241 Elizabeth street.

Richard Muller, 6 First avenue.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Vito Lorgobardi, S. E. cor. Bond street and Broadway.

Eighth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Rocco Montesano, S. E. cor. Sixth avenue and Waverley place.

Frank Fiero, 80 Fifth avenue.

William Mullen, 20 Carmine street.

Alexander McClelland, 146 Sixth avenue.

Marco Ambruso, 30 Clinton place.

E. S. Hays, 189 Bleecker street.

Tenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Domenico Bastene, 158 Fourth avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Albert Kochan, 1370 Broadway.

FRUIT STAND.

Nicola Ferrara, 133 Seventh avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Max Comora, N. W. cor. Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue.

FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Samuel Merlis, 488 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

John Metz, 429 Ninth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

J. Bozzuffi, 1047 First avenue.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Jacob Braun, 244 East Fifty-fourth street.

Eighteenth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Moritz Lenabel, 755 Ninth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Ignatz Loria, 1318 Second avenue.

Henrietta Till, 228 East Seventy-sixth street.

Louis Brenner, 355 East Seventy-fourth street.

Twenty-third Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Mrs. L. Thomsen, 906 Amsterdam avenue.

FRUIT STAND.

J. A. Berman, 762 Columbus avenue.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

George P. Lehr, 781 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Jacob Duboff, 243 East 106th street.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

George Jackson, 2009 Third avenue.

Gennaro Caso, 2126 Third avenue.

Twenty-fourth Ward.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Robert Evers, Broadway road, opposite Van Cortlandt Park.

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

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Physical Education Society:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY OF NEW YORK AND VICINITY.

The regular meeting will be held Monday, April 26, 1897, at 8 P. M., in the Hall of Ethical Culture Schools, No. 109 West Fifty-fourth street.

Subject—"Out-door Gymnasia and Playgrounds" (stereopticon views).

Speakers—Mr. Jacob A. Riis, Col. George Waring, Miss Elizabeth McMartin.

DELIA M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wulfers to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, southwest corner University place and Thirteenth street, provided said storm-door does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Engel, Heller & Co. to place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 527 Broadway, provided that said storm-door be constructed in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby respectfully requested to light Leroy and Morton streets, from Bleecker to West street, with electricity.

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

(G. O. 1455.)

By Alderman Goodman—
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 17, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 62 and 64 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 62 and 64 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, 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.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to the Mount Morris Baptist Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts, and keep the same thereon for a period of two weeks: Corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, and in front of the church on Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; the same to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Leonard to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on One Hundred and Twentieth street, on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Kenefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. R. Krauss to place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 2 Cortlandt street, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. S. & M. S. Korn to place and keep show-windows on their premises, Nos. 161-163 West Houston street, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max E. Young to place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 82 West Broadway, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Mary Smith to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises, No. 652 East Eighteenth street, the work to be done and water supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Social Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Forty-second street and Second avenue, Thirty-second street and Second avenue, Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue, Twenty-third street and First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Moss to erect, place and keep a show-windows in front of his premises, Nos. 4 and 6 Monroe street, provided said show-windows does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1456.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 620 Water street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1457.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Driggs avenue, between Suburban street and Moshulu Parkway, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit citizens to discharge fireworks along the line of parade on the occasion of the celebration of Grant Memorial Day, April 27, 1897, such suspension to continue for that day only.

Alderman Burke moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

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, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, and Wines—12.

Negative—Aldermen Goodman, Goodwin, Kenefick, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, Tait, Ware, Woodward, and Wund—12.

Alderman Goodman moved to amend by adding after the word "fireworks" the words "excepting in and."

Alderman Burke moved to further amend by adding after the word "parade" the words "and the water-front procession."

Which was accepted by Alderman Goodman.

Alderman Marshall moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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, Hackett, Marshall, Parker, Robinson, and Wund—8.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Kenefick, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—18.

Alderman Oakley accepted the amendment.

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

Alderman Oakley moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Alderman Oakley then moved that the resolution be adopted as amended.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

(G. O. 1458.)

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Lenox avenue to St. Nicholas 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 Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the ordinance in relation to firearms be and the same hereby is suspended on and during the day on which the Greater New York Charter is approved by the Governor of the State.

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

(G. O. 1459.)

By Alderman Parker—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1460.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Ninetieth street, between Second and First avenues, 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. 1461.)

By Alderman Randall—

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

(G. O. 1462.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ryer avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 1463.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the westerly sidewalk of Sedgwick avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue, be regulated and flagged, that crosswalks be laid across each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, and that the necessary approaches be built to the flagging and crosswalks where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

(G. O. 1464.)

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, at the intersection of Morningside avenue, running about one hundred feet east, be inclosed with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1465.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of West One Hundred and Twentieth street, at the intersection of Morningside avenue, running about one hundred east, be inclosed with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1466.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageways of the following-named streets be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that new curb-stones be set along the line of said streets where necessary:

Sixth street, from Avenue D to Lewis street; Seventh street, from Avenue C to Lewis street.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement on the present pavement the following-named streets, also to set new curb-stones along the line of said streets where necessary:

Sixth street, from Avenue D to Lewis street; Seventh street, from Avenue C to Lewis street.

(G. O. 1467.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Sixth street, from Lewis street to a line about 500 feet east of Lewis street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of lands under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that bridge-stones and curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the carriageway of Sixth street, from Lewis street to a line about five hundred feet east of Lewis street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that bridge-stones and curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the permit granted to George Snow for the erection of a news-stand under the elevator stairs on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, be and the same is hereby revoked.

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 Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Marshall, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

(G. O. 1468.)

By the same—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, April 14, 1897. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held April 13, 1897, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 128 West Twenty-sixth street be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, April 8, 1897. CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On March 30, 1897, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lot, No. 128 West Twenty-sixth street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 12026) was issued March 31, 1897, and was served upon the alleged owner, William Lawrence, care of M. Tracy, No. 101 Western Boulevard, directing him to fence said lot, which he has failed to do. All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully,

(Signed) ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Resolved, That vacant lot at No. 128 West Twenty-sixth street be fenced in with tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands calling for the pavement of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Thirteenth street to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

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

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

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

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

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

On motion of Alderman Wines, the paper was then restored to the list of General Orders. (G. O. 1469.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fourteenth 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 Michael Sheffer to drive a truck for advertising "Shooting the Chute" through the streets of the City of New York, from Fifty-ninth street to the Harlem river, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during eight weeks from May 1, 1897.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph J. Schreiner & Co. to place and keep show-windows on their premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Madison avenue, provided the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Candy to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 2420 Eighth avenue, provided said show-window does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Brown moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Parker, Randall, and Wund—7.

Negative—Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—13.

(G. O. 1470.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam to Edgecombe avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1471.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 17, 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 flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-third street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-third street, be relaid or reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1472.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to a point two thousand feet north thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 1473.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Mrs. Annie Fields, of No. 1074 Lexington avenue, be and she is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That H. Regensberger, of No. 40 Wall street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Edward J. Carroll, of No. 22 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Wilmont G. Crossman, of No. 370 West Fifty-fifth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That Morris L. Goldstone, of No. 314 East Sixty-seventh street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Lewis Goodman, of No. 141 Second avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William C. Farley, of No. 562 Grand street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Patrick J. Sweeney, of No. 23 Washington place, 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 Goetz—

Resolved, That Julius Kaiser, of No. 188 Allen street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Nicholas Knox, of No. 103 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles A. Glyn, of No. 23 East One Hundred and Eleventh 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 Simon Hoffman, of No. 15 East One Hundred and Twelfth 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 Arthur Falk, of No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That Joseph H. Boylan, of No. 211 West Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That A. M. Lichtenstein, of No. 302 West Twenty-ninth 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 Edmund J. Murphy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William S. Hillman, of No. 211 West Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That John J. Hughes, of No. 31 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Maurice Fitzgerald, of No. 225 West One Hundred and Forty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Waldemar Petersen, of No. 433 West Forty-ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Roger F. Loftus, of the County Court-house, 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 Adam T. Schneider, of No. 791 Eleventh 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 Noonan—

Resolved, That Louis Goodman, of No. 141 Second avenue, and Samuel I. Abramson, of No. 248 East Broadway, be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Henry W. Blumer, of No. 142 First avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John M. Buehler, of No. 506 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 the same—

Resolved, That Joseph F. McPartland, of No. 442 East Fourteenth 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 Philip P. Clarkin, of No. 171 West Ninety-ninth 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Hall called up Special Order No. 33, which is as follows:

NEW YORK, April 13, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On June 9, 1896, the following communication from the Department of Public Works was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on County Affairs (see p. 391):

"DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 6, 1896. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

"DEAR SIR—Referring to the letters of April 18, May 5 and June 3, from the Clerk of the Common Council to the Commissioner of Public Works, I submit the following report of the action taken by this Department on the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen enumerated in the letter of April 18:

"A—Resolution requesting stand for maps, etc., and self-binder or cover for CITY RECORD to be placed in Room 13, City Hall.

"On this resolution the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies reported to the Deputy Commissioner that he believed that the map-stand called for in the requisition and shown on the accompanying drawing was an unnecessary and very expensive article, that a less expensive stand for maps would suffice, and that there was not money enough in hand to defray the expense involved. Upon this report the Commissioner disapproved of a stand of the prescribed dimensions, but, after some time, he reconsidered the matter. In the interval the sketch which accompanied the requisition had been mislaid and could not be found. The Clerk of the Board of Aldermen was requested to have another plan made and submitted, and was informed by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies that when the new sketch was submitted he would have a map-rack made. Nothing has been heard of the matter since that time, hence no further action has been taken by this Department.

"D—Resolution requesting that Room 3, City Hall, be renovated.

"This request, and also those contained in resolutions "B" and "C," have been complied with.

"E—Resolution requesting that a suitable and permanent bulletin board, etc., be placed in the corridor of the City Hall.

"This resolution has not been complied with because a bulletin board of this character could not be placed in the corridor of the City Hall without causing an obstruction. Moreover, a bulletin board there is not considered necessary, as there is a man on duty at all times to direct people to the different offices in the City Hall.

"F—Resolution authorizing an expenditure of \$25 for a case for the Aldermanic flags.

"The Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies has been requested to furnish a case for the Aldermanic flags, and will do so shortly.

"G—Resolution requesting that the present neglected condition of the City Library be attended to and that the Bureau of Sewers be removed from Room No. 5.

"Action on this resolution has been delayed in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining quarters for the cut-off gang of the Sewer Bureau. The gang is now moving out, and it is expected that their quarters in the basement of the City Hall will be entirely vacated within one week at the latest. Steps will then be taken to improve the condition of the accommodations for the City Library.

Very respectfully,

"HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works."

This communication is a reply to resolutions of request for information as to certain improvements ordered by the Board of Aldermen, which, because of long lapse of time, appeared to be unnecessarily delayed.

The explanations have been carefully considered, and, although a year has almost passed since they were made, the work contemplated is not yet completed.

As to the map-stand, referred to in paragraph A, we beg to state that the criticism referring to the character and utility of the stand we regard as uncalled for.

A committee of this Board, after proper consideration, deemed it wise and prudent to recommend the map-stand, and his Honor the Mayor, by his approval of the resolution, concurred in that opinion.

The stand has been provided, but is of no use whatever in its present condition. It has been placed in Room 13, where it has become necessary to fasten to it a wire rope to prevent its falling apart.

Its condition is due to a variance between the specifications and the diagram accompanying the resolution, the latter being the basis upon which it was built, without proper consultation of the former. We must compliment the Department, however, upon the general character and finish of the workmanship, and express the hope that the necessary alterations will be made.

As to paragraph D, which relates to renovating Room 3, we beg to state that while some improvements were made, the room is far from what it should be. A room used as a "Marriage Bureau" should be far more presentable than this room is.

Paragraph E relates to a bulletin-board in the corridor of the City Hall, as a directory of the various offices and departments in the building. The contention that such a board would be an obstruction hardly deserves an answer. Twenty-five such boards could be placed without obstructing the corridors in the least. As under the new charter alterations in the building will become necessary, the City Courts will doubtless remove, and other changes will be effected, it is best that this simple requirement be now abandoned.

The requirement alluded to in paragraph F has been satisfactorily attended to.

As to paragraph G, much could be said. It refers to the City Library. The length of time this important matter has been before this Board, and the necessity for the completion of the work warrants us in urging the Department of Public Works to give the subject the consideration it deserves. So much has been said about delay; about the protection of the books; about the difficulty of securing important volumes at times when needed, and the use of other rooms as store-rooms for books, that we will not now expatiate thereon. The basement rooms have been appropriately prepared, and the Department of Public Works is entitled to our compliments for the character of the work performed. If the work began will be continued and completed on the same lines, a library will be provided such as the City Hall should possess, and in conformity with the requirements of this Board.

We are pleased to note that within the past few days there are indications of early completion of the work.

By resolution of the Board, this Committee was instructed to supervise the changes in the library. This we find somewhat burdensome, and in some respects impracticable. We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby instructed to watch the progress of work done in the alteration and completion of the City Library, and to see that the specifications adopted by the Board relating to said alterations be strictly adhered to.

Resolved, further, That the City Librarian be and he is instructed to act in conjunction and co-operate with the Clerk of the Common Council in this matter for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of this Board.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, THOMAS DWYER, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, FRANCIS J. LANTRY.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That William H. Goetting, of No. 155 East Eighty-fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Harry Leigh Curran, of No. 114 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and Simon Charles Miller, of No. 103 West Fortieth street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George Rudolph, No. 1759 Sedgwick 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 the same—

Resolved, That Frank Knezek, Jr., of No. 346 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That Arthur Smith, of No. 460 West Forty-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 Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That William P. Matthews, of No. 109 East Eighty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That James P. O'Connor, of No. 342 East Eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That Charles A. Glaser, of No. 44 Bradhurst 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 Ware—

Resolved, That Francis G. Coates, of No. 14 West Twenty-ninth 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 Oscar A. Weinberg, of No. 38 Park Row, 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 Amasa Richard Angell, of No. 82 William 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 B. Augustine Stacpoole, of No. 736 St. Nicholas 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.

REPORTS RESUMED.

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

REPORT:

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

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

J. Percival Michelbacher.	John J. Hughes.	Leonard I. Roe.
Leon M. Shapiro.	Charles A. Glyn.	F. W. Temmler.
Asher D. Sugarman.	Joseph H. Boylan.	Allan Campbell.
Samuel D. Lasky.	Horatio C. Klenke.	Roger F. Loftus.
Arthur N. Harris.	Clarence C. Ferris.	Isidore Burns.
Eduard Dressler.	Charles M. Koplik.	Adam T. Schneider.
Mitchel Levy.	Maurice J. Katz.	Nicholas Knox.
Clarence A. Hope.	Abraham D. Levy.	James P. O'Connor.
Henry S. Sayers.	John J. Brennan.	Samuel I. Abramson.
Charles I. Donohue.	Harold E. Lippincott.	Wilmot G. Crossman.
Edmund J. Murphy.	Joseph G. Lang.	Frank Kuezek, Jr.
J. Edward Weld.	William B. Aitken.	John G. H. Meyers.
A. M. Lichtenstein.		

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

S. S. Hotchkiss, in place of Henry H. Neithardt.	George W. Egers, in place of Guy Van Amringe.
J. H. Cusack, in place of Joseph H. Nelson.	Patrick F. O'Connell, in place of Zacharias Zacharias.
A. H. Schwartz, in place of Max D. Quitman.	Herman L. Roth, in place of Henry M. Halsey.
Henry J. Goldsmith, in place of Melville H. Regensburger.	Bernard Alexander, in place of P. A. Haverly.
Samuel Rosenberg, in place of Ernest Roch.	William Haupt, in place of Patrick Cunningham.
Bernard Glick, in place of Jacob Speitel.	Isidore S. Isaac Chirurg, in place of Edwin F. Madan.
Abraham B. Schleimer, in place of Abraham B. Schleimer.	Michael Tendlich, in place of Louis Weintz.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

Arthur C. Coffey, in place of Philip M. Goodhart.	Seymour Prince Danzig, in place of Louis Lowenstein.
Henry Mainardy, in place of Julius Kaiser.	Leo C. Stern, in place of Wm. H. Leonard.
Henry Aumann, Jr., in place of Mark J. Katz.	Harry Leigh Curran, in place of E. J. McGean.
J. Gough Jamison, in place of Floyd M. Lord.	Simon Charles Miller, in place of Max Moses.
John E. Egan, in place of Thomas J. O'Loughlen.	John M. Buehler, in place of Louis Rosenberg.
Frederick J. Feuerbach, in place of Otto Reichman.	Philip P. Clarkin, in place of Charles Roth.
Emmet Norris, in place of J. Charles Weschler.	Joseph F. McPartland, in place of George W. Tallman.

John Falvey, in place of Edward Woodward.
John W. Elmes, in place of Seth Wilks.
J. J. Kelly, in place of Joseph Weil.
William C. Farley, in place of James F. Pendleton.
Oscar Englander, in place of Oscar Englander.
Henry W. Blumer, in place of Henry Maurer.
Harry Renshaw, in place of George P. Breckenridge.
Thomas Drewry, in place of James A. Cushing.
J. Baldwin Hands, in place of Charles C. Corbett.
Robert Neilliey, in place of John F. Carroll.
Edwin H. Patterson, in place of Frank J. Conway.
Gilbert A. Robbins, in place of Louis Freidel.
Edward A. Bell, in place of Isaac Ganz.
Frank L. Landsiedel, in place of Gustave Jacobs.
Thomas Francis Rowan, in place of Samuel W. Koles.

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

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 Brown, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Brown 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 Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, MONDAY, 1.30 P. M., MARCH 15, 1897.

The Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor; William L. Turner, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of February 23 were read and approved.

A request from the Comptroller for authorization for the publication of an abstract of an advertisement in the CITY RECORD of a proposed sale of corporation real estate at auction on March 30, 1897, in the "Real Estate Record and Guide," "The Harlem Local Reporter," "The Sun," and "The New Yorker Staats Zeitung," was received and, on motion of the Mayor, the request was granted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The Acting Counsel to the Corporation submitted four printing bills of Benjamin H. Tyrrel, aggregating \$300.72, for emergency work in printing law cases for the Law Department, and asking that the work be authorized and the bills audited by the Board of City Record. On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board the bills were audited and ordered paid.

A request from William F. Kip, Assistant Librarian of the Supreme Court, for copies of the CITY RECORD for 1895 and 1896, for binding, was received, and, on motion of the Mayor, and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, the request was granted.

The following requisitions were approved by the concurrent action of the members of the Board:

Jan. 24—Bookbinders' supplies for Register's Office, Finance Department and Receiver of Taxes' Office, as per schedule attached to requisition.

Fire Dept.—Feb. 16—1 ledger. Feb. 25—50 copies form of contract for new boiler.

Street Cleaning Dept.—Feb. 25—1,000 note sheet circulars. Feb. 27—50,000 cards "Don't." March 4—10,000 hand bills.

Mayor's Office.—March 1—2 Underwood's copying typewriter ribbons.

Counsel to the Corporation.—Feb. 24—500 official envelopes; 500 letter heads; 500 official notices; 200 document envelopes. Feb. 25—100 Stenographer's note books. March 3—1 book for Chief Examiner—250 pages. March 8—Bind "Record and Guide," July to Dec., 1896.

Finance Dept.—Feb. 3—8 transfer books; 3,000 coupon schedules; 670 sheets of coupon numbers; 4 registers. Feb. 17—250 maps of sale of real estate. Feb. 23—400 "A" warrants; 2,500 assessment bills. Feb. 26—8,000 "A" warrants; 2,300 "B" warrants; 50 "C" warrants; 1 keg of paste. March 4—100 monthly accounts current.

District Attorney.—Feb. 17—2,000 blank indictments (plain form); 500 blank indictments, illegal practice of physic; 30 copies notice of appeal People vs. Hawker. Feb. 20—30 copies brief for respondents in re Jasigi; 500 executions as per copy. Feb. 23—25 copies opinion People vs. Kaufman; 50 copies brief and points for respondents People vs. Wolf; 250 blank indictments for murder; 5,000 sheets ruled paper; 1,000 blank indictments for gambling; 250 blank notices of argument, copy; 250 blank notices of argument, original; 50 copies brief and points for appellants People vs. Hawker. March 2—25 copies brief People vs. Boudouin; alterations, etc., in brief in behalf of Medical Society in People vs. Hawker. March 4—50 copies opinion Lawrence vs. Fallon; 50 copies opinion Sturgis vs. Fallon. March 5—3,000 copies subpoena for grand jury; 2,500 copies subpoena duces tecum. March 9—2,500 loose sheets, letter cap.

Dept. of Public Works.—Feb. 5—750 lithographic maps. Feb. 15—1 book, index to entry book. Feb. 16—1 gross of time books; 40 copies specifications. Feb. 20—100 copies contract, etc., for improvement of White pond and outlet. Feb. 23—75 specifications for laying crosswalks on macadamized roadways; 200 blanks as per sample. Feb. 24—50 forms of specifications for ornamental street lamps; 50 estimates; 30 envelopes; 250 reports on steam-roller; 250 affidavit blanks; 250 memo. of vault permits; 250 ninety per cent. payment blanks; 250 payment on acceptance blanks; 250 vouchers repairs, etc. (services); 250 vouchers repairs, etc. (merchandise). Feb. 25—6 dozen field books; 2 dozen record books. Feb. 26—200 copies of estimate Third Avenue Bridge; 150 gummed slips. March 5—1,000 street numbering notices; 1,000 avenue numbering notices; 350 gummed slips; 100 specifications as per sample; 350 discharge notices; 350 notices of discharge. March 8—960 sheets of letter paper; 500 slips as per sample.

County Clerk.—Feb. 23—1 Carter's typewriter ribbon; 3,000 envelopes.

Health Dept.—Feb. 23—100 sheets semi-carbon paper; 100 sheets full carbon paper. Mar. 3—50,000 large envelopes, Form N; 10,000 small envelopes, Form N; 5,000 letter paper, Form N. Mar. 5—1,000 copies Instructions to Inspectors.

Civil Service.—Mar. 10—100 copies Annual Report; 1,000 copies notice of failure to pass examination; 500 copies Monthly Report.

Taxes and Assessments.—Feb. 16—Rebind 5 volumes Field book. Mar. 5—One box Underwood's carbon paper.

Dept. of Public Parks.—Oct. 2, 1896—75 copies of Minutes of Board for 1897. Feb. 19—300 weekly statements. Feb. 26—75 copies contract painting Washington Bridge; 50 copies form of proposal.

Register.—Mar. 2—One keg of paste.

Dept. of Charities.—Feb. 19—500 contract blanks.

City Record Office.—Mar. 3—200 blanks, like sample. Mar. 10—2,000 blanks; one diary; one address book.

Commissioner of 23d and 24th Wards.—Feb. 11—Rebinding 1 land map, 1 Bromley's atlas, 2 Robinson's atlas. Feb. 20—50 copies specifications, etc., for sewers in district bounded by 15th st., 4th ave., Randall st., White Plains ave., Sheridan st. and the Bronx river; 2 books, 250 pages each. Feb. 24—50 copies specifications, etc., paving Eagle ave., 149th to 163d st. Feb. 20—50 copies specifications, etc., grading Westchester ave., So. Boulevard to Bronx river. Feb. 3—50 copies specifications, etc., grading and regulating Ogden ave., Jerome ave. to 164th st.; sewer, Fordham rd., Harlem river to Aqueduct ave. Mar. 9—50 copies specifications, etc., sewer, 163d st., Sherman to Morris ave.

Court of Special Sessions.—Feb. 26—1,000 orders refunding money.

Surrogates.—Feb. 25—100 sheets of carbon paper.

Coroners' Office.—Mar. 9—Strings for tags on annual requisition.

Second District Court.—Mar. 3—12 rubber stamps, 3 pads.

Public Administrator.—Jan. 27—2 boxes semi-carbon paper.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board:

Richard Evans (Voucher No. 1281), \$36.75; The Evening Post Job Printing Office (Voucher No. 1280), \$176.25; A. P. Little (Voucher No. 1275), \$0.75; F. W. Devoe and C. T. Raynolds Company (Voucher No. 1276), \$21.92; The Bailey Manufacturing Company (Voucher No. 1277), \$3.60; State Printing and Publishing Company (Voucher No. 1273) \$222.10; John F. Hahn (Voucher No. 1272), \$11.25; John F. Hahn (Voucher No. 1271), \$77; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company (Voucher No. 1278) \$695; (Voucher No. 1279), \$812.27; Everson & Reed (Voucher No. 1290), \$1.50; (Voucher No. 1291), \$59.45; Martin B. Brown Company (Voucher No. 1289), \$4,719.15; New York Law Journal (Voucher No. 1270), \$333.33; New York Telephone Company (Voucher No. 1284), \$18.70; Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict (Voucher No. 1286), \$10.80; (Voucher No. 1287), \$9; C. H. A. Dougherty (Voucher No. 1288), \$165; William Hoeftgebaum (Voucher No. 1274), \$25; International Bank Note Company (Voucher No. 1283), \$73,12.75; Samuel J. Brown (Voucher No. 1282), \$124.75.

The following pay-rolls were signed:
 James Shannessy (Voucher No. 1285), \$21; William H. Levitt (Voucher No. 1285), \$21;
 Joseph Fehr (Voucher No. 1285), \$21; John McMahon (Voucher No. 1285), \$21.
 On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:
 Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at this meeting (excepting articles that have been contracted for by this Board), that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.
 Adjourned.
 JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, March 18, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, William L. Turner, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and Howard Payson Wilds, Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day, by concurrent action, granted the request of the Hon. Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for authority to publish in the "New York Tribune" and "Commercial Advertiser" twice a week, for three successive weeks, on the following dates, March 19, 20, 26, 27, and April 2 and 3, a notice of a hearing to be held on April 6, 1897.
 JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 20, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor, Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and General C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day granted authority to the Commissioner of Public Works to insert for one day in all the morning and afternoon papers a notice calling the attention of contractors to current advertisements in the CITY RECORD for the "Improvement of the Small Parks on the Boulevard" and "Ornamental Street-corner Lamp-posts."
 JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 21, 1897.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; W. L. Turner, Acting Counsel to the Corporation, and Howard Payson Wilds, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, this day granted the request of the Commissioner of Street Improvements for authority to publish in the "New York Press" and "Evening World," on April 22, 23, 29, 30 and May 6 and 7, a notice of a hearing to be held May 10, 1897.
 JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, April 19, 1897.

Operations for the week ending April 17, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, 84; estimated cost, \$3,974,725; plans filed for alterations, 32; estimated cost, \$101,950; buildings reported as unsafe, 73; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 25; other violations of law reported, 88; unsafe building notices issued, 140; fire-escape notices issued, 38; violation notices issued, 388; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 5; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 94; complaints lodged with the Department, 47; iron and steel inspections made, 4,554.
 STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., APRIL 17, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,978,944.

Death-rate, 20.64.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.
Phthisis.....	190	159	171	148	161	246	221	226	236	153	190	247	107	157
Diphtheria.....	233	241	209	101	167	171	176	183	155	174	186	169	186	182
Croup.....	12	3	12	21	15	8	10	10	10	14	15	6	13	10
Measles.....	165	116	184	164	174	143	133	153	187	188	170	106	105	206
Scarlet Fever.....	140	160	167	144	155	171	179	170	190	216	157	200	217	217
Small-pox.....	..	..	6	7	13	6	..	..	8	3	8	5	4	3
Typhoid Fever.....	15	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	755	690	749	645	685	746	723	746	775	733	793	782	821	781

Marriages reported.....	314	Burial permits issued.....	783
Births.....	975	Transit permits issued.....	6
Deaths.....	783	Searches made.....	264
Still-births.....	81	Transcripts issued.....	231

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	783	929	1081.3	413	370	41	140	51	47	279	37	49	168	107
Diphtheria.....	20	32	44.1	9	11	..	1	5	10	16	3	1	..	..
Croup.....	9	6	15.8	7	2	..	1	2	3	6	3	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	1	3.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	7	36	23.8	2	5	..	3	2	1	6	1	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	14	8	28.1	7	7	..	3	4	11	2	1	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	3	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	3	4.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	6	17	10.9	3	3	..	3	2	1	6	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	11	23	20.8	6	5	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	90	123	131.0	53	37	..	6	1	..	16	54	17	..	2
Phthisis.....	30	26	..	13	17	..	10	7	23	4	1	2	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	61	73	93.7	33	27	..	9	3	18	..	8	23	10	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	56	47	52.2	29	18	..	18	1	22	1	7	15	14	17
Heart Diseases.....	29	44	54.4	11	18	..	18	1	22	1	7	15	14	17
Bronchitis.....	113	121	196.2	60	53	..	31	10	59	2	6	13	22	11
Pneumonia.....	21	21	..	12	9	..	4	1	1	5	..	7	3	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	40	45	..	23	17	..	8	2	12	4	2	10	9	3
Diseases of Digestive System.....	75	50	..	39	37	..	2	2	2	2	4	18	25	23
Diseases of Urinary System.....	64	40	..	40	24	..	34	29	..	03	..	..	..	..
Congenital Debility.....	13	8	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..
Old Age.....	27	39	32.1	18	9	..	1	3	6	..	1	5	2	..
Other violent deaths.....	86	100	..	36	50	..	10	1	12	7	11	21	8	27

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
 † This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
 ‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and pre-natal deaths.
 § Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 3; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 5; Pyæmia, 1; Influenza, 17; Puerperal Fever, 3.
 Diabetic.—Alcoholism, 6.
 Constitutional.—Cancer, 17; Tubercular Meningitis, 22; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Typhoid Mesenterica, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 5; Diabetes, 6; Purpura, 2; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.
 Nervous.—Convulsions, 7; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 12; Apoplexy, 27; Insanity, 2; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 3; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 3; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Locomotor Ataxia, 2; Neuritis, 2.
 Circulatory.—Embolism, 2.
 Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 4; Hydrothorax, 6; Pleurisy, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 6; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.
 Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 5; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 6; Peritonitis, 4; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 6; Hernia, 2; Jaundice, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 4; Ulcer of Small Intestine, 1; Pyloric Obstruction, 1; Atrophy of Gastric and Intestinal Glands, 1.
 Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 57; Nephritis, 10; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 8; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1.
 Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 1; Psoas Abscess, 1.
 Accidental.—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 6; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 3; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 5; Railroad, 3; Criminal Abortion, 2.
 Other Causes.—Otitis, 2; Miscarriage, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Placenta Prævia, 1; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Cleft Palate, 1; Spina Bifida, 1.
 Homicide, 1.

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

	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.
Total deaths.....	703	758	741	782	835	787	824	819	808	839	798	728	783
Annual death-rate.....	18.66	20.11	19.64	20.72	22.11	20.83	21.80	21.65	21.35	22.16	21.06	19.21	20.64
Diphtheria.....	28	34	31	38	30	21	28	30	37	34	30	28	20
Croup.....	3	5	10	7	4	2	4	8	3	3	1	7	2
Malarial Fevers.....	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles.....	5	4	5	7	9	17	10	13	10	7	13	12	7
Scarlet Fever.....	13	7	7	17	9	17	10	13	10	7	13	12	7
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	1	2	3	2	7	3	2	2	..	4	3	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	6	5	4	5	12	11	10	7	10	4	7	6
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	10	11	9	10	11	14	6	10	11	5	13	9	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	9	8	9	8	8	12	6	9	7	4	11	9	10
Phthisis.....	77	120	106	106	134	109	98	96	82	97	94	77	90
Bronchitis.....	18	25	36	29	32	26	38	32	27	26	22	24	29
Pneumonia.....	83	111	101	114	133	140	137	138	140	156	122	127	113
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	11	21	16	19	15	15	10	9	21	18	19	21	21
Violent Deaths.....	46	36	46	34	41	41	39	34	30	40	38	37	35
Under one year.....	157	179	172	155	177	157	188	210	175	194	179	167	181
Under five years.....	236	281	273	273	290	274	321	319	306	299	298	257	279
Five to sixty-five.....	389	385	383	406	451	424	394	403	383	424	400	368	397
Sixty-five years and over.....	78	92	85	103	85	89	109	97	119	116	100	103	107
In Public and Private Institutions.....	205	196	184	188	228	224	201	224	211	231	237	216	212
Inquest Cases.....	86	70	95	70	93	98	95	98	94	88	89	87	84
Mean barometer.....	29.858	29.812	30.076	29.888	29.901	29.940	30.165	30.020	29.992	29.567	30.150	29.821	29.986
Mean humidity.....	69	88	68	74	70	72	72	78	78	71	64	85	73
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.79	.55	.66	1.15	.74	.57	.47	.75	1.11	.38	..	1.56	1.03
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	34.9°	19.1°	29.7°	32.3°	36.7°	34.7°	38.8°	40.7°	37.4°	43.9°	44.5°	48.7°	50.9°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	51°	31°	44°	43°	47°	51°	57°	58°	48°	62°	62°	61°	60°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	14°	6°	15°	21°	23°	19°	20°	25°	19°	30°	33°	40°	38°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.										
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Measles with Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Varicella.	Small-pox.	Measles with Varicella.	Measles.	Measles with Whooping- cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Apr. 10 .	71	35	106	5	8	6	..	11	..	38	..	37	4	109
Admitted	15	19	34	..	..	5	..	3	3	14	1	5	..	33
Discharged	7	7	14	..	2	..	..	4	..	10	..	3	..	19
Died .....	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Apr. 17..	79	41	120	4	5	11	2	10	3	42	1	39	4	121
Total treated..	86	54	140	5	8	11	2	14	3	52	1	42	4	142

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	
First.....	12,508	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Third.....	4,014	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	18,405	..	3	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Fifth.....	10,003	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Sixth.....	22,897	3	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	14
Seventh.....	74,227	5	1	2	7	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	29
Eighth.....	31,374	..	1	9	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Ninth.....	69,887	10	..	17	6	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	26
Tenth.....	79,168	14	1	1	8	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	37
Eleventh.....	86,722	6	..	4	14	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	39
Twelfth.....	364,412	40	1	43	51	..	1	17	2	2	1	..	..	..	20	140
Thirteenth.....	58,802	6	1	1	9	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	14
Fourteenth.....	31,004	4	..	3	1	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	22
Fifteenth.....	26,216	..	3	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14
Sixteenth.....	57,430	10	..	2	10	..	1	8	4	..	1	..	..	..	5	23
Seventeenth.....	114,727	10	..	7	15	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	33
Eighteenth.....	67,469	8	..	10	9	1	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	31
Nineteenth.....	267,076	25	..	42	34	2	..	14	4	2	1	..	..	11	137	
Twentieth.....	94,969	6	1	6	14	..	..	9	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	37
Twenty-first.....	72,144	3	..	17	1	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	38
Twenty-second.....	194,893	17	3	23	23	..	2	15	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	86
Twenty-third.....	81,567	9	..	4	8	..	..	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	26
Twenty-fourth.....	26,508	3	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	26
Total.....	1,851,060	192	10	206	217	3	6	157	20	7	14	..	..	..	90	782

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 Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomba, 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 BUILDINGS.

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

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 7, 1897.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT eleven (11) Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, April 23, 1897, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board, WM. H. KIPP, Chief 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, shoes, 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.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, April 21, 1897.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 20th day of April, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:
Section 32. That no meat or dead animal above the size of a rabbit shall be taken to any public or private market for food until the same shall have been fully cooled after killing, nor until the entrails, heads and feet (except of poultry and game, and except the heads and feet of swine) shall have been removed; nor shall the body or any part thereof of any animal which is to be used as food be carried or carried through the streets, except it be covered so as to protect it from dust and dirt; and no meat, poultry or game shall be hung or exposed for sale outside of any shop or store in this city or in the open windows and doorways thereof.
[L.S.] CHARLES G. WILSON, President.
C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of May 4, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,200.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of \$1,200, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on

the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

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

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOVEY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.
Dated New York, April 17, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, April 18, 1897.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, April 22, 10 A. M., GARDENERS. Applicants must furnish letters of recommendation from previous employers.

Thursday, April 22, 10 A. M., GARDENER'S APPRENTICE.

Friday, April 23, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Friday, April 23, 10 A. M., INSTRUMENT MAKER. Applicants must be able to read drawings, and make and repair telegraph instruments, etc. Letters of recommendation will be required.

Monday, April 26, 10 A. M., ORDERLIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Wednesday, April 28, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF PIPES AND PIPE LAYING.

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

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

Monday, May 10, 10 A. M., HYDROGRAPHER. Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, April 1, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 19, 1897.
PROPOSALS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION OF A PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON WORK required in the erection of a PRISON, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 4, 1897.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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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 re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE erection of a Prison, New York City, under the head of GRANITE, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East 121st street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 4, 1897.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS EACH.

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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.

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ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 21, 1897.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, notice is hereby given that the books of the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1897, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1897.

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

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the said period.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

pupils from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to Primary School No. 46, and return, on every school day, beginning May 3, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the 30th day of April, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, April 19, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

pupils from Boston road and Fifth avenue, Eastchester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fourth street; thence by the most direct route to Grammar School No. 101, and return, on every school-day, beginning April 26, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including July 2, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until the 22d day of April, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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Dated New York, April 9, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, April 26, 1897, for Erecting an Annex to Grammar School No. 2 at Nos. 165-171 Madison street, and a New Wing and Alterations to the Main Building at Nos. 124-124 Henry street; also for Supplying Gymnasium Apparatus for Grammar School No. 16.

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, April 19, 1897.

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 5107, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster to Third avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5108, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 5423, No. 3. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 14th day of May, 1897.

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

New York, April 13, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 581.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIER, NEW 13, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STAINLESS ISLAND SYNTHE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1897,

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

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

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

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

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

About 3,521 square yards of new granite-block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

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

About 12,300 gallons of paving cement.

About 341 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 230 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

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

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

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

About 594 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Labor of every class and description for about 3,325 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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

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

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

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

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

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any 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 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 the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by

The Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, March 25, 1897.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, April 8, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

LOT No. 1

On the block bounded by West street, Thirteenth avenue, Bethune street and West Twelfth street: Five-story brick storage warehouse about 400.57 feet by 161.59 feet by 400.07 feet by 161.38 feet.

The removal of the above building, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from June 1, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale within forty days after June 1, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M. on the 22nd day of April, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sashes of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days from June 1, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from the dates above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of said sale and the award of said property to him to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

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 and opening a new street, to extend from Chambers street to Reade street, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Chambers street distant 426.71 feet from Broadway; thence northerly distance 151.16 feet to the southerly line of Reade street at a point distant 425.04 feet easterly from Broadway; thence easterly and along the southerly line of Reade street distance 40 feet; thence southerly distance 151.21 feet to the northerly line of Chambers street; thence westerly distance 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 40 feet wide between the lines of Chambers and Reade streets.

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, April 14, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF INSPECTOR OF COMBUSTIBLES, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER or owners of explosives seized at Blackwell's Island, south of Charity Island, on Tuesday, April 13, 1897, for violation of section 455, chapter 470, Laws of 1882, that on Friday, April 23, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the Fire Commissioners will sell at the Bureau of Combustibles one hundred and ten (110) pounds of dynamite and one hundred (100) detonators with five feet wires.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in building, completing and delivering a fire-boat for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, April 30, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the drawings and specifications prepared by H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer, said specifications and drawings forming part of these proposals.

Copies of the forms of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, and copies of the specifications and forms of proposal, may be obtained and the drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, as above, or at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 22 William street.

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The fire-boat is to be completed and delivered within the one hundred and eighty-fifth (185th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (25) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand (\$24,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in placing new boilers in and making repairs, etc., to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company No. 51) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 30, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be fully completed and delivered within the seventy-fifth (75th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 16, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 20, at No. 47 Marion street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 30, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specification.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Sixty (60) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except

that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building the foundations and superstructure for a steel pocket dump on pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until Monday, April 26, 1897, at 12 M., at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

SUBSTRUCTURE.
1. Piles, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress, 68. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 60 to 90 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving).
2. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 inches, 460 feet, B. M. 3. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 15 inches, 250 feet, B. M. 4. Bolts, Spikes, Strap-bolts, Straps, etc., 4,700 pounds. 5. Painting. 6. Labor of every description.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect 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 connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent there-

of, 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 in the sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500) dollars as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, April 9, 1897.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 13, 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 Monday, April 26, 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 EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from the east side of Madison avenue to the east side of Fifth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from the south side of Eightieth street to the north side of Ninetieth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 4. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningstar avenue, West.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Manhattan street and Boulevard.

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 accom-

panied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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 and Room 1701.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 10, 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 Friday, April 23, 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 BANK STREET, from Greenview avenue to Bleecker street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EDGE-COMBE AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam to Convent 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 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.

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 9, 1896.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, May 3, 1897.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, April 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, April 26, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR PAINTING THE IRONWORK OF THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARLEM RIVER, KNOWN AS WASHINGTON BRIDGE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR PLACING STONE FILLING AND CONCRETE IN THE BOTTOM OF A PORTION OF "THE POOL" NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE, IN THE CENTRAL PARK.

The works must be bid for separately and the bids will be tested upon estimates of the work to be done as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

The penalty for overtime is fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,000 cubic yards of stone filling in place.

425 cubic yards of concrete in place.

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

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

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

PETER F. MEYER—AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise of the ferry is fixed at the sum of \$9,000 per annum. The annual rental of the wharf property and land under water owned by the City used and occupied for ferry purposes is appraised and fixed at the sum of \$2,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1897, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the

Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1897.

The interest due May 1, 1897, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 200 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to three hundred and three feet ten inches of bulkhead on the southerly side of South street and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier 39, East river, not now owned by the City of New York, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and on and before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman, WILLIAM F. KEATING, LOUIS V. BELL, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our fourth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fourth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Trust Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our said fourth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and the property now or late of William H. Payne, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our fourth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72 38/100) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended; thence running easterly along the southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109 69/100) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective

owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on and before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
EUGENE A. PHILBIN, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, CHARLES BRANDT,
Jr., J. ASPINWALL HODGE, Jr., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, 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 28th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
H. W. VANDERPOEL, SAMUEL GOLD-
STICKER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
RIGAL D. WOODWARD, DENNIS McEVOY,
G. W. THYM, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MOHAWK AVENUE (although not yet named

by proper authority), from Hunts Point road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, MICHAEL SEX-
TON, MICHAEL COLEMAN, 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 and extending HUGHES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the land of the St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
JAS. W. HAWES, WM. F. HULL, JOHN DE
WITT WARNER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE

undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and

formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
JAMES M. VARNUM, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road near One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on said parallel line and distant about 660 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the point of intersection of said parallel line with the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to a line drawn parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to Kingsbridge road; on the south by One Hundred and Seventieth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point 563 feet 7 inches north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence from said last-mentioned point to the line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant northerly 100 feet northerly therefrom and at a point on said line measured easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue about 660 feet; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly about 150 feet from the westerly side thereof from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northern boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, March 31, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MIL-
BANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CROTONA PARK, SOUTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL

of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 12, 1897.
MONTAGUE LESSLER, CHARLES D. BUR-
RILL, PHILIP E. REVILLE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL

of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be

presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 13, 1897.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., SAMUEL W.
MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Com-
missioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Academy street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL

of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 9, 1897.
THOS. C. T. GRAY, SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL

of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 9, 1897.
JOHN H. ROGAN, JOHN L. N. HUNT, LOUIS E.
BINSE, 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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, or Birch street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 8, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, ROBERT H. NEA-
MANN, ALBERT LOENING, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of SIXTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sixth street, distant 143 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixth street with the easterly line of Avenue B; running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue B, and part of the way through a party wall, 70 feet, 10 1/2 inches; thence westerly parallel with Sixth street 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Avenue B 20 feet to the southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 71; thence easterly parallel with Sixth street and along the southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 71, 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue B 20 feet; thence westerly parallel with Sixth street 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue B, and part of the way through a party wall, 70 feet, 10 1/2 inches to the northerly line of Sixth street; thence westerly along the said northerly line of Sixth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by GANSEVOORT, HUDSON, HORATIO and WEST FOURTH STREETS, in the Ninth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in a line drawn at right angles to the southerly line of Gansevoort street, which line intersects the southerly line of Gansevoort street 209 feet 8 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Hudson street, said point of beginning being distant 68 feet and 11 inches southerly from the southerly line of Gansevoort street, measured upon said right angle line; thence easterly 49 feet and 11 inches to a point distant 69 feet 7 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of Gansevoort street; thence southerly and nearly at right angles to Gansevoort street 25 feet to the northerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 24; thence westerly along said northerly line of the present site of Primary School No. 24, 49 feet and 11 inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Gansevoort street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our third separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 213 on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 17th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said third estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents, used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our third separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as damage numbers ten to eighteen, both inclusive, in block 1776, and damage numbers nineteen to twenty, both inclusive, in block 1782, and damage numbers twenty-nine to thirty six, both inclusive, in block 1793, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our third separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under

and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eighth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; running thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Eighth avenue 109 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of Eighth avenue 90 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 8 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of Eighth avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street 158 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street distant 255 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street 200 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block 200 feet; thence northerly parallel with Third avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street; running thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 50 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Ninth street 75 feet; thence southerly parallel with Third avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, lands under water, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, lands and lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant

to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 17th day of May, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, April 14, 1897.
CHAS. W. GOULD, Chairman; MICHAEL COLEMAN, JOHN DELAHUNTY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERY, Clerk.

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

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 29th day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our second 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 second 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 III, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 4th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day 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, April 15, 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, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Mosholt Park, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 31st day of March, 1897, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
WM. R. KEESSE, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southeasterly corner of HUBERT AND COLLISTER STREETS, in the Fifth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 14, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city,

as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 26th day of April, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 13, 1897.
FRANKLIN BIEN, HENRY D. MACDONA, HENRY L. BRIDGES, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of HESTER STREET, between Chrystie and Forsyth streets, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 19, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 30th day of May, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 17, 1897.
BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, EDWARD BROWNE, JAMES B. MULRY, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, April 12, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, MAX SILVERSTEIN, EDWARD B. LAFETRA, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of LEWIS STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 12, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 26th day of April, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1897.
JAMES M. VARNUM, EDWARD L. PARRIS, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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