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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 803, Laws of 1896, notice is herewith given of changes in the rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Superintendent of Buildings in relation to the plumbing and drainage of all buildings, both public and private, in the City of New York.

The changes hereinafter noted are as follows: New matter is italicized, and matter omitted noted by brackets [].

Otherwise the rules and regulations remain unchanged, but have been rearranged under subjects, and numbered for purposes of convenient reference.

Extract from chapter 803, Laws of 1896:

"Hereafter the plumbing and drainage of all buildings, both public and private, in the City of New York, shall be executed in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Superintendent of Buildings. Said rules and regulations, and any changes thereof, shall be published in the CITY RECORD on eight successive Mondays, before the same shall become operative."

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING, DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY AND VENTILATION OF BUILDINGS.

I.

Filing of Drawings, Descriptions, etc.

1. Drawings and triplicate descriptions on forms furnished by the Department of Buildings, for all plumbing and drainage, shall be filled in with ink and filed by the owner, architect or plumber in the said Department.

2. [And] The said plumbing and drainage shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said drawings and descriptions shall have been so filed and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

3. No modification of the approved drawings and descriptions will be permitted unless either amended drawings and triplicate descriptions, or an amendment to the original drawings and descriptions, covering the proposed change or changes, are so filed and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

4. It shall not be lawful to do said plumbing and drainage except pursuant to said approved drawings and descriptions or approved amendments thereof.

5. Repairs or alterations of plumbing and drainage may be made without the filing and approval of drawings and descriptions in the Department of Buildings; but said repairs or alterations shall not be construed to include cases where new vertical and horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used.

6. Notice of said repairs or alterations shall be given to the said Department before the same are commenced, in all cases, except where leaks are stopped or obstructions are removed.

7. Said notice shall consist of a description in writing of the work to be done, of the location of the property where the same is executed, and of the names and addresses of the owner and of the plumber.

8. Said notice shall not, however, be required when repairs or alterations are ordered by the Board of Health, for sanitary reasons, *where such repairs or alterations do not include cases where new vertical and horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used. In such cases, to wit, where repairs or alterations ordered by the Board of Health for sanitary reasons include cases where new vertical and horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used or old ones replaced, drawings and descriptions must be filed, with and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings, before the same shall be commenced or proceeded with.*

9. [Said] All repairs and alterations shall comply in all respects with the weight, quality, arrangement and venting of the rest of the work in the building.

10. The plans must be drawn to scale in ink on cloth, or they must be cloth prints of such scale drawings, and shall consist of such floor plans and sections as may be necessary to show clearly all plumbing work to be done, and must show partitions and method of ventilating water-closet apartments.

11. Written notice must be given to the Department of Buildings by the plumber when any work is begun, and from time to time when any work is ready for inspection.

II.

Definition of Terms.

12. The term "private sewer" is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works or the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

13. The term "house sewer" is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point two feet outside of the outer face of the outer front vault or area wall to its connection with the public sewer, private sewer or cesspool.

14. The term "house drain" is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building, and extending to and connecting with the house sewer.

15. The term "soil-pipe" is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through roof, receiving the discharge of one or more water-closets, with or without other fixtures.

16. The term "waste-pipe" is applied to any pipe, extending through roof, receiving the discharge from any fixtures except water-closets.

17. The term "vent-pipe" is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap syphonage and back pressure.

III.

Materials and Workmanship.

18. All materials must be of the best quality, free from defects, and all work must be executed in a thorough, workmanlike manner.

19. All cast-iron pipes and fittings must be uncoated, sound, cylindrical and smooth, free from cracks, sand holes and other defects, and of uniform thickness and of the grade known in commerce as "extra heavy."

20. Pipe, including the hub, shall weigh not less than the following average weights per lineal foot:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
2 inches.....	5½ pounds.	7 inches.....	27 pounds.
3 ".....	9½ "	8 ".....	33½ "
4 ".....	13 "	10 ".....	45 "
5 ".....	17 "	12 ".....	54 "
6 ".....	20 "		

21. The size, weight and maker's name must be cast on each length of the pipe.

22. All joints must be made with picked oakum and molten lead and be made gas-tight. Twelve (12) ounces of fine, soft pig lead must be used at each joint for each inch in the diameter of the pipe.

23. All wrought-iron and steel pipes must be equal in quality to "standard," and must be properly tested by the manufacturer. All pipe must be lap-welded. No plain black or uncoated pipe will be permitted.

24. After January 1, 1897, wrought-iron and steel pipes must be galvanized, and each length must have the weight and maker's name stamped on it.

25. Fittings for vent-pipes on wrought-iron and steel pipes may be the ordinary cast or malleable steam and water fittings.

26. Fittings for waste or soil pipes must be the special, extra heavy cast-iron recessed and threaded drainage fittings with smooth interior water-way and threads tapered, so as to give a uniform grade to branches of not less than one-fourth of an inch per foot.

27. All joints to be screwed joints made up with red lead, and the burr formed in cutting must be carefully reamed out.

28. Short nipples on wrought-iron or steel pipe, where the unthreaded part of the pipe is less than one and one-half inches long, must be of the thickness and weight known as "extra heavy" or "extra strong."

29. The pipe shall be not less than the following average thickness and weight per lineal foot:

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches.....	.14 inches.	2.68 pounds.	6 inches.....	.28 inches.	18.76 pounds.
2 ".....	.15 "	3.61 "	7 ".....	.30 "	23.27 "
2½ ".....	.20 "	5.74 "	8 ".....	.32 "	28.18 "
3 ".....	.21 "	7.54 "	9 ".....	.34 "	33.70 "
3½ ".....	.22 "	9.00 "	10 ".....	.36 "	40.06 "
4 ".....	.23 "	10.66 "	11 ".....	.37 "	45.02 "
4½ ".....	.24 "	12.34 "	12 ".....	.37 "	48.98 "
5 ".....	.25 "	14.50 "			

30. All brass pipe for soil, waste and vent pipes and solder nipples must be thoroughly annealed, seamless drawn-brass tubing of standard iron-pipe gauge.

31. Connections on brass pipe and between brass pipe and traps on iron pipe must not be made with slip joints or couplings. Threaded connections on brass pipe must be of the same size as iron pipe threads for same size of pipe and be tapered.

32. The following average thicknesses and weights per lineal foot will be required:

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches.....	.14 inches.	2.84 pounds.	4 inches.....	.23 inches.	11.29 pounds
2 ".....	.15 "	3.82 "	4½ ".....	.24 "	13.08 "
2½ ".....	.20 "	6.08 "	5 ".....	.25 "	15.37 "
3 ".....	.21 "	7.92 "	6 ".....	.28 "	19.88 "
3½ ".....	.22 "	9.54 "			

33. Brass ferrules must be best quality, bell-shaped, extra heavy cast brass, not less than four inches long and two and one-quarter, three and one-half inches, and four and one-half inches in diameter, and not less than the following weights:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
2½ inches.....	1 pound 0 ounces.	4½ inches.....	2 pounds 8 ounces.
3½ ".....	1 " 12 "		

34. One and one-half inch ferrules are not permitted.

35. Soldering nipples must be heavy cast brass or of brass pipe, iron pipe size. When cast they must not be less than the following weights:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
1½ inches.....	0 pounds 8 ounces.	3 inches.....	2 pounds 0 ounces.
2 ".....	0 " 14 "	4 ".....	3 " 8 "
2½ ".....	1 pound 6 "		

36. Brass screw caps for cleanouts must be extra heavy, not less than one-eighth of an inch thick [and must have a flange of not less than three-sixteenths of an inch thick]. The screw cap must have a solid square or hexagonal nut, not less than one inch high, with a least diameter of one and one-half inches. The body of the cleanout ferrule must at least equal in weight and thickness the calking ferrule for the same size of pipe.

37. Where cleanouts are required by rules and by the approved plans, the screw cap must be of brass. The engaging parts must have not less than six threads of iron-pipe size and be tapered. Cleanouts must be of full size of trap up to four inches in diameter, and not less than four inches for larger traps.

38. The use of lead pipes is restricted to the short branches of the soil, waste and vent pipes, bends and traps, roof connections of inside leaders and flush pipes.

39. All lead waste, soil, vent and flush pipes must be of the best quality, known in commerce as "D," and of not less than the following weights per lineal foot:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches (for flush pipes only)	2½ pounds.	3 inches.....	6 pounds.
1¾ ".....	3 "	4 and 4½ inches.....	8 "
2 ".....	4 "		

40. All lead traps and bends must be of the same weights and thicknesses as their corresponding pipe-branches. Sheet lead for roof flashings must be six-pound lead and must extend not less than six inches from the pipe, and the joint made water-tight.

41. Copper tubing when used for inside leader roofing connections must be seamless drawn tubing not less than 22 gauge, and when used for roof flashings must be not less than 18 gauge.

IV.

General Regulations.

42. The entire plumbing and drainage system of every building must be entirely separate and independent of that of any other building.

43. Each building must be separately and independently connected with the public or a private sewer.

44. Every building must have its sewer connections directly in front of the building, unless permission is otherwise granted by the Superintendent of Buildings.

45. Where there is no sewer in the street or avenue, and it is possible to construct a private sewer to connect in an adjacent street or avenue, a private sewer must be constructed. It must be laid outside the curb, under the roadway of the street.

46. Cesspools and privy-vaults will be permitted only after it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings that their use is absolutely necessary.

47. When allowed, they must be constructed strictly in accordance with the terms of the permit issued by the Superintendent of Buildings.

48. Cesspools will not be permitted under any circumstances for tenement and lodging houses, nor will they be allowed outside of the frame-building district.

49. As soon as it is possible to connect with a public sewer, the owner must have the cesspool and privy-vault emptied, cleaned and disinfected and filled with fresh earth, and have a sewer connection made in the manner herein prescribed.

50. All pipe-lines must be supported at the base on brick piers or by heavy iron hangers from the cellar-ceiling beams, and along the line by heavy iron hangers at intervals of not more than ten feet.

51. All pipes issuing from extension or elsewhere, which would otherwise open within thirty feet of the window of any building, must be extended above the highest roof and well away from and above all windows.

52. The arrangement of all pipes must be as straight and direct as possible. Offsets will be permitted only when unavoidable.

53. All pipes and traps should, where possible, be exposed to view. They should always be readily accessible for inspection and repairing.

54. In every building where there is a leader connected to the drain, if there are any plumbing fixtures, there must be at least one four (4) inch pipe extending above the roof for ventilation.

V.

Yard, Area and Other Drains.

55. All yards, areas and courts must be drained.

56. Tenement-houses and lodging-houses must have their yards, areas and courts drained into the sewer.

57. These drains, when sewer-connected, must have connections not less than three inches in diameter. They should [if possible] be controlled by one trap—the leader trap if possible. [Leader-pipes must be sewer-connected if possible.]

58. Cellar drains will be permitted only where they can be connected to a trap with a permanent water seal.

59. Subsoil drains should discharge into a sump or receiving tank, the contents of which must be lifted and discharged into the drainage system above the cellar bottom by some approved method. Where directly sewer-connected, they must be cut off from the rest of the plumbing system by a brass flap valve on the inlet to the catch basin, and the trap on the drain from the catch basin must be water-supplied, as required for cellar drains.

VI.

Leaders.

60. All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said buildings from injury. In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk, but the same shall be conducted by pipe or pipes to the sewer. If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front, then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter.

61. Inside leaders must be made of cast-iron, wrought-iron or steel, with roof connections made gas and water tight by means of a heavy lead or copper-drawn tubing wiped or soldered to a brass ferrule or nipple calked or screwed into the pipe.

62. Outside leaders may be of sheet metal, but they must connect with the house drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending vertically five feet above the grade level.

63. Leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing.

64. Rainwater leaders must not be used as soil, waste or vent pipes, nor shall any such pipe be used as a leader.

VII.

The House Sewer, House Drain, House Trap and Fresh-air Inlet.

- 65. Old house sewers can be used in connection with the new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found, on examination by the plumbing inspector, to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers.
- 66. When a proper foundation, consisting of a natural bed of earth, rock, etc., can be obtained, the house sewer can be of earthenware pipe.
- 67. Where the ground is made or filled in, or where the pipes are less than three feet deep, or in any case where there is danger of settlement by frost or from any cause, and when cesspools are used, the house sewer must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with lead-calked joints.
- 68. The house drain and its branches must be of extra heavy cast-iron, when under ground, and of extra heavy cast-iron or galvanized tarred or asphalted-wrought-iron or steel when above ground.
- 69. The house drain must properly connect with the house sewer at a point two feet outside of the outer front vault or area wall of the building. An arched or other proper opening must be provided for the drain in the wall to prevent damage by settlement.
- 70. If possible, the house drain must be above the cellar floor. The house drain must be supported at intervals of ten feet by eight inch brick piers or suspended from the floor beams, or be otherwise properly supported by heavy iron-pipe hangers at intervals of not more than ten feet. The use of pipe-hooks for supporting drains is prohibited.
- 71. No steam-exhaust, boiler blow-off or drip pipe shall be connected with the house drain or sewer. Such pipes must first discharge into a proper condensing tank, and from this a proper outlet to the house sewer outside of the building must be provided. In low-pressure steam systems the condensing tank may be omitted, but the waste connection must be otherwise as above required.
- 72. The house drain and sewer must be run as direct as possible, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot, all changes in direction made with proper fittings, and all connections made with Y branches and one-eighth and one-sixteenth bends.
- 73. The house sewer and house drain must be at least four inches in diameter where water-closets discharge into them. Where rain water discharges into them, the house sewer and house drain up to the leader connections must be in accordance with the following table:

DIAMETER.	FALL 1/4-INCH PER FOOT.	FALL 1/2-INCH PER FOOT.
6 inches	5,000 square feet.	7,500 square feet of drainage of area.
7 "	6,900 "	10,300 "
8 "	9,100 "	13,600 "
9 "	11,600 "	17,400 "

- 74. Full size Y and T branch fittings for handhole cleanouts must be provided where required on house drain and its branches.
- 75. An iron running trap must be placed on the house drain near the wall of the house, and on the sewer side of all connections, except a drip-pipe where one is used. If placed outside the house or below the cellar floor, it must be made accessible in a brick manhole, the wall of which must be eight inches thick, with an iron or flagstone cover. When outside the house, it must never be less than three feet below the surface of the ground.
- The house trap must have two cleanouts with brass screw cap ferrules calked in.
- 76. A fresh-air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap, where under ground it will be of extra heavy cast-iron. Where possible it will extend to the outer air, and finish with a return bend at least one foot above grade and fifteen feet away from any window or cold-air box. When this arrangement is not possible, the fresh-air inlet must open into the side of a box not less than eighteen inches square, placed below the sidewalk at the curb. The bottom of the box must be eighteen inches below the under side of the fresh-air inlet pipe. The box may be of cast-iron, or it may be constructed with eight-inch walls of brick, or flagstone laid in hydraulic cement. The box must be covered by a flagstone fitted with removable metal grating, leaded into the stone, having openings equal in area to the area of the fresh-air inlet, and not less than one-half inch in their least dimension. The fresh-air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches; for five-inch and six-inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter; for seven-inch and eight-inch drains not less than six inches in diameter; and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter.

VIII.

Soil and Waste Pipes.

- 77. All main, soil, waste or vent pipes must be of iron, steel or brass.
- 78. When they receive the discharge of fixtures on any floor above the first they must be extended in full calibre at least one foot above the roof coping, and well away from all shafts, windows, chimneys, or other ventilating openings. When less than four inches in diameter, they must be enlarged to four inches at a point not less than one foot below the roof surface by an increaser not less than nine (9) inches long.
- 79. No caps, cowls or bends shall be affixed to the top of such pipe.
- 80. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses wire baskets must be securely fastened into the opening of each pipe that is in an accessible position.
- 81. Necessary offsets above the highest fixture branch must not be made at an angle of less than 45 degrees to the horizontal.
- 82. Soil and waste pipes must have proper Y branches for all fixture connections.
- 83. Branch soil and waste pipe must have a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot.
- 84. Short TY branches will be permitted on vertical lines only. Long one-quarter bends and long TY's are permitted. Short one-quarter bends and double hubs, short roof increasers and common offsets, and bands and saddles are prohibited.
- [The sizes of soil and waste pipes must not be less than those given in the following table: Main soil-pipe, 4 inches in diameter; main waste-pipe, 2 inches in diameter; branch soil-pipe, 4 inches in diameter; branch waste for laundry tubs, 2 inches in diameter; branch waste for kitchen sink, 2 inches in diameter; soil-pipe for water-closets on five or more floors, 5 inches in diameter; waste-pipes for kitchen sinks on five or more floors, 3 inches in diameter; main soil-pipe for three family tenement-houses exceeding three stories, 4 inches in diameter.]
- 85. The diameters of soil and waste pipes must not be less than those given in the following table:

Main soil-pipes	4 inches.
Main soil-pipes for water-closets on five or more floors	5 "
Main soil-pipes for tenement-houses exceeding three stories	5 "
Branch soil-pipes	4 "
Main waste-pipes	2 "
Main waste-pipes for kitchen sinks on five or more floors	3 "
Branch waste for laundry tubs	2 "
Branch waste for kitchen sinks	2 "
Branch waste for other fixtures	1 1/2 "

IX.

Vent-pipes.

- 86. All traps must be protected from syphonage and back pressure, and the drainage system ventilated by special lines of vent-pipes.
- 87. All vent-pipe lines and main branches must be of iron, steel or brass. They must be increased in diameter and extended above the roof as required for waste-pipes. They may be connected with the adjoining soil or waste-line well above the highest fixture, but this will not be permitted when there are fixtures on more than six floors.
- 88. All offsets must be made at an angle of not less than forty-five degrees to the horizontal, and all lines must be connected at the bottom with a soil or waste pipe or the drain in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of rust scale.
- 89. Branch vent-pipes should be kept above the top of all connecting fixtures, to prevent the use of vent-pipes as soil or waste pipes. They will not be permitted lower than the outlet of the highest fixture in the group. Branch vent-pipes should be connected as near to the crown of the trap as possible.
- 90. Earthenware traps for water-closets and slop sinks must be ventilated from the branch soil or waste pipe just below the trap, and this branch vent-pipe must be so connected as to prevent obstruction, and no waste-pipe connected between it and the fixture. Earthenware traps must have no vent-horns.
- 91. No sheet metal, brick or other flue shall be used as a vent-pipe.
- 92. The sizes of vent-pipes throughout must not be less than the following:
For main vents and long branches, two inches in diameter; for water-closets on three or more floors, and in all tenement-houses exceeding three stories in height, three inches in diameter; for other fixtures on less than seven floors, two inches in diameter; three-inch vent-pipe will be permitted for less than nine stories; for more than eight and less than sixteen stories, four inches in diameter; for more than fifteen and less than twenty-two stories, five inches in diameter; for more than twenty-one stories, six inches in diameter; branch vents for traps larger than two inches, two inches in diameter; branch vents for traps two inches or less, one and one-half inches in diameter.
- For fixtures other than water-closets and slop sinks and for more than eight (8) stories, vent-pipes may be one (1) inch smaller than above stated.

X.

Traps.

- 93. Every fixture must be separately trapped by a water-sealing trap placed as close to the fixture outlet as possible.
- 94. A set of wash-trays may connect with a single trap, or into the trap of an adjoining sink,

provided both sink and tub waste outlets are on the same side of the waste line, and the sink is nearest the line. When so connected the waste-pipe from the wash-trays must be branched in below the water seal.

- 95. The discharge from any fixture must not pass through more than one trap before reaching the house drain.
- 96. All traps must be well supported and set true with respect to their water levels.
- 97. All traps must have a water seal of at least one and one-half inches.
- 98. No masons' cesspool, bell, pot, bottle or D trap will be permitted, nor any form of trap that is not self-cleaning, nor that has interior chamber or mechanism, nor any trap, except earthenware ones that depend upon interior partitions for a seal.
- 99. All fixtures other than water-closets and urinals must have strong metallic strainers or bars over the outlets to prevent obstruction of the waste-pipe.
- 100. All exposed or accessible traps, except water-closet traps, must have brass trap screws for cleaning the trap placed on the inlet side, or below the water level.
- 101. All iron traps for house drain, yard and other drains and leaders must be running traps with hand-hole cleanouts of full size of the traps when same are less than five (5) inches. All traps underground must be made accessible by brick manholes with proper covers.
- 102. Overflow pipes from fixtures must in all cases be connected on the inlet side of traps.
- 103. All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint made gas-tight with red or white lead. The use of rubber washers for floor connections is prohibited.
- 104. No trap shall be placed at the foot of main soil and waste pipe lines.
[Traps for water-closets must not be less than four inches in diameter; traps for slop sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for kitchen sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for wash-trays must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for urinals must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for other fixtures must not be less than one and one-half inches in diameter.]
- 105. The sizes for traps must not be less than those given in the following table:

Traps for water-closets	4 inches in diameter.
Traps for slop sinks	2 "
Traps for kitchen sinks	2 "
Traps for wash-trays	2 "
Traps for urinals	2 "
Traps for other fixtures	1 1/2 "

XI.

Safe and Refrigerator Waste Pipes.

- 106. Safe and refrigerator waste pipes must be of galvanized iron, and be not less than one (1) inch in diameter, with lead branches of the same size, with strainers over the inlets secured by a bar soldered to the lead branch.
- 107. Safe waste-pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system.
- 108. Safe waste-pipes must either discharge over an open, water-supplied, publicly placed, ordinarily used sink, placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor, or they may discharge upon the cellar floor.
- 109. The safe waste-pipe from a refrigerator cannot discharge upon the ground or floor. It must discharge over an ordinary portable pan, or over some properly trapped, water-supplied sink, as above.
- 110. The branches on vertical lines must be made by Y fittings, and be carried up to the safe with as much pitch as possible.
- 111. Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over bevel strips at their edges.
- 112. Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in the cellar, there must be cleanouts to control the horizontal part of the pipe.
- 113. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof, and must not be larger than one and one-half inches, nor the branches smaller than one and one-quarter inches. These branches must have full-size, accessible traps.
- 114. Refrigerator waste-pipes, except in tenement-houses, and all safe waste-pipes, must have brass flap-valves at their lower ends.

XII.

Fixtures.

- 115. [Fixture in tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and work-shops the water closets must be set on marble, slate or tile, and the back and ends of the water-closet apartment must be made waterproof with some similar non-absorbent material.]
- 115. In tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and work-shops, the water-closet apartment must be made water-proof with marble, slate or tile.
In tenement-houses, when the closet is used by one family only, the base must be at least six inches high. In all other cases where it is required, it must be as high as the seat.
- 116. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the water-closet and urinal apartments must have a window opening to the outer air or to a ventilating shaft not less than 10 square feet in area.
- 117. In all buildings the outside partition of such apartment must extend to the ceiling or be independently ceiled over, and these partitions must be air-tight [except at the bottom of the door, which must be cut away or provided with openings to promote ventilation]. The outside partitions must include a window opening to outer air on the lot whereon the building is situated, or some other approved means of ventilation must be provided. When necessary to properly light such apartments, the upper part of the partitions must be made of glass. The interior partitions of such apartments must be dwarf partitions.
- 118. The general water-closet accommodations for a tenement or lodging house cannot be placed in the cellar.
- 119. No water-closet can be placed outside of [the] a building.
- 120. The closets must be set open and free from all inclosing woodwork.
- 121. Where water-closets will not support a rim seat, the seat must be supported on galvanized iron legs, and a drip tray must be used.
- 122. [Earthenware water-closets must be set on marble or slate in all new work, and when it is not impossible to use it because of water-pipes or other obstructions in all alterations of old work.]
- 122. Every earthenware closet in all new work and in all alterations where it is not impossible to use it because of water pipes or other obstructions, must be set on a natural stone slab. Sand or artificial stone or tile will not be allowed.
- 123. All water-closets must have earthenware flushing rim bowls. "Pipe-wash" bowls or hoppers will not be permitted.
- 124. Pan, valve, plunger, offset-washout and other water-closets having an unventilated space, or whose walls are not thoroughly washed at each discharge, will not be permitted.
- 125. Long hoppers will not be permitted, except where there is an exposure to frost.
- 126. Where water-closet or other fixture traps are of iron they must be porcelain-lined. Drip trays must be enameled on both sides and secured in place.
- 127. In all [other] sewer-connected occupied buildings there must be at least one water-closet, and there must be additional closets so that there will never be more than 15 persons per closet.
- 128. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses there must be one water-closet on each floor, and when there is more than one family on a floor there will be one additional water-closet for every two additional families.
- 129. In lodging-houses where there are more than 15 persons on any floor, there must be an additional water-closet on that floor for every 15 additional persons or fraction thereof.
- 130. Water-closets and urinals must never be connected directly with or flushed from the water-supply pipes.
- 131. Water-closets and urinals must be flushed from [a] separate cisterns on each floor, the water from which is used for no other purpose.
- 132. The overflow of cisterns may discharge into the bowls of the closet, but in no case connect with any part of the drainage system.
- 133. Iron water-closet and urinal cisterns and automatic water-closet and urinal cisterns are prohibited.
- 134. The copper lining of water-closet and urinal cisterns must not be lighter than ten (10) ounce copper.
- 135. Water-closet flush-pipes must not be less than one and one-fourth inches and urinal flush pipes one (1) inch in diameter, and if of lead must not weigh less than two and one-half pounds and two pounds per lineal foot. Flush couplings must be of full size of the pipe.
- 136. Latrine's trough water-closets and similar appliances may be used only on written permit from the Superintendent of Buildings, and must be set and arranged as may be required by the terms of the permit.
- 137. All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture that will not corrode under the action of urine. The floor and walls of the urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material.
- 138. The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must never be connected independently to the plumbing system, nor can they be connected to any safe waste-pipe.
[Iron troughs or urinals must be enameled or galvanized. In tenement-houses or lodging-houses sinks must be entirely open, on iron legs or brackets, without any inclosing woodwork. Wooden and cement washtubs are prohibited.]
- 139. Iron trough water-closets and trough urinals must be enameled or galvanized.
- 140. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses sinks must be entirely open, on iron legs or brackets, without any inclosing woodwork.
- 141. Wooden washtubs are prohibited. Cement or artificial stone tubs will be permitted, provided the same be made in the following manner, to wit: The cement or artificial stone to be one part good Portland cement to not more than three parts crushed or broken granite, gneiss, or equally hard stone, broken to a size not larger than will go through a one-inch ring, well tamped; each tub

to be branded with the manufacturer's name, and with the absolute mixture stamped on said tub, samples of which shall be filed and approved by this Department; each compartment of the tub shall have a separate bottom outlet, with a through-and-through fitting, and overflows shall be external to the tub.

XIII.

Water Supply for Fixtures.

- 142. All water-closets and other plumbing fixtures must be provided with a sufficient supply of water for flushing, to keep them in a proper and cleanly condition.
- 143. When the water-pressure is not sufficient to supply freely and continuously all fixtures, a house-supply tank must be provided, of sufficient size to afford an ample supply of water to all fixtures at all times. Such tanks must be supplied from the pressure or by pumps, as may be necessary; when from the pressure ball-cocks must be provided.
- 144. If water-pressure is not sufficient to fill house-tank, power-pumps must be provided for filling them in tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and workshops.
- 145. Tanks must be covered so as to exclude dust, and must be so located as to prevent water contamination by gases and odors from plumbing fixtures.
- 146. House supply-tanks must be of wood or iron or of wood lined with tinned and planished copper.
- 147. House tanks must be supported on iron beams.
- 148. The overflow pipe should discharge upon the roof, where possible, and in such cases should be brought down to within six (6) inches of the roof, or it must be trapped and discharged over an open and water-supplied sink not in the same room, not over 3½ feet above the floor. In no case shall the overflow be connected with any part of the plumbing system.
- 149. Emptying pipes for such tanks must be provided, and be discharged in the manner required for overflow pipes, and may be branched into overflow pipes.
- 150. No service-pipes or supplying-pipes should be run, and no tanks, flushing cisterns for water-supplied fixtures should be placed where they will be exposed to frost.
- 151. Where so placed they shall be properly packed, and boxed in such a manner as to prevent freezing, and to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector.

XIV.

Testing the Plumbing System.

- 152. The entire plumbing and drainage system within the building must be tested by the plumber, in the presence of a plumbing inspector, under a water or air test, as directed. All pipes must remain uncovered in every part until they have successfully passed the test. The plumber must securely close all openings as directed by the Inspector of Plumbing. The use of wooden plugs for this purpose is prohibited.
- 153. The water test will be applied by closing the lower end of the main-house drain and filling the pipes to the highest opening above the roof with water. If the drain or any part of the system is to be tested separately, there must be a head of water at least six (6) feet above all parts of the work so tested, and special provision must be made for including all joints and connections in at least one test.
- 154. The air test will be applied with a force-pump and mercury columns under ten pounds pressure, equal to twenty inches of mercury. The use of spring gauges is prohibited.
- 155. After the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on and the traps filled, the plumber must make a peppermint or smoke test in the presence of a plumbing inspector, and as directed by him.
- 156. The material and labor for the tests must be furnished by the plumber. Where the peppermint test is used, two ounces of oil of peppermint must be provided for each line up to five stories and basement in height, and for each additional five stories or fraction thereof, one additional ounce of peppermint must be provided for each line.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending July 31, 1897.

- Resolved, That Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, 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.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.
- Resolved, That the carriageway of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, 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.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.
- Resolved, That Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and approaches made where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.
- Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, and fences built 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.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.
- Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.
- Resolved, That Brown place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.
- Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, and that the carriageway of said avenue be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.
- Resolved, That Crotona avenue, from the Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, approaches constructed where necessary and fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.
- Resolved, That the resolution permitting Fred. A. Norchi to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs at the southeast corner of Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 10th day of November, 1896, and which became a law on the 24th day of November, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.
- Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marshall Field to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of the basement of his premises, No. 297 Fifth avenue, provided said show-windows shall not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.
- Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Raymond Hawes & Co. to

place, erect and keep show-windows on the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirtieth street, provided said 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.

Resolved, That section 394 of the revised ordinances adopted March 9, 1897, and approved March 15, 1897, as amended by an ordinance adopted July 13, 1897, and approved July 14, 1897, be further amended by inserting the words "on each side" after the word "vehicle" in the first line thereof and by inserting the words "at a cost to the licensee not exceeding fifty cents for each plate" after the word "Marshal" in the third line thereof; so that said section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Every public cart shall have properly fastened to a permanent part of the vehicle, on each side where it can be readily seen, a metal plate or disk, carrying the license number, as provided by the Mayor or Mayor's Marshal, at a cost to the licensee not exceeding fifty cents for each plate, and the driving of a public cart within the meaning of section 389, without such metal plate or disk, as hereinbefore directed, shall be deemed a violation of this article. The unauthorized possession of a cart or other vehicle, with a metal plate or disk attached, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Miner to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the east side of Eighth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, provided said storm-door shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 26, 1897.

Resolved, That Richard Webber be and he hereby is permitted to build and maintain an awning in front of his premises on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, near Third avenue, provided the same has iron posts or uprights of the dimensions specified in our general ordinances, the roof thereof not to extend outside the line allowed by law, and is covered with metal, and a rolling canvas to be used beyond the roof-line; the same to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 26, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.

Resolved, That section 403 of the revised ordinances adopted March 9, 1897, and approved March 15, 1897, as amended by an ordinance adopted July 13, 1897, and approved July 14, 1897, be further amended by inserting the words "to said licensee" after the words "at a cost" and before the words "not exceeding fifty cents," so that it shall read "at a cost to said licensee not exceeding fifty cents," and so that the whole section 403 when so amended shall read as follows:

Every driver of a public cart, within the meaning of section 389, shall be at least twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States, or shall have obtained his first papers, and a resident of this city, and shall be licensed by the Mayor, and pay for such license the sum of one dollar, which license shall be renewed on the first day of December in each and every year, after the first day of December following, upon the payment of fifty cents annually. He shall also, while at work, wear a badge with the number of the truck license engraved thereon, with an affixed scroll showing expiration of the license, and of a size and style to be prescribed by the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, and which shall be furnished him by said Marshal at a cost to said licensee not exceeding fifty cents, and who are also empowered to revoke all such licenses. Any boy between eighteen and twenty-one years of age, being the support of a widowed mother, or having any one depending upon him for support, shall, upon satisfactory proofs, be granted a permit by his Honor the Mayor to drive a public cart.

This badge to be furnished the driver by his employer and the badge to be the property of the employer, at the will of the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal. The Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, is empowered to revoke all such licenses. The number on the badge as worn by drivers must be the license number of the truck. The unauthorized possession of a badge, as issued for a cart, or for a cartman, shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Bohling to erect, place and keep show-windows on the Fifty-seventh street side of the premises on the northeast corner of Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Vincenzo Volonino to keep a bootblack stand at No. 140 Stanton street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 5, 1897, and which became a law January 19, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read the "southwest corner Stanton and Norfolk streets."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louisa Walbar to erect, keep and maintain a show-window in front of her premises, No. 941 Cedar place, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-window does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge to erect a show-window in front of the premises at No. 170 South street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Eichler Brewing Company to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of their premises, southeast corner of Wendover and Webster avenues, provided said show-windows do not project more than twelve inches from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Felix Hirseman to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, on the east side of Ogden avenue, thirty-four feet north of Union street, provided said show-window 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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 26, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 27, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 8, 1897, and which became a law June 21, 1897, permitting the Congrega San Donato to erect a stand fifteen feet square in front of the church at

Nos. 115 and 117 Baxter street during the religious exercises of the above-named society on August 7, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congrega San Donato to place, erect and keep a temporary stand, fifteen feet square, opposite the Church of the Most Precious Blood, at Nos. 113, 115 and 117 Baxter street, three feet on sidewalk and twelve feet on street; said stand to be occupied by musicians during the holiday and religious exercises of the above-named society on Saturday, August 7, 1897, the said stand to be erected on August 6 and to be removed during the morning of August 8, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 27, 1897.

Resolved, That the following-named person, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, is hereby amended and corrected so as to read as follows: George J. Miller to read George J. Murr.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897.

Resolved, That Monday, the 23d day of August, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, be and hereby is designated as the time and place when and where the petition and application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad, commencing from the existing tracks of said company on Park Row, at or near the intersection of Broadway and Park Row, connecting there by suitable curves, switches and appliances with said company's railroad on Park Row; running thence upon, along and through Park Row to Broadway at the intersection of Broadway and said Park Row; thence southerly through, along and upon Broadway to Fulton street connecting with said company's tracks on Fulton street by suitable curves, switches and appliances, as an extension or connection of the existing railroads of the petitioner in the manner and form as particularly set forth in said petition and therein described, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated for that purpose by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

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

The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company having filed its petition, bearing date the 27th day of July, 1897, with the Common Council of the City of New York, applying for its consent and permission to the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad as an extension and connection of its existing railroad tracks between the following points: From the existing tracks of said company on Park Row, at or near the intersection of Broadway and Park Row, connecting there by suitable curves, switches and appliances with said company's railroad on Park Row; running thence, upon, along and through Park Row to Broadway, at the intersection of Broadway and said Park Row; thence southerly through, along and upon Broadway to Fulton street, connecting with said company's tracks on Fulton street by suitable curves, switches and appliances, to be operated by horse-power, cable or electricity other than the overhead trolley system, or any form of mechanical power, the use of which shall be approved and authorized as required by law.

Now, therefore, pursuant to directions given me by a resolution which was adopted by the Common Council on the 27th day of July, 1897, and approved by the Mayor, July 29, 1897, notice is hereby given that such application will first be considered on the 23d day of August, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, and a public hearing had thereon.

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

Dated July 29, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

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—Fruit stands: Gaetano Manzione, No. 69 Grand street; Bartolomeo Tassini, No. 33 Greene street. Newspaper stand: George Drake, No. 126 Cedar street. Bootblack stands: Henry Dohrman, No. 37 Beekman street; John Bloom, No. 219 Hudson street. Newspaper stands: Arthur Connor, No. 72 Liberty street; Gustave Lydecker, No. 90 Barclay street; Ferdinand Reinert, No. 91 Barclay street. Bootblack stand: Vincenzo Sparduto, No. 48 Liberty street. Fruit stand: Camillo Olivetto, No. 237 Church street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giovanni Santulli, No. 82 Mulberry street; Thomas Sayers, No. 117 Roosevelt street; John Raggio, Nos. 72 and 73 South street; Ralph Bazzo, No. 52 Nassau street; Antonio Cappelli, No. 58 Whitehall street; Alfonso Mazzerci, No. 71 1/2 Mulberry street; John M. Dagnall, No. 51 Wall street; Benidetto Rocco, No. 113 Front street; Francisco Permachio, No. 75 Mulberry street; John Bottano, No. 73 William street; Giuseppe Occimio, No. 234 Pearl street; Antonio Avanzina, No. 73 Centre street; Charles Basso, No. 14 Broad street; Gaetano Poggi, No. 53 William street; John Capple, No. 81 New street; De Risi, No. 112 Mulberry street. Soda-water stands: Giuseppe Gionvebeta, No. 84 Mulberry street; Hayman Hoyt, No. 7 Monroe street. Newspaper stands: Juckman Rothkowitz, No. 16 New Chambers street; Raphael Brown, No. 50 Wall street; Robert Remmer, No. 132 William street; Daniel Heaney, Hamilton Ferry. Bootblack stands: Antonio Papa, No. 240 Canal street; Frank Razziani, No. 54 Wall street; Henry Pelken, No. 16 East Broadway; F. C. Cannon, No. 49 Whitehall street; Louis Alterisi, No. 11 Chatham Square; Vincenzo Sperelato, No. 6 Fulton street; Antonio Lorenzo, No. 23 Chamber street; Demmonico Fanelli, Pearl street and Old Slip.

Third Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Sol. Beral, No. 94 Bowery; Isaac Konecke, No. 40 Allen street; Abraham Schneider, No. 76 Essex street; Samuel Miller, No. 78 Essex street; David Berkman, No. 45 Eldridge street; Ike Samson, No. 2 Forsyth street; Abram Benowich, No. 63 Forsyth street; T. Greenberg, No. 39 Orchard street; Jacob Kanonsky, No. 193 Eldridge street; Abram Rifkin, No. 155 Mott street; Morris Rubin, No. 100 Allen street; Hyman Miller, No. 88 Division street; Harris Handman, No. 37 1/2 Allen street; Monckon Somers, No. 46 Division street; Morris Rosenberg, No. 120 Ludlow street. Bootblack stands: Salvatore Dito, Nos. 75 and 77 Delancey street; Charles L. Pfendler, No. 73 Canal street. Fruit stands: Michael Pascuccielle, No. 70 Prince street; Salvatore Dito, No. 243 Broome street; Rocco Musorofite, No. 116 Mulberry street; Bernard Harris, No. 105 Canal street; Nicolai Delson, No. 273 Broome street; Conrad Moll, No. 307 Broome street. Newspaper stand: Harry Back, No. 81 Ludlow street.

Fourth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Mark Jacobs, No. 144 Division street; Edward Roth, Nos. 48 to 52 Orchard street; Henry Goldberg, No. 221 Clinton street; Samuel Ebner, No. 7 Ludlow street; Samuel Browdy, No. 196 Clinton street; Morris Paigoff, No. 169 East Broadway. Fruit stands: Oscar B. Rose, No. 102 East Broadway; Charles Miller, No. 124 Madison street; Benedetto Callitta, No. 292 Madison street; Joseph Gettner, No. 176 Monroe street. Bootblack stands: Antonio Proquo, No. 156 Madison street; Francesco La Vechia, No. 209 Division street.

Fifth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Ludovico Spingalo, No. 71 Attorney street; Samuel Simonofsky, No. 36 Clinton street; Lewis Blumberg, No. 60 Broome street; Heyman Wallach, No. 71 Sheriff street; Samuel Davis, No. 114 Delancy street; Samuel Saffer, No. 134 Suffolk street; Isaac Ruderman, No. 83 Norfolk street; Isaac Pouker, No. 160 Broome street; Max Scharr, No. 124 Suffolk street; Levy Greenberg, No. 80 1/2 Ludlow street. Fruit stands: Michael Marinello, No. 132 Clinton street; Massimiliano Orrico, No. 33 Suffolk street; Salvatore Agresti, No. 117 Orchard street; Jacob Goldberg, No. 97 Norfolk street; Salvatore De Petto Abraham Radesky, No. 146 Attorney street; Raffalo Gero, No. 269 East Houston street; Wolf-Sheinker, No. 96 Norfolk street; Thomas Frazi, No. 267 Delancey street. Bootblack stand: Luigi Cancelloro, No. 116 Rivington street.

Sixth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Frank Ortolano, No. 739 East Ninth street; Vincenzo Gamma, No. 50 Avenue C; Samuel Phillips, No. 127 Pitt street. Newspaper stands: M. Bauer, No. 144 Avenue C. Fruit stands: Peter Fisher, No. 93 Avenue D; Vinzenzo Feminiella, No. 335 East Houston street.

Seventh Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Morris Ehrlich, No. 192 Ludlow street. Fruit stand: Isaac Blumenfeld, Nos. 628 and 630 Broadway. Bootblack stand: Vinzenzo Farango, No. 257 Houston street.

Eighth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Solomon Pelz, No. 33 Sixth avenue. Fruit stands: M. Vevecuzo, No. 32 1/2 Christopher street; Joseph Grande, No. 86 Thompson street; Rosario Casella, No. 81 University place; Rocco Monone, No. 103 Sixth avenue; Raffaele Seruanni, No. 190 Prince street. Bootblack stands: James Micucci, No. 51 Carmine street; Joseph E. Welling, No. 128 West Houston street; Salvatore Mazzioffa, No. 314 Bleecker Street; August Ludeman, No. 17 West Houston street; Donato Russo, No. 25 University place; Anthony Cassza, No. 205 Spring street. Newspaper stands: Isidor Bergs, No. 116 University place; E. S. Crawford, No. 4 East Fourth street; Charles Copland, No. 86 West Twelfth street.

Ninth Assembly District—Fruit stands: William Miller, No. 33 Eighth avenue; John Mott, No. 44 Eighth avenue; Ralph Cutro, No. 59 Ninth avenue; Oliver Shay, No. 583 Hudson street; John Meyer, No. 120 Greenwich street. Bootblack stands: Leopold Clements, No. 132 Seventh

avenue; Salvatore Pollina, No. 170 Eighth avenue; George W. Fuchs, No. 403 Bleecker street; Daniel Rooney, No. 702 Washington street.

Tenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: William Fineran, No. 254 First avenue; Vincenzo Carreno, No. 208 Avenue A; Guiseppe Raffle, No. 162 Avenue B; Patrick Connolly, No. 232 Avenue B; Vincenzo Curcio, No. 46 Third avenue; William J. Baker, No. 163 Avenue C; Joseph Husso, No. 237 First avenue; Eiber H. Staak, No. 196 Avenue B; James Ramza Thorpe, No. 10 Union Square; Rocco Lauria, No. 550 East Eleventh street; Gevert Wendelken, No. 84 Third avenue; Harry Ralston, No. 29 Third avenue; Frank McKenna, No. 73 Fourth avenue. Fruit stands: Vaccaro Raffle, No. 209 Avenue B; Guiseppe Raffle, No. 162 Avenue B; Luigi Piscotta, No. 232 Avenue B; John D. Graziadi, No. 2 Stuyvesant street; Guiseppe Chiarello, No. 141 Avenue A; James S. Wengorovius, No. 222 Avenue C; Guiseppe Altier, No. 179 First avenue; Max Rogers, No. 231 First avenue; Ben Bragigoli, No. 144 Fourth avenue; Rocco Lauria, No. 550 East Eleventh street; Alexander Baronio, No. 196 Avenue C. Newspaper stands: Frederick Stoiber, No. 147 First avenue; Mary Kearney, No. 142 Fourth avenue; Max Levine, No. 115 Fourth avenue; John May, No. 600 East Fourteenth street; Edward Harmon, No. 174 Second avenue; Thomas McCarrick, Morton House, Broadway and Fourth avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Victor Esber, No. 459 Seventh avenue; Annie Chaser, No. 170 West Twenty-fifth street. Bootblack stands: James Curran, No. 1291 Broadway; Mary Palma, No. 77 Seventh avenue; William Torrello, No. 120 West Seventeenth street; Domenico Lorenzo, No. 101 West Twenty-ninth street; Thomas H. Marrin, No. 363 Fourth avenue; Guiseppe Laurenzano, southwest corner Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street; Pasquale Pacifico, No. 632 Sixth avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: John L. Granger, No. 353 East Twenty-third street; Samuel Smith, No. 225 East Twenty-fifth street; Dina Kahn, No. 326 First avenue; Robert Vermell, No. 240 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Louis M. Kohnstamm, No. 281 First avenue; John Grief, No. 249 First avenue; Antonio Vallazzi, No. 258 Avenue A; Herman D. Meyer, No. 295 First avenue; Anthony Schepio, No. 411 First avenue; Guiseppe Marchesa, No. 344 East Twenty-fifth street. Bootblack stands: Francesco Soutangelo, No. 318 Third avenue; Leonardo Giallallo, No. 318 Third avenue; Salvatora Lino, No. 146 Third avenue; Joseph D. Finn, No. 137 East Twenty-third street; Francesco Soutangelo, No. 345 Second avenue; Louis Manzi, No. 416 Second avenue; Thomas Finagan, No. 258 First avenue; Antonio Morrano, No. 393 First avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Alexander Hawkins, No. 369 Ninth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Guiseppe Gbitosi, No. 2185 Eighth avenue; Giavano Martino, No. 2169 Eighth avenue; Biago Badami, No. 782 Second avenue; George W. Cahill, No. 467 Third avenue; Phillip Bandace, No. 501 Second avenue; Frederick H. Maifinhow, No. 166 East Twenty-eighth street; Erbert Tagliri, No. 474 Second avenue; Solomon Domberger, No. 645 Second avenue; Thomas F. Wellington, No. 750 Second avenue; Giovanne Rerri, No. 781 Second avenue; Unizengo Capula, No. 100 East Thirty-first street; Charles Schwake, No. 404 East Thirty-fourth street; James C. Mulrone, No. 476 Second avenue. Newspaper stands: Frederick Ruths, No. 543 Third avenue; Edward Reilly, No. 494 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stands: Vinzenzo Donato, No. 379 Fourth avenue; Frank Yorior, No. 561 Third avenue; John Hammil, No. 557 Third avenue; Jeremiah Roach, No. 475 Second avenue; Antonio Moroldo, No. 355 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Frank Ametria, No. 500 Ninth avenue; V. Palumn, No. 451 Tenth avenue; A. J. Hanson, No. 200 West Thirty-fourth street; Michele Paone, No. 416 Seventh avenue; Faehzo Esposito, No. 472 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: Sig. F. Fenderich, No. 571 Eighth avenue; Edward Coyne, No. 501 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: John Lopes, No. 839 First avenue; Salvatore Lopes, northeast corner Thirty-ninth street and Second avenue. Newspaper stands: Nicholas Zettwoch, No. 1066 First avenue; Frederick Schaloesser, No. 952 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Nicholas Cappello, No. 894 Third avenue; James Farace, No. 881 Third avenue; Frank Damiano, Nos. 128 and 130 East Forty-second street; Nicolo Lagalhuite, No. 701 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Antonio Lozzia, No. 581 Ninth avenue; Henry Reifel, No. 562 Ninth avenue; Jacob Sganga, No. 678 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: Christian Sauer, No. 742 Eighth avenue; John E. McBride, No. 640 Eighth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Iaidor Blank, No. 1572 Avenue A; Joseph F. P. Vitalone, No. 788 Ninth avenue; Jennie Caldire, No. 776 Ninth avenue; F. W. Walters, No. 612 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: Nicola Armatuzio, No. 831 Eighth avenue; George Perti, No. 145 Third avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Paul E. Missall, No. 62 Columbus avenue; Michele Buonscore, No. 181 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stands: John F. Clancy, No. 907 Eighth avenue; Guiseppe Atteri, No. 911 Eighth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Samuel Cohn, No. 1445 First avenue; Benjamin Weinstock, No. 301 East Fifty-ninth street. Fruit stands: Peter Reilly, No. 1420 Second avenue; Agostino Siragusa, No. 1328 Second avenue; Mivicurio Milone, No. 1317 First avenue; J. W. O'Connor, No. 1140 Second avenue; P. J. Curry, No. 1293 Third avenue; Pasqual Mauro, No. 1178 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Peter Reilly, No. 1420 Second avenue; Ciro Ruggiro, No. 1108 Third avenue; Frederick Hellwinkel, No. 1151 Third avenue; Frank Nocito, No. 1265 Third avenue; Anthony Casella, No. 1291 Third avenue; Gaglielino Caputi, northwest corner Third avenue and Sixty-first street; Guiseppe Di Carlo, No. 1123 Second avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Thomas S. Comer, No. 1493 First avenue; Alexander Gloster, No. 1946 Second avenue; Matthew E. White, No. 1560 Second avenue; Isidore Engel, No. 1461 First avenue; Max Fuhrmann, No. 1481 Second avenue; Carl Berger, No. 1496, First avenue; Peter Guido, No. 1460 First avenue. Newspaper stands: Harry Hirschfeld, No. 1435 Third avenue; David Deitchman, southeast corner Lexington avenue and Seventy-ninth street. Bootblack stands: Max Fuhrmann, No. 1481 Second avenue; Thomas S. Comer, No. 1493 First avenue; Michael McCune, No. 1543 Second avenue; August Kleine, No. 1411 Third avenue; Isidore Engel, No. 1461 First avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Fruit stands: Abram Meyer, No. 2172 Eighth avenue; Charles F. Seibel, No. 2221 Eighth avenue; Lowe D. Rosa, No. 845 Columbus avenue; Antonio Esposito, No. 424 Columbus avenue; Guiseppe Campriai, No. 2367 Eighth avenue; Andrew Kane, No. 2193 Eighth avenue; H. F. Sielind, No. 2130 Eighth avenue; Domenico Anastasia, No. 2178 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: John L. Murray, No. 2190 Eighth avenue; James Vilano, No. 476 Columbus avenue; Emanuel Stancel, No. 505 Columbus avenue. Newspaper stand: Hermann Rosemann, No. 866 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Quitano C. Rivano, No. 1814 Second avenue; Henry Peyser, No. 1683 Second avenue. Newspaper stand: Bessie Helprin, northwest corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stands: George Beck, No. 1803 Third avenue; Luigi Scotto Lavin, No. 1461 Madison avenue. Bootblack stands: James Connolly, No. 1946 Second avenue; Solomon G. Blumenthal, No. 1882 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Dominick DeRosa, No. 2181 Third avenue; George P. Demetro, No. 216 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; Michele Pitenato, No. 2282 First avenue. Newspaper stands: George R. Klutor, 2754 Lexington avenue; Joseph Clary, northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue. Bootblack stands: Nicholas Ferrera, No. 2103 Third avenue; Guiseppe Russo, No. 1355 Fifth avenue; Morris Jaeger, No. 2141 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Harry Delatour, No. 182 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. Newspaper stands: Samuel Streicher, No. 1991 Lexington avenue; Arthur Berg, No. 293 Lenox avenue; Mike Manfredi, No. 101 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Fruit stands: Solomon Tobias, No. 2205 Third avenue; Joseph Rosen, No. 2385 Third avenue; James J. Donnelly, No. 2193 Third avenue; Mary Garbarino, No. 2396 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Giavano Grico, No. 2359 Third avenue; Deitrich Kulze, No. 137 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; James McHugh, No. 2198 Third avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: George W. Smith, corner One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Western Boulevard. Newspaper stand: Eugene Coleman, No. 2315 Eighth avenue. Fruit stands: Herman Wiesel, No. 2162 Eighth avenue; William Morris, No. 2415 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stand: J. P. Flanagan, No. 8 Lawrence street.

Twenty-ninth Ward—Fruit stands: Antonio Valentino, No. 2686 Third avenue; Vincenzo Ambrosiano, No. 552 Morris avenue.

Thirtieth Ward—Fruit stand: George Warren, northeast corner of Boston avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 28, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Eichler Brewing Company to erect, keep and maintain a chimney to project four inches beyond the building-line above the first story of the premises southeast corner of Wendover and Webster avenues, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Wuytack to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises on the west side of Webster avenue, about three hundred feet south of One Hundred and Seventieth street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That the permit granted on January 5, 1897, to Sam. Fertelbaum, of No. 239 East Eightieth street, to sell newspapers in front of No. 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for which a license was issued under date of February 2, 1897, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hayman Schnitzer to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 2274 First avenue, provided said show-window 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McDermott to place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, on the northeast corner of Lawrence street and Tenth avenue, provided said show-cases shall not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McDermott to place, erect and keep storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and the Boulevard, provided said storm-door shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1896, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting James Bennett to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 20, 1897, and approved July 24, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "northeast" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "northwest."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Tonjes to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 112 Clinton place, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Abraham N. Cohen to keep a soda-water stand at No. 178 Mulberry street, which was adopted May 4, 1897, and became a law May 18, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures "178" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "178½."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Cappelle to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 92 Division street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-windows shall in no case 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Irving Bachrach to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of No. 81 Eldridge street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution which was adopted May 18, 1897, and became a law June 1, 1897, permitting Jerry Frank to keep a soda-water stand at No. 75 Chrystie street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "No. 154 Mulberry street."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis and Charles Casazza to place and keep show-windows in front of their premises, No. 24 James 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Patrick J. Finn to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of West Broadway and Chambers street, which was adopted November 10, 1896, and approved November 24, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tarrant & Company to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of their premises, Nos. 278, 280 and 282 Greenwich street, providing said show-windows does not project 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

Resolved, That Ernest S. Freeman, of No. 40 West Ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 29, 1897.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, July 13, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police.

In the absence of the Secretary, the President appointed the Chief Clerk Secretary pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

- F. C. Langley, \$166.66; Thomas F. White, \$2,083.33; Thomas F. White, \$416.66; J. Fleischhauer, \$150; C. Goldermann, \$200; Sanborn-Perris Company, \$35.34; Bates Manufacturing Company, \$2.75; T. S. Buck, \$2.40; A. Demarest & Son, \$9; Library Bureau, \$49.50; Celluloid Company, \$8.10; Thomas F. White, \$3; Emil Greiner, \$36; Keuffel & Esser, \$119.96; New York Belting and Packing Company, \$23; Jenkins Bros., \$2.20; J. N. Brown, \$29.50; T. C. Dunham, \$5.20; William Young, \$8.07; Standard Oil Company, \$4.41; C. E. Gates & Co., \$26.54; Carter Iron Works, \$1.85; Chadborn & Caldwell, \$9.10; Oelschlagel Bros., \$7.50; George S. Wallen, \$65.50; Colgate & Co., \$8.10; Charles Kaiser, \$2.50; Carl Smith, \$3; Pugsley & Chapman, \$2.50; W. J. Condon, \$21.50; Armstrong Cork Company, \$19.98; E. B. Estes & Son, \$26; Dennison Manufacturing Company, \$1; V. Koehler & Co., \$18; Carroll Lumber Company, \$2.40; J. Jungmann, \$3.80; G. Langsdorf, \$3; Sanitary Construction Company, \$37.13; Leonard & Ellis, \$7.92; Nason Manufacturing Company, \$25.71; Albany Paper Company, \$14; Tower Manufacturing Company, \$41.70; A. E. Barnes & Bro., \$9.84; Battelle & Renwick, \$82.38; Whital, Tatum & Co., \$79.43; R. W. Robinson & Son, \$13.15; Seabury & Johnson, \$22.40; Bloomingdale Bros., \$152.25; C. Goldermann, \$309.63; J. H. Alexander, \$2,040.66; Wynne Bros., \$4,652.91; Gas Engine and Power Company, \$2,800.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 381; attorneys' notices issued, 488; nuisances abated before suit, 325; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 37; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 48; suits discontinued—by Board, 51; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil

suits, 6; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 5; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 369; criminal suits now pending, 31; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$30.

Orders received for prosecution, 231; attorneys' notices issued, 308; nuisances abated before suit, 207; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 30; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 38; suits discontinued—by Board, 48; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 0; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 1; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 0; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 352; criminal suits now pending, 33; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

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

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

- William Gibson, 1169; John Lesher, 1493; Seth M. Milliken, 1494; Louis Moos, 1495; Hiram Merrith, 1496; Ellen Walsh, 1685; William O'Gorman, 1971; Vito Cimino, 2602; Giovanni Franchi, 2622; William Thomas and John Eckerson, 2626; Vito Cimino, 2643; James Brady, 2675; Mary Bullowa, 2719; Isaac Sekind, 2720; Andrew Martin, 2723; Samuel Phillips, 2747; Harris Cohen, 2774; Thomas Devine, 2778; Mendel Alterman, 2786; J. Carlyle Raymond, 2793; Louis Namm, 2811; Samuel and Jules Ehrich, 2827; Julius Sturnberg, 2864; William Graham, 2867; Isaac Marks, 2868; Mary Bullowa, 2879; Morris Finn, 2886; Julius Ochentuss, 2896; Samuel Katz, 2904; Moses Eishorn, 2908; John Streeton and Wheaton Lowey, 2914; Angelo Franchi, 2921; David Chrystie, 2930; George Folsom, 2938; Christian Jaekel, 2944; Gertrude Schlosser, 2945; Jacob Mendelowitz, 2946; Joseph King, 2950; Abraham Kahn, 2953; Wally Collet, 2954; Julius Miller, 2956; Nathan Spiegel, 2957.

- Thomas H. Reilly and Sylvan D. Crahow, 1887; Israel Schiff, 2341; Irving Ruland and William Whiting, 2772; Henry Michaelis, 2796; Oluf M. Sorenson, 2802; James Brady, 2824; Gustave Goodman, 2883; Harris Elias, 2912; Michael Hart, 2920; Irving G. Gollner, 2925; Henry Hughes, 2932; John D. Heins, 2933; J. Edgar Leaycraft, 2935; Frederick Schuller, 2940; Sarah Eakins, 2942; James Rowland, 2951; Nathan Levy, 2965; William Morris, 2972; David and Mayer Baum, 2975; Amelia H. Kahn, 2978; Morris Alexander, 2980; Jacob Wund, 2982; Patrick Curley, 2985; Henry Schwarzwald, 2990; Nathan Lewis, 2993; Jacob New, 2995; Jacob Lederer, 2997; Theresa Connelly, 2999; Harold E. Stanford, 3003; Robert Beres, 3006; Charles H. Zimmerman, 3010; Annie Roedelein, 3014; John H. Proben, 3015; Nathan C. Cushman, 3016; Oscar Glanchoff, 3020; Michael Bouillon, 3023; Benjamin Fertig, 3024; James Herman, 3030.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital—William J. Graham, Orderly, salary, \$360, resigned June 30, 1897; Daniel B. Murphy, Carpenter, salary, \$420, resigned June 30, 1897; Mary Boyle, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned July 6, 1897; Mary Smith, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned July 8, 1897; Bernard McFadden, Orderly, salary, \$360, resigned July 8, 1897; George C. Cope, Orderly, salary, \$360, appointed July 5, 1897; Mary Wilson, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed July 9, 1897; Jane Scott, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed July 7, 1897; Rose McNorton, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned July 1, 1897; Annie McCabe, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed July 2, 1897; Annie McCabe, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned July 12, 1897; Emma Livingston, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed July 13, 1897; Lizzie Flynn, Waitress, salary, \$144, resigned June 30, 1897; Ella Barry, Waitress, salary, \$144, appointed July 1, 1897; Rose Smith, Sweeper, salary, \$144, resigned July 11, 1897; Eita Normile, Sweeper, salary, \$144, appointed July 13, 1897; Louise Gumph, Nurse, salary, \$360, resigned July 13, 1897; Nonette Cleary, Nurse, salary, \$360, resigned July 8, 1897; Hanne Anderson, Nurse, salary, \$360, appointed July 9, 1897.

A notice from J. F. Gibbons that sewer connection of No. 264 West Thirty-eighth street will be disconnected from No. 262 West Thirty-eighth street in thirty days. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to disinfecting bags used for the collection of papers. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to probationary services of Nellie M. Garrett.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Nellie M. Garrett, provisionally employed as a Junior Clerk in this Department, having served as such six months, and her conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, and assigned to the Division of Medical School Inspection.

Report in respect to condition of dock at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Resident Physician Somerset in respect to the condition of dock at the foot of East Sixteenth street, be forwarded to the Department of Docks, with the request that the alterations specified in said report be made.

A notice from D. M. Koehler that sewer connection of No. 206 East Eighty-first street will be disconnected from No. 208 East Eighty-first street in thirty days. Ordered on file.

Reports on the condition of rear buildings at No. 89 Thompson street, No. 127 West Third street, and Nos. 451 to 453 East Houston street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the tenement-house No. 89 Thompson street, rear, adopted July 14, 1896, be and is hereby rescinded, for the reason that the cause for the same has been removed.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear tenement-house No. 127 West Third street, adopted August 25, 1896, and the preamble and resolution condemning the same, adopted September 1, 1896, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the building has been removed.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the order to vacate the rear tenement-houses Nos. 451 to 453 East Houston street, adopted July 28, 1896, and the preamble and resolution condemning the same, adopted August 4, 1896, be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the buildings have been removed.

7th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

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

Order No. 933, No. 311 East One Hundred and Fourth street, second floor, west side, front, Joseph Tomberne, adults, 5, children, 4; Order No. 934, No. 311 East One Hundred and Fourth street, second floor, east side, rear, Julia Pauline, adults, 5, children, 2.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 13 Downing street, No. 40 Burling Slip, No. 1 James' Slip, No. 189 Chrystie street, No. 169 Bleecker street, No. 205 Sullivan street, No. 518 Greenwich street, No. 201 East Fiftieth street, No. 1486 Lexington avenue, and No. 2137 Lexington avenue.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 13 Downing street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 13 Downing street be required to vacate said building on or before July 19, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 40 Burling Slip has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 40 Burling Slip be required to vacate said building on or before July 19, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1 James' Slip has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of

the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 1 James' Slip be required to vacate said building on or before July 19, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 189 Chrystie street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 189 Chrystie street be required to vacate said building on or before July 19, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 169 Bleecker street and 205 Sullivan street have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 169 Bleecker street and 205 Sullivan street be required to vacate said buildings on or before July 19, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 518 Greenwich street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 518 Greenwich street be required to vacate said building on or before July 13, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 201 East Fiftieth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 201 East Fiftieth street be required to vacate said building on or before July 13, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1486 Lexington avenue has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 1486 Lexington avenue be required to vacate said building on or before July 13, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 2137 Lexington avenue has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 2137 Lexington avenue be required to vacate said building on or before July 19, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

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

Vacations.

Order No. 13327, No. 55½ Downing street; Order No. 1270, No. 81 Washington street; Order No. 16868, No. 226 East Thirty-third street; Order No. 17035, No. 1337 Avenue A; Order No. 16946, No. 44 South Washington Square; Order No. 7736, No. 184 Madison street; Order No. 41877, Nos. 12 and 14 Pell street; Order No. 47902, Nos. 37 to 43 West Ninety-third street; Order No. 13822, No. 507 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Order No. 12128, No. 89 Thompson street; Order No. 15884, No. 2011 Fifth avenue; Order No. 18410, No. 219 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

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

No. 9449, to occupy the basement at No. 68 Sixth avenue as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9450, to keep 15 chickens at No. 635 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; No. 9451, to keep 15 chickens at No. 964 Roger place; No. 9452, to keep 20 chickens at No. 1000 Tremont avenue; No. 9453, to keep 20 chickens at No. 313 Locust avenue; No. 9454, to board and care for 1 child at No. 140 Cherry street; No. 9455, to board and care for 1 child at No. 771 Second avenue; No. 9456, to board and care for 3 children at No. 424 East Twentieth street; No. 9457, to board and care for 1 child at No. 335 East Thirty-second street; No. 9458, to board and care for 1 child at No. 330 East Thirty-sixth street; No. 9459, to board and care for 4 children at No. 505 West Forty-ninth street; No. 9460, to board and care for 2 children at No. 427 East Sixty-third street; No. 9461, to board and care for 1 child at No. 404 East Seventy-ninth street; No. 9462, to board and care for 2 children at No. 179 East Eighty-fifth street; No. 9463, to board and care for 1 child at No. 201 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; No. 9464, to board and care for 3 children at No. 633 East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; No. 9465, to board and care for 1 child at No. 224 East Seventy-fourth street; No. 9466, to board and care for 1 child at No. 167 East One Hundred and Tenth street; No. 9467, to board and care for 1 child at No. 332 East Twenty-first street; No. 9468, to board and care for 1 child at No. 233 West Sixty-second street; No. 9469, to use smokehouse at No. 1605 First avenue.

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

No. 119, No. 123 Mercer street; No. 120, No. 108 Grand street; No. 121, Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue; No. 122, No. 101 Spring street; No. 123, No. 507 Broadway.
No. 86, to keep 7 cows at No. 1667 Main street, West Farms; No. 87, to keep 2 cows at No. 1531 Main street, West Farms; No. 88, to keep 2 cows at One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Clinton avenue; No. 89, to keep 7 cows at No. 621 Robbins avenue; No. 90, to keep 3 cows at No. 606 Robbins avenue; No. 91, to keep 3 cows at Union avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; No. 92, to keep 1 cow at No. 1233 Ogden avenue; No. 93, to keep 9 cows at south side Old Boston Post road, east of Lockwood Building; No. 94, to keep 14 cows at Eleventh street, near Boston road, Williamsbridge; No. 95, to keep 2 cows at Lyman place, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Freeman streets; No. 96, to keep 10 cows at One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 200 feet east of Fulton avenue; No. 97, to keep 2 cows at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Westchester avenue; No. 98, to keep 3 cows at No. 1980 Lafontaine avenue; No. 99, to keep 8 cows at No. 969 East One Hundred and

Sixty-eighth street; No. 100 to keep 5 cows at Lafayette street, near Railroad avenue, Unionport; No. 101, to keep 8 cows at Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; No. 102, to keep 9 cows at Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; No. 103, to keep 8 cows at Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; No. 104, to keep 1 cow at Minford place, Boston road, West Farms; No. 105, to keep 7 cows at Eleventh street, near Avenue B, Unionport; No. 106, to keep 2 cows at No. 951 Washington avenue; No. 107, to keep 4 cows at northwest corner Avenue B and Ninth street, Unionport; No. 108, to keep 12 cows at South Main street, 400 feet north of Pilot avenue; No. 109, to keep 17 cows at Pelham Parkway and Westchester avenue; No. 110, to keep 1 cow at No. 1164 Ogden avenue; No. 111, to keep 1 cow at No. 2075 Arthur avenue; No. 112, to keep 4 cows at Washington street, near Westchester avenue, Unionport; No. 113, to keep 2 cows at Prospect avenue, Southern Boulevard and Leggett's lane; No. 114, to keep 1 cow at Prospect avenue, Southern Boulevard and Leggett's lane; No. 115, to keep 5 cows at Southern Boulevard and Leggett's lane; No. 116, to keep 1 cow at No. 303 Brook avenue; No. 117, to keep 12 cows at One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Belmont avenue.

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

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

Stores—4666, No. 2201 Fifth avenue; 5815, No. 313 West Thirty-eighth street; 294, No. 585 Third avenue; 1466, No. 595 Grand street; 1706, No. 854 Second avenue; 2357, No. 406 West Thirty-first street; 2416, No. 1484 First avenue; 3426, No. 341 West Thirty-eighth street; 3801, No. 340 East Eighth street; 3919, No. 435 West Thirty-sixth street; 4572, No. 510 West Thirty-sixth street; 4823, No. 1566 Third avenue; 5322, No. 162 West Fifteenth street; 5676, No. 429 West Thirty-third street; 5817, No. 45 Allen street; 6309, No. 1242 Freeman street; 6863, No. 22 Willett street; 7048, No. 451 West Thirty-first street; 7108, No. 317 East Sixtieth street; 7251, No. 183 Division street; 7553, No. 320 East Sixty-sixth street; 7705, No. 50 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street; 8058, No. 210 East Seventh street; 8059, No. 186 Avenue B; 8060, No. 633 East Thirteenth street; 8061, No. 1406 Second avenue; 8062, No. 149 Eldridge street; 8063, No. 118 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; 8064, No. 350 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; 8065, No. 1946 Seventh avenue; 8066, No. 1458 First avenue; 8067, No. 412 Brook avenue; 8068, No. 2707 Third avenue; 8069, corner Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue; 8070, No. 2210 Second avenue; 8071, No. 2107 Eighth avenue; 8072, No. 353 East Seventy-sixth street; 8073, No. 1620 Madison avenue; 8074, No. 158 Broome street; 8075, No. 43 Delancey street; 8076, No. 126 Broome street; 8077, No. 48 Essex street; 8078, No. 28 Ludlow street; 8079, No. 35 Attorney street; 8080, No. 78 Forsyth street; 8081, No. 1905 Third avenue; 8082, No. 31 Amsterdam avenue; 8083, No. 227 Delancey street; 8084, No. 144 Forsyth street; 8085, No. 5 Chrystie street; 8086, No. 628 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; 8087, No. 103 Broome street; 8088, No. 493 Second avenue; 8089, No. 93 Delancey street; 8090, No. 183 Norfolk street; 8091, No. 527 Ninth avenue; 8092, No. 16 Forsyth street; 8093, No. 220 First avenue; 8094, No. 86 Essex street; 8095, No. 538 West Thirty-ninth street; 8096, No. 180 Norfolk street.

Wagons—810, No. 585 Third avenue; 1262, No. 162 West Fifteenth street; 2005, 2006 and 2007, No. 647 Amsterdam avenue; 2008, corner Broadway and Leonard street; 2009 to 2027, inclusive, No. 172 East One Hundred and Fifth street; 2028, No. 127 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; 2029, No. 612 Jersey avenue, Jersey City.

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

No. 450, to keep a school at No. 143 Orchard street; No. 451, to board and care for one (1) child at No. 210 East Forty-fourth street; No. 452, to keep 90 chickens at west side Lorillard street, second house south of Pelham avenue; No. 453, to keep 5 chickens at No. 1902 Park avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 5817, to sell and deliver milk at No. 45 Allen street; No. 5322, to sell and deliver milk at No. 162 West Fifteenth street; No. 1262, to sell and deliver milk at No. 162 West Fifteenth street; No. 7108, to sell and deliver milk at No. 317 East Sixtieth street; No. 7553, to sell and deliver milk at No. 320 East Sixty-sixth street; No. 294, to sell and deliver milk at No. 208 East Thirty-eighth street; No. 810, to sell and deliver milk at No. 208 East Thirty-eighth street; No. 5676, to sell and deliver milk at No. 429 West Thirty-third street; No. 2357, to sell and deliver milk at No. 416 West Thirty-first street; No. 2416, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1484 First avenue; No. 3801, to sell and deliver milk at No. 340 East Eighth street; No. 7251, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1 Jefferson street; No. 1705, to sell and deliver milk at No. 51 East Seventeenth street; No. 1706, to sell and deliver milk at No. 854 Second avenue; No. 6863, to sell and deliver milk at No. 22 Willett street; No. 3426, to sell and deliver milk at No. 341 West Thirty-eighth street; No. 3919, to sell and deliver milk at No. 435 West Thirty-sixth street; No. 1466, to sell and deliver milk at No. 595 Grand street; No. 7048, to sell and deliver milk at No. 451 West Thirty-first street; No. 4823, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1566 Third avenue; No. 4572, to sell and deliver milk at No. 510 West Thirty-sixth street; No. 6309, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1242 Freeman street; No. 8132, to board and care for children at No. 333 East Sixteenth street; No. 8423, to board and care for children at No. 402 East Thirty-fourth street; No. 8558, to board and care for children at No. 415 East Thirty-fourth street; No. 8602, to board and care for children at No. 213 Seventh street; No. 8857, to board and care for children at No. 315 Avenue A; No. 9150, to board and care for children at No. 611 East Sixteenth street; No. 9152, to board and care for children at No. 98 East Houston street; No. 9188, to board and care for children at No. 340 East Fortieth street; No. 9286, to board and care for children at No. 287 Avenue C; No. 9321, to board and care for children at No. 242 West Sixty-first street; No. 9103, to keep pigs at west side Classon's Point road, Westchester.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

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

Order No. 21605, No. 9 Bayard street, extended to July 30, 1897; Order No. 22379, No. 450 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, modified so as only to require the portions of order relating to kitchen and rear bedroom to be complied with—portions relating to parlor, bath-room and front bedroom were rescinded; Order No. 14116, No. 170 Waverley place, modified so as not to require the removal of the horses; Order No. 16065, northwest corner Suburban street and Hull avenue, extended to July 27, 1897; Order No. 16578, No. 902 Union avenue, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 17084, No. 7 Ludlow street, modified so as not to require the removal of the school sink, provided the brickwork thereof be reset in and faced with hydraulic cement, and said school sink connected with the house drain by continuous pipe with running trap and hand-holes; Order No. 18145, No. 50 Eldridge street, modified so as not to require the removal of the present water-closets; Orders Nos. 18746 and 18753, Nos. 167 Forsyth street and 32 Rivington street, modified so as not to require the removal of the school sink, provided the zinc flashings be removed and the brick walls reset in and faced with hydraulic cement; Order No. 19483, No. 134 Tenth avenue, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 19736, No. 27 East Houston street, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 20052, No. 8 Delancey street, modified so as not to require the extension of the main waste-pipe, provided the joints between the lead and iron waste-pipes be made with brass ferrules, properly lead-calked and wiped; Orders Nos. 20585, 20586, 28590, 20591, 20592 and 20593, Nos. 4 to 8 Macdougall street and Nos. 209 to 215 Spring street, extended to July 15, 1897; Order No. 20668, No. 7 East Eighty-eighth street, extended to August 1, 1897, provided the school sink be removed, and its site cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; Order No. 21265, No. 618 Lexington avenue, modified so as not to require the water-closet apartment to be ventilated by a special shaft, provided the skylight over the hall be raised and properly louvered; Order No. 21401, No. 1163 Simpson street, extended to August 25, 1897; Orders Nos. 21586 and 21610, Nos. 179 and 183 East Ninety-third street, modified so as not to require the provision of new water-closets, provided the iron containers of the present ones be burnt out and retarred, and that the items of orders requiring wash-tubs to be lined be rescinded; Order No. 21632, No. 259 West Thirty-fifth street, extended to July 21, 1897; Order No. 21729, No. 555 West Twenty-sixth street, extended to July 20, 1897; Order No. 21807, No. 533 West Forty-sixth street, extended to August 1, 1897; Orders Nos. 22281, 22282 and 22283, Nos. 132, 136 and 138 Avenue C, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 22360, No. 431 West Thirty-fourth street, extended to August 15, 1897, on portion of order requiring whitewashing; Orders Nos. 22433 and 22434, Nos. 516 and 518 West Twenty-seventh street, extended to August 1, 1897, provided the loose plaster be removed from the ceiling of hall of front house at No. 516; Order No. 22610, No. 615 Eleventh avenue, extended to July 15, 1897; Orders Nos. 22663 and 22664, Nos. 190 and 192 Mulberry street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation for halls, extension of time asked for was denied; Orders Nos. 22665 and 22667, Nos. 227 to 231 Mulberry street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation to halls; Order No. 22717, No. 767 Amsterdam avenue, modified so as not to require ceilings of halls, apartments on second floor, front, both sides, and fifth floor, front, south side, to be white-washed, and the rest of the order must be complied with; Order No. 22844, No. 174 Chrystie street, modified so as not to require a light to be kept burning on the second floor hall during the day time; Order No. 22859, No. 831 Amsterdam avenue, extended to July 15, 1897; Orders Nos. 22939, 22976, 22977, 22978 and 22979, Nos. 789 to 797 Seventh avenue, extended to July 20, 1897; Order No. 22943, No. 53 Vandam street, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 23103, No. 305 Madison street, extended to July 31, 1897; Order No. 23194, No. 523 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, extended to August 1, 1897; Orders Nos. 15503 and 15505, Nos. 221 to 225 Thompson street, modified so as to require a space of ten feet from the rear of the building No. 225 Thompson street, in the yard, to be flagged, graded and drained, modification of No. 221 Thompson street, was denied; Order No. 17895, No. 1684 Weeks street, extended to August 1, 1897; Orders Nos. 20440, 20441 and 20448, north side of Kirk place, second and third house east of Kyer avenue and northeast corner of Ryer avenue and Kirk place, modified so as to allow the old cisterns to be used as cesspools, provided they be made air and water tight; Order No. 20564, No. 861 Third avenue, extended to August 2, 1897; Order No. 21826, No. 149 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, modified so as not to require a new iron house drain, provided the present earthen

one be repaired and made gas-tight, the application for an extension of time was denied; Order No. 22314, No. 434 West Twenty-seventh street, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 23046, No. 98 Suffolk street, extended to July 26, 1897; Order No. 23059, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Boulevard, extended to July 20, 1897; Order No. 23280, No. 43 East Seventy-fifth street, extended to September 15, 1897; Orders Nos. 23465 and 23491, No. 145 Broome street and No. 35 Ridge street, extended to August 1, 1897, provided the water-closets be cleaned and the hole in lead waste-pipe of sink in No. 145 Broome street be soldered up.

Order No. 8681, No. 187 Washington street, rescinded; Order No. 19622, No. 306 West Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 20857, No. 310 West Forty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 21654, No. 411 Cherry street, rescinded; Order No. 22342, No. 122 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 4710, No. 87 Dey street, rescinded; Order No. 10343, No. 530 Pearl street, rescinded; Order No. 10701, Nos. 239 and 241 Hudson street, rescinded; Order No. 10720, Nos. 250 and 252 Canal street, rescinded; Order No. 13569, No. 178 Chrystie street, rescinded; Order No. 14566, No. 208 East Fortieth street, rescinded; Order No. 15587, Nos. 364 and 366 Broadway, rescinded; Order No. 16804, No. 46 Monroe street, rescinded; Order No. 16935, No. 68 West Forty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 17431, Nos. 214 and 216 Eldridge street, rescinded; Order No. 18736, No. 153 Bleecker street, rescinded; Order No. 19302, No. 548 West Forty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 19427, No. 1564 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 20417, No. 112 Hester street, rescinded; Order No. 21577, No. 183 Madison street, rescinded; Order No. 21797, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Chatham Square, rescinded; Order No. 21884, No. 5 Canal street, rescinded; Order No. 21936, No. 329 Delancey street, rescinded; Order No. 21938, No. 1147 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 21995, No. 7 Canal street, rescinded; Order No. 22111, No. 316 West Forty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 22409, No. 747 Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 22635, No. 19 Great Jones street, rescinded; Order No. 22781, No. 2631 Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 23112, No. 63 Spring street, rescinded; Order No. 23174, No. 446 Sixth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 17229, No. 145 Ridge street, rescinded; Order No. 18465, No. 592 Seventh avenue, rescinded; Order No. 18682, No. 147 Stanton street, rescinded; Order No. 20520, No. 1559 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 20876, No. 2356 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 23226, No. 521 East Fourteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 20408, No. 348 East Eighty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 22346, No. 159 Monroe street, rescinded; Order No. 22711, No. 434 East Ninety-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 22720, No. 791 Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 23647, No. 48 Pearl street, rescinded; Order No. 21033, No. 145 West Eleventh street, rescinded.

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

Order No. 20099, No. 174 West Fifty-eighth street; Order No. 20105, No. 204 Broome street; Order No. 22061, No. 28 Delancey street; Order No. 11243, No. 213 Madison street; Order No. 12955, No. 362 Third avenue; Order No. 18456, Nos. 235 and 237 East Fourteenth street; Order No. 19303, No. 550 West Forty-third street; Order No. 19523, No. 181 Chrystie street; Order No. 20396, No. 356 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; Order No. 21544, No. 75 Delancey street; Order No. 21634, No. 518 West Fifty-first street; Order No. 21744, No. 110 Charlton street; Order No. 22046, second house south of Pelham avenue, on west side of Lorillard street; Order No. 22108, No. 596 Morris avenue; Order No. 22381, No. 121 West Nineteenth street; Orders Nos. 22466 and 22467, Nos. 1978 and 1980 Second avenue; Order No. 22702, No. 211 West One Hundred and Ninth street; Order No. 20493, No. 71 Forsyth street; Order No. 12102, No. 32 Clarkson street; Order No. 15973, north side One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, first stable east of Bathgate avenue; Order No. 21331, No. 169 Front street; Order No. 21437, No. 808 Columbus avenue; Order No. 14843, No. 724 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 7th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Sanitary Inspector McCallum, from July 6 to July 7, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Stewart, from July 9 to July 10, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Jennings, July 1 to July 3, on account of sickness.

Report in respect to water supply at Williamsbridge and Wakefield; ordered on file. Report on probationary services of De Witt C. Wheeler, Jr.

On motion, it was Resolved, That De Witt C. Wheeler, Jr., provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Medical Inspector Aspell, from July 12 to July 19, on account of sickness; Medical Inspector Woodend, from July 1 to September 1, on account of sickness; Inspector of Vaccination Smith, from June 21 to June 26, on account of sickness; Medical Inspector Davis, from July 26 to August 2; Medical Sanitary Inspector Talley, from July 4 to July 11, on account of illness in family.

Report on probationary services of Gessner Harrison. On motion, it was Resolved, That Gessner Harrison, provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. Report in respect to complaint against the steel viaduct of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on Park avenue. Laid on the table for further consideration.

Report in respect to application of Joseph Freeman for a chicken slaughter-house at Catharine Market.

On motion, it was resolved, That a permit to maintain a chicken slaughter-house in Catharine Market, on the south side, will be granted to Joseph Freeman, provided the floors be covered with asphalt or some material impervious to moisture; that the walls where killing is to be done be covered in a similar way and the floors provided with a properly trapped, sewer-connected drain.

Report of seizure of cow beef affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary was directed to forward copies of said reports to the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

Report on probationary services of Ambrose Lee, Jr.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Ambrose Lee, Jr., provisionally employed as a Junior Clerk in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file. 2d. Report on probationary services of Harrison T. Cronk and Henry Johnson.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Harrison T. Cronk, provisionally employed as an Assistant Bacteriologist in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Assistant Bacteriologist in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Henry Johnson, provisionally employed as an Office Boy in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Office Boy in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is granted as follows: Clerk Bazin, from July 6 to July 10, on account of illness.

4th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his reports dated July 6, 1897, and July 13, 1897.

5th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to: John McConnell, died March 19, 1896; James Butler, died August 11, 1896; Gaston De Bony, died August 14, 1896; Rufina Agramonte, died April 10, 1897; Frederick G. Fenton, died May 4, 1897; Redmond Piggott, died May 14, 1897; Adelheide Tauschun, died June 1, 1897; Jacob H. Wright, died June 15, 1897; George Mott, died June 16, 1897; George Orth or Ohrt,

died June 25, 1897; Charles F. Otto, died June 25, 1897; William Taylor, died July 1, 1897; James Brown, died July 2, 1897; Edna Scudder, died July 7, 1897; Peppina Medici, died July 8, 1897; Dennis Mernan, died July 8, 1897; Elbein Starate, died July 11, 1897; (Male) Donnerstag, born December 22, 1871; Flora Cohn, born January 14, 1884; Mary C. Parlari, born October 31, 1893; Herbert Thompson, born December 8, 1896; Madelaine Menke, born June 9, 1897; Lester Weil, born June 19, 1897.

6th. Report on application to correct clerical errors. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the record of birth of Wilhelm Havik, born February 9, 1878, to Slavik, the same being a clerical error.

7th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Moses Hirschfield, married June 20, 1897; William Zahler, born August 23, 1896; Mary Helen Reese, born December 8, 1875; Mary Griffin, born December 25, 1886; Mamy Kohn, born February 22, 1894; Maria DeRosa, born November 10, 1893; Alexander Harris, born October 7, 1885; Phenias Isaacs, born October 16, 1884.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file. An eligible list from the New York City Civil Service Commission for the appointment of two Laboratory Attendants was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Amy A. Moore be and is hereby appointed a Laboratory Attendant in the Bacteriological Division of this Department, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$420 per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Frances Lestrangle be and is hereby appointed a Laboratory Attendant in the Bacteriological Division of this Department, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$420 per annum.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Education, in respect to the appointment of a corps of experts to examine children in the public schools, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating the sum of \$2,930.68 to pay temporary Medical Inspectors and Life Saving Corps, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the Comptroller to pay to the Secretary of this Board the sum of \$500 for contingencies.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Health Department, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 15, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 26, 1897.

Communications from Roger Foster, in respect to condemned tenement-house buildings Nos. 308, 310, 312, 314 and 316 Mott street, Nos. 34, 36 and 38 Cherry street, and No. 81 Roosevelt street, were received and ordered on file.

A communication from Nathan Straus, notifying the Board that he has forwarded twenty-five books of gratuitous orders for sterilized milk, was received and the Secretary was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

An application from B. Buntinx, for reinstatement as Assistant Disinfecter, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Emmons Clark, Secretary, from March 1 to August 1, on account of sickness.

An application for relief from Order No. 23085, on premises No. 1895 Third avenue, was received and referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

A communication from the New York City Civil Service Commission, inclosing a copy of rules adopted May 26, 1897, was received and ordered on file.

Mr. Russell appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to a specific for diphtheria.

Mr. Vreeland, President of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to proposed ordinance regulating the speed of surface cars around curves.

Commissioner Waring and Supervisor Parker appeared before the Board in respect to the disposal of decayed fruits and vegetables.

A delegation, in respect to the non-sprinkling of streets after 8 o'clock A. M. by the Department of Public Works, was heard, and the Secretary was directed to forward copies of the same to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following additional ordinance, as amended, was presented and laid on the table for further consideration:

Sec. 227. No conductor, driver or gripman of any railroad car or other vehicle running on tracks in the city of New York shall allow or cause the same to be pulled, drawn or propelled on or around any curve on the surface of any public street or avenue at a greater rate of speed than five feet per second; and no director, president, superintendent or other person who is interested in or who owns or controls any such car or vehicle shall permit it to be so pulled, drawn or propelled.

This section of the Sanitary Code is adopted for the purpose of preventing accidents by which life or health may be endangered.

A communication from Richard Kalish, M. D., in respect to the examination of the eyesight of the pupils in the public schools, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 21401, on premises No. 1163 Simpson street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about June 13, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to August 25, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated July 10, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 21938, on premises No. 1147 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about June 19, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby rescinded, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated July 9, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 23194, on premises No. 523 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about June 29, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to August 1, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated July 9, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That order No. 16065, on premises northwest corner of Suburban street and Hull avenue, a copy of which was forwarded on or about May 4, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to July 27, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated July 2, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 16578, on premises No. 902 Union avenue, a copy of which was forwarded on or about May 7, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to August 1, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated July 10, 1897.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator, in the City of New York, for the month of July, 1897, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Pursuant to chapter 33, Laws of 1897.				
June 24, 1897	James Cooley	.....	\$49 18	\$49 18
" 18, "	Catharine Eade	.....	19 18	19 18
" 28, "	Samuel Rothschild	.....	86 87	86 87
" 29, "	Paul Reinbo d.	.....	31 35	31 35
" 30, "	Edwin M. Scanlon	.....	12 92	12 92
" 30, "	Wretchen Werling	.....	21 37	21 37
" 30, "	Wilhelmina Spreen	.....	48 97	48 97
.....	Ernest Makin	.....	2 53	2 53
June 29, 1897	Michael T. Gillick	.....	119 94	119 94
" 21, "	Theo. C. Clark	.....	133 23	133 23
July 2, "	Giuseppe Cutajar	.....	19 88	19 88
" 2, "	Louis Nassano	.....	163 77	163 77
.....	Sophie Geigel	.....	2 74	2 74
.....	Augusta Koehne	.....	91	91
.....	William Mestern	.....	1 36	1 36
.....	Felicks Petrowsky	.....	6 25	6 25
.....	George Hard cre	.....	1 34	1 34
.....	William F. Smith	.....	5 47	5 47
.....	Benjamin Connors	.....	1 21	1 21
.....	Richard Williams	.....	5 50	5 50
.....	Mary Fahey	.....	9 42	9 42
.....	E. J. Prue	.....	21 84	21 84
July 22, 1897	George Buckland	.....	57 76	57 76
" 19, "	Faigle Gallagher	.....	7 95	7 95
.....	Harry Cecil Howell	.....	.....	.....
July 29, 1895	Hugh McKeon	.....	\$327 59	327 59
			\$327 59	\$830 94
				\$4,158 53

NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD JUNE 2, 1897.

The report of the Chief Examiner of examinations held during May, as follows, was presented: Mental, competitive, 541; physical, competitive, 261; promotion, 8-810.

A communication was read from Albert H. Baisley, General Timekeeper No. 105, requesting that his name be transferred to the eligible list of Timekeeper, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved the classification of Assistant Secretary, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Secretary requested instruction as to whether Regulation 34 provided for promotion as well as appointments. It was the opinion of the Commission that it did.

A communication was read from the Department of Docks, dated May 27, 1897, designating the New York City Civil Service Commission as their Board of Examiners to determine fitness of applicants for appointment and promotion in their Department, under section 2, chapter 428, of the Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That this Commission accept the office conferred upon them by the Dock Department.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD JUNE 9, 1897.

A communication was presented from Clarence B. Angle, Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission, inclosing a certified copy of the approval of Regulation 74.

A communication was read from Louis F. Haffen, dated May 26, as to promotion of Samuel C. Thompson and Henry H. Farnum to the position of Principal Assistant Engineer.

Communication was presented from Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, to the effect that the employees in the City Magistrate's office came under the jurisdiction of the State Civil Service Commission.

Communication was presented from the Fire Department, appointing this Commission their Board of Examiners to determine fitness for appointment, in accordance with section 2 of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That the office conferred by the Fire Department upon this Commission be accepted.

The Secretary recommended that all persons living north of the Harlem river, who were on the eligible list for Timekeeper, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be accorded the same privilege granted to Albert H. Baisley; that their names be transferred to the eligible list for Timekeeper, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, provided they passed the special paper for that position.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD JUNE 14, 1897.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved recommendations of the Commission made at the last meeting.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD JUNE 21, 1897.

Communication was read from the Health Department designating the Civil Service Commission as their Board of Examiners under section 2, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897; also a communication to the same effect from the Department of Correction.

The office conferred upon this Commission by the Board of Health and Department of Correction was accepted.

A communication was read from the Department of Docks, dated June 21, requesting the Commission to classify the position of "Recreation Pier Attendant."

The request of the Dock Department was granted, and it was recommended to the Mayor that the position of "Recreation Pier Attendant" be classified in Schedule F of the classification of positions in the Dock Department.

Resolved, That, in all cases where the New York City Civil Service Commission has been designated to conduct examinations for fitness, an Examiner shall be detailed whose duty it shall be to examine the papers of each candidate and make thereon a rating for fitness.

The request of the Department of Street Improvements that, for the convenience of registration and employment of Laborers, the district north of the Harlem river be divided into two sections, that portion east of the Bronx river and that district west of the Bronx river was then discussed, and, on motion of Chairman Wheeler, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the request be granted, and the Secretary authorized to make such districting, registration and certification of Laborers accordingly.

The following examinations were held during June: Engineer Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving; Fireman; Steward; Housekeeper; Interpreter; First Grade Clerk (promotion, Department of Street Cleaning).

The above examinations may be divided as follows: Mental, competitive, 112; physical, competitive, 131; promotion, 1-244.

The following eligible lists were prepared during the month:

Table with 3 columns: POSITION, Number Examined, Number on List. Lists various positions like Janitor and Watchman, Orderly, Correction, etc.

Appointments, etc., during the month were as follows: Appointments, 75; Resignations, 15; Dismissals, 8.

Labor Bureau. Applications on file, 13,778; Applications filed during June, 537; Appointments, 82; Resignations, 2.

Promotions, 6; Reinstatements, 3; Transfers, 1; Died, 1.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JULY 19 TO 24, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 17, 1897: Males, 33; females, 0; on file. List of 27 prisoners to be discharged from July 25 to 31, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 17, 1897, \$87. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending July 17, 1897, \$341. On file.

From Withers & Dickson, architects—Expressing the opinion that contractors for New City Prison should hasten the work of tearing down old prison. Contractors to be notified that the penalty will be enforced if the work is not completed in specified time.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 17, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Workhouse—Reporting attempted escape of Peter Connell, prisoner, from Randall's Island, drowned in Harlem river. On file.

From the State Comptroller—Transmitting check for \$31,564.40 for maintenance, clothing and cash donations to State convicts at New York County Penitentiary, for fiscal year ending September 30, 1896. Secretary to deposit to the credit of the City.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to July 17, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper. Report of M. F. Hayes, Inspector, Finance Department, of rejections of lumber rejected during February and March and provisions during second quarter of current year. On file. Calling attention to the Departmental Estimates for 1898; date fixed for sending in same, September 6, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

Appointed. July 19—L. I. Lathrope, Orderly, Workhouse; salary, \$300 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 1897.

The following proposals were accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, contracts were awarded:

W. T. Gillott, Jr., for 2,000 pounds barley, at \$0.0146 per pound; 9,000 pounds hominy, at \$0.098 per 100 pounds; 27,000 pounds oatmeal, at \$0.019 per pound; 100 pounds whole pepper, at \$0.07 per pound; 300 pounds ground pepper, at \$0.09 1/2 per pound; 6,200 pounds prunes, at \$0.041 per pound; 15,000 pounds brown sugar, at \$0.0424 per pound; 91 pounds chocolate, Baker's Premium, at \$0.28 per pound; 75 pounds citron, at \$0.1225 per pound; 1,000 pounds farina, at \$0.0475 per pound; 25 barrels pickles, at \$6.35 per barrel; 25 barrels syrup, at \$0.0945 per gallon; 40 boxes raisins, at \$1.40 per box; 22 dozen chow chow, at \$3.30 per dozen; 38 dozen canned cherries, at \$2.25 per dozen; 35 dozen extract lemon, at \$1.50 per dozen; 10 dozen gelatin (Cox's), at \$1.50 per dozen; 20 dozen gherkins, at \$3.30 per dozen; 14 dozen currant jelly, at \$1.75 per dozen; 5 dozen French mustard, at \$1.39 per dozen; 7 dozen Royal Baking Powder, at \$4.65 per dozen; 50,000 pounds brown soap, at \$0.0233 per pound (less 10 per cent. for empty boxes); 88 barrels sal soda, at \$0.64 per 100 pounds. William G. Ahrens, for 2,000 pounds dried apples, at \$0.0458 per pound; 1,100 pounds chicory, at \$0.027 per pound; 1,200 pounds powdered sugar, at \$0.0545 per pound; 1,500 pounds macaroni, at \$0.046 per pound; 57,000 dozen eggs, at \$0.1469 per dozen; 12 dozen canned apricots, at \$1.10 per dozen; 36 dozen canned Lima beans at \$0.84 per dozen; 8 dozen pineapple cheese, at \$2.94 per case (4 to a case); 8 dozen Edam cheese, at \$7.90 per dozen; 90 dozen canned corn, at \$0.67 per dozen; 66 dozen canned peas, at \$0.75 per dozen; 76 dozen canned pears, at \$1.40 per dozen; 76 dozen canned peaches, at \$1.42 per dozen; 72 dozen Worcester sauce (pts.), at \$4.50 per dozen; 9 cases sardines, 1/2s, at \$12 per case; 48 dozen canned salmon, at \$1.05 per dozen; 24 dozen 1/4 pound sea foam, at \$1 per dozen; 210 dozen canned tomatoes, at \$0.075 per dozen; 5,000 pounds laundry starch, at \$0.0235 per pound; 500 pounds saltpetre, at \$0.054 per pound; 80 barrels fine flour (Pillsbury's), at \$4.60 per barrel.

Resolved, That Commissioner John P. Faure be and he hereby is elected Treasurer of this Board, and hereafter he will have control of all moneys, valuables or property which shall come into the custody of the Board from any source whatsoever.

Resolved, That the Treasurer furnish bonds satisfactory to this Board in the sum of \$5,000, the premium on which shall be paid from the Contingent Fund in the hands of this Department.

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent, the Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, the General Storekeeper and the Superintendent of Docks, and any other officers who make deposits with the Auditor, shall take from him receipts in duplicate, one of which will be immediately filed with the Treasurer of this Board.

Steamboats—Proposal of the Glasgow Iron Works for repairs to boiler, steamer "Fidelity," for the sum of \$10.50, accepted and filed.

Bellevue Hospital—Proposal of James McLean to build ice-house for storage of milk, butter, etc., delivered and set up at Bellevue Hospital for the sum of \$165, accepted and filed.

Appointments, etc. Training School—July 1—Thomas Clapp, Head Nurse, passed final examination May 12, 1897; salary, \$360 per annum. July 10—Dora E. Thompson, Head Nurse, passed final examination January 13, 1897; salary, \$360 per annum. July 8—Elizabeth W. Maxwell, Head Nurse, passed final examination January 13, 1897; salary, \$360 per annum. July 22—Helen L. Kerrigan, Head Nurse, passed final examination January 13, 1897; salary, \$360 per annum.

Training School, Fordham Hospital—July 15—Alice Fletcher, Night Nurse, passed final examination March 10, 1897; salary, \$300 per annum.

Training School—July 4—Rosanna Harrington, Head Nurse, passed final examination May 10, 1889; salary, \$360 per annum.

Randall's Island Asylum and Schools—July 12—Julia M. Cooney, Seamstress; salary, \$192 per annum.

Resignations—None. Dismissals. Central Office—July 1—George E. Stuart, Property Clerk; cause, malfeasance.

Metropolitan Hospital—July 18—Patrick Kellet, Hospital Orderly; cause, absence without leave.

Dropped from Roll. Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—July 1—Edward McCann, Painter; cause, sickness.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 19, 1897.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of June, 1897, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1885.

Table with columns for EXPENDITURES and LIABILITIES. Lists various items like Salaries—Commissioners and employees, Extra Work—New Croton Dam, Taxes, etc.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of June, 1897, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, July 30, 1897.

Saturday, July 24—Number of licenses, 87; amount, \$607.50. Monday, July 26—Number of licenses, 172; amount, \$1,200.75. Tuesday, July 27—Number of licenses, 216; amount, \$2,075.75. Wednesday, July 28—Number of licenses, 166; amount, \$1,803. Thursday, July 29—Number of licenses, 146; amount, \$991.50.

Friday, July 30—Number of licenses, 157; amount, \$1,229.50—total number of licenses, 944; total amount, \$7,908.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subor-

dinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1562 Broadway, Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street, Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's, 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.

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DAMAGE COMM—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1897.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer, on the ground, about 750,000 old Belgian paving-blocks, piled on the sidewalks and carriage-way of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-third street to Forty-second street.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the paving-blocks from the sidewalks and carriage-way by the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within forty-eight hours from the time of the sale, he will forfeit ownership of all paving-blocks not removed, and the moneys paid herefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paving-blocks as it may deem proper.

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

PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 8, 1897.

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Tubular Dispatch Company, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, to take up the pavements and to excavate portions of the streets, and to lay down, construct and maintain two pneumatic tubes or pipes of iron, (not exceeding nine-inch bore and twelve-inch flange) and appurtenances, under the streets, for the transmission of mail and other matter in and through said tubes or pipes, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 400 of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 977 of the Laws of 1895, from the General Post Office to the Post Office Sub-station D at Third Avenue and 8th Street; and Madison Square Post Office Sub-station F on 4th Avenue between 28th and 29th Streets; and Post Office Sub-station H at 44th Street and Lexington Avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the General Post Office, thence along Park Row four feet from the west curb line to Centre Street; thence along Centre Street, ten feet six inches from the east curb line, to the southeasterly corner of Grand Street; thence along Centre Street, seventeen feet from the east curb line, to Broome Street; thence across and along Broome Street, nine feet from the north curb line, to Mulberry Street; thence across and along Mulberry Street, six feet from the east curb line, to the northerly line of Bleeker Street; thence along Elm Street, when opened through the blocks between Bleeker Street and Great Jones Street, six feet from the east curb line, to Great Jones Street; thence across Great Jones Street and along Lafayette Place, six feet from the east curb line, to Astor Place; thence along Astor Place, twelve feet from south curb line, to and across Third Avenue and 8th Street, to and into the Post Office Sub-station D at the corner of 8th Street and Third Avenue; thence across 8th Street and Third Avenue, along Astor Place, twelve feet from the south curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence across and along Fourth Avenue, eleven feet six inches from the west curb line, to 14th Street; thence along Fourth Avenue, thirty feet from the east curb line, to 17th Street; thence along Fourth Avenue, twenty feet from the east curb line, to 22d Street; thence across and along 22d Street, five feet from the north curb line, to and into the Madison Square Post Office Sub-station at the corner of Madison Avenue and 23d Street; thence along 23d Street, five feet from the north curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence across and along Fourth Avenue, twenty feet from the east curb line, to 28th Street; thence along 28th Street, five feet from the south curb line, to Third Avenue; thence along Third Avenue, five feet from the west curb line, and across Third Avenue, to and into the Post Office Sub-station F on Third Avenue between 28th and 29th streets; thence across and along Third Avenue, five feet from the south curb line, to the southerly side of 28th Street; thence along 28th Street, five feet from the south curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence along Fourth Avenue, twenty feet from the east curb line, to the northerly side of 34th Street; thence, by permission of the New York & Harlem Railroad Company, through and along the tunnel owned by said Company, to 42nd Street; thence across and along 42nd Street, five feet from the north curb line, to Depew Place; thence across and along Depew Place, two feet from the east curb line, to 41st Street; thence along 41st Street, two feet from the south curb line, to and into the Grand Central Palace Post Office Sub-station H.

This permit is granted and accepted subject to the construction and maintenance of said pneumatic tubes or pipes from the General Post Office to the Post Office Sub-stations D, F, H, and I at Madison Square, in accordance with the plans thereof filed by said Tubular Dispatch Company upon their application for this permit with the Department of Public Works, and such modifications of said plans as have been or may be required by the Commissioner of Public Works, as indicated by the foregoing route for laying said tubes or pipes; and also subject to the following terms, conditions and provisions, besides such further provisions and restrictions as may be hereafter from time to time imposed by the Commissioner of Public Works in the public interests:

- 1. The construction and maintenance of said pneumatic tubes or pipes shall be subject to the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by the charter of said Company and by the Laws of the State of New York and ordinances of the City of New York heretofore or hereafter enacted or adopted.
2. The laying and construction of said pneumatic tubes or pipes and appurtenances shall be so prosecuted as to cause as little inconvenience to public travel as practicable, and as far as may be not to interfere with the water-mains or service connections, or with the sewers or house connections, or with the subways or subway connections, in any of said streets, nor with such connections hereafter to be made.
3. Wherever water-mains or sewers, or connections therewith or other impediment are encountered, the work at such points shall be stopped until proper plans and specifications are prepared and submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works for necessary changes, for protection of the same and to clear the impediment thereof in the plan for laying said pneumatic tubes or pipes before entering on the work.
4. The trench or excavation for said pneumatic tubes or pipes may be 4 feet wide and from 3 to 7 feet deep; and immediately after said tubes or pipes shall be laid, said trench or excavation shall be filled with clean earth, well and thoroughly rammed while being put in, and the pavement shall be immediately replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof of the Department of Public Works, and shall be so maintained by said company for two years after such pavement shall have been relaid; and the necessary materials and the labor for all said work shall be furnished by and at the expense of said company.

5. In case said Company shall fail or neglect to so replace the pavement, or to so maintain the same for two years, then the Commissioner of Public Works, or his successor in authority in reference thereto, after a lapse of forty-eight hours' notice served on any of the agents or employees of said Company, shall make such repairs as he finds necessary, and the said Company shall pay, on demand, to the Department of Public Works or its successor in authority in reference thereto, all cost incurred for labor and material in making such repairs.

6. The said Company shall place sufficient and proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights, and they shall indemnify and save harmless the City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, against and from all damages, costs and expenses which they may suffer or to which they may be put by reason of any injury to the person or property of another, resulting from carelessness or negligence on the part of said Company.

7. The said Company shall immediately remove from the line of work all surplus materials, earth, sand, rubbish and stones, as rapidly as the work progresses.

8. The work shall be carried on only in such places and for such distances in each street as the Commissioner of Public Works or his representative shall from time to time designate; but the said Company shall prosecute the work with all necessary force of labor at such times and places as said Commissioner may from time to time require.

9. All the frames and heads for manholes or other places for access to said tubes or pipes placed on the line of the work shall have noiseless covers and plates.

10. All the work, from the time the excavation shall be commenced to the time the pavement shall be relaid, shall be under the supervision of Inspectors, who shall be appointed by, and receive their instructions from, the Commissioner of Public Works, and whose salaries shall be paid by said Company.

11. If any contractor, foreman, mechanic or laborer shall be insolvent, or negligent in carrying out any instructions given by any properly authorized representative of the Department of Public Works, he shall be forthwith discharged, and not re-employed on the work without the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works. A notice or order given to any contractor or foreman in charge of any of the work shall be considered a notice or order to the said Company.

12. Whenever, in consequence of the weather, or any process of law, or other unexpected obstacle, the work of laying said pneumatic tubes or pipes shall be stopped for so long a time that the public travel shall be obstructed, the street shall immediately be refilled and repaved by said Company, upon notice or order from the Commissioner of Public Works, as if the work contemplated in this permit was actually completed.

13. The said Company shall give forty-eight hours' notice to the Water Purveyor of their desire to commence work at any point, and shall not disturb the pavement, commence work, or deposit material anywhere until the inspectors are on the ground to give the necessary instructions, and shall employ twenty-four hours in advance to the general inspector for separate permit for each section to be opened.

14. The said Company shall give the Health Department twenty-four hours' notice of the time and place of making excavation under each sectional permit issued from the Department of Public Works, and the said Company shall provide and use such disinfectants as and when required by the Health Department.

15. If the said Company, their contractor or agent, shall refuse or neglect to carry out any of the provisions or requirements of this permit, or of the Laws of the State of New York, or ordinances of the City of New York, in reference to said work, the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right and power to do the same at the cost and expense of said Company, which said Company hereby agrees to pay to the Department of Public Works upon demand.

16. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to revoke this permit in case of any violation of its terms and conditions, or of any Laws of the State of New York, or ordinances of the City of New York.

In consideration of the permission hereby given, the said Tubular Dispatch Company, their successors or assigns, shall keep an accurate account of their gross receipts, and shall report the same to the Comptroller of the City of New York, in writing, under oath, of their President or Treasurer, annually, on or before the first day of February of each year for the preceding calendar year; and also, at the time of making report of receipts, as aforesaid, shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit and for the benefit of the Sinking Fund thereof, one per centum of their gross receipts for the first twelve months after the commencement of the use of any portion of said pneumatic tubes or pipes for transmission of mail or other matter, and one-half per centum of their gross receipts for the next succeeding twelve months, and two per centum of their gross receipts for each succeeding year thereafter. And the said Company, their successors or assigns, shall, whenever required by the said Comptroller, execute such further assurance of their obligation for payment of the percentage of their gross receipts as aforesaid as the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York may devise and advise in the interest of the City of New York.

It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions, is attested hereunder by the President and Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, and certificate of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works, and that thereupon this permit shall take effect.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

The foregoing permit, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, is hereby accepted by the Tubular Dispatch Company, which agrees to all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof.

In attestation whereof the Tubular Dispatch Company has hereto caused its seal to be affixed, and its acceptance to be executed by its President and Secretary, this 9th day of July, 1897.

Seal of Tubular Dispatch Company.

TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY, by JNO. E. MILHOLLAND, President; ROBERT J. FOX, Secretary.

Certificate of acceptance of the Permit of the Department of Public Works, dated July 8, 1897, by the Tubular Dispatch Company.

A permit having been issued by Howard Payson Wilds, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, dated July 8, 1897, to the Tubular Dispatch Company to take up the pavements and to excavate portions of the streets, and to lay down, construct and maintain two pneumatic tubes or pipes of iron under the streets, for the transmission of mail or other matter, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 977 of the Laws of 1895, along the line of certain streets therein designated, from the General Post Office to the Post Office Sub-station D at Third Avenue and Eighth Street; and Madison Square Post Office Sub-station F at Twenty-third Street and Madison Avenue; and Post Office Sub-station F on Third Avenue, between 28th and 29th streets, and Post Office Sub-station H, at Forty-fourth Street and Lexington Avenue, upon certain terms, conditions and provisions, including as follows:

In consideration of the permission hereby given, the said Tubular Dispatch Company, their successors or assigns, shall keep an accurate account of their gross receipts, and shall report the same to the Comptroller of the City of New York in writing, under oath, of their President or Treasurer, annually, on or before the 1st day of February of each year for the preceding calendar year; and also, at the time of making report of receipts, as aforesaid, shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit and for the benefit of the Sinking Fund thereof, one per centum of their gross receipts for the first twelve months after the commencement of the use of any portion of said pneumatic tubes or pipes for transmission of mail or other matter, one and

one-half per centum of their gross receipts for the next succeeding twelve months, and two per centum of their gross receipts for each succeeding year thereafter. And the said Company, their successors or assigns, shall, whenever required by the said Comptroller, execute such further assurance of their obligation for payment of the percentage of their gross receipts as aforesaid as the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York may devise and advise in the interest of the City of New York.

It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions, is attested hereunder by the President and Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, and certificate of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works; and that thereupon this permit shall take effect.

The Tubular Dispatch Company, pursuant to the resolution of its Board of Directors, hereby certifies and declares that it accepts the said permit, with all its terms, conditions and provisions, and agrees to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the said permit, and directs that this certificate be executed on behalf of the Tubular Dispatch Company, under the seal of said Company, by its President and Secretary.

Seal of Tubular Dispatch Company, by JNO. E. MILHOLLAND, President; JOHN F. FOX, Secretary.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE CONDEMNED BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE LINES OF ELM STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897, 10 A. M., THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, by L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers.

THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC. On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 641, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 123 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE. The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before September 15, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground at the time of the sale; or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him, when the price of such parcel shall exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10). The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Works will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, August 10, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, extending 30 feet east of the westerly curb-line of said street.

No. 2. FOR FACING BANK IN FRONT OF OLD ENGINE HOUSE, HIGH BRIDGE, WITH DRY STONE PROTECTION-WALL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor for No. 1, and in Room 1715 for No. 2.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 251, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, 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 DOCKS.

SALE OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WEST STREET, BETWEEN BANK STREET AND THE CENTRE LINE OF THE BLOCK, BETWEEN JANE AND HORATIO STREETS, BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON THE PREMISES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 13th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the westerly side of West street, from the northerly side of Bank street to the centre line of the block between Jane and Horatio streets, to the level of the existing curb (AS ONE LOT), approximately as follows:

On the Block between Bank and Bethune streets. 1. Two-story brick building, at the northwest corner of Bank street and West street, about 22.2 feet by about 101.1 feet.

On the Block between West Twelfth street and Jane street. 2. Three-story brick building at the northwest corner of West Twelfth street and West street, about 50 feet by about 39.95 feet.

3. One-story brick building, about 40.7 feet by about 49.78 feet.

On the Southern half of the Block, between Jane street and West street, about 15.2 feet by about 30.1 feet.

On the Southern half of the Block, between Jane street and Horatio street. One-story brick building, about 125.06 by about 87.65 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from July 29, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within twenty days after August 13, 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 14th day of August, 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, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides 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, plank and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who

must commence the said removal within five days from August 13, 1897, 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 twenty days from the date 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 Department of Docks, at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 602.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

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

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

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

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed 200,000 cubic yards.

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 601.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

ON THE NORTH RIVER. Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1898.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact;

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

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

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

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

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

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, July 12, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 502.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AND TOOLS; WOODEN WARE AND RUBBER GOOD; PAINTS AND OILS; ROPE AND CORDAGE, AND STEAM FITTINGS AND MACHINE SHOP SUPPLIES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING Hardware and Tools; Wooden Ware and Rubber Goods; Paints and Oils; Rope and Cordage, and Steam Fittings and Machine Shop Supplies 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, AUGUST 3, 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

Twelve hundred dollars for Class I. Four hundred and fifty dollars for Class II. Four hundred and fifty dollars for Class III. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for Class IV. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for Class V.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required for the several classes for which estimates are made.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished and delivered under this contract is as follows:

CLASS I.—HARDWARE AND TOOLS. 5 dozen railroad pickaxes and handles. 2 dozen axes and handles. 2 dozen each numbers 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, ship carpenter's augers, without worms. 6

Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897.

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

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

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

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

- 1. Removal of present platform.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 174 feet.
B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 7", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,738 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,985 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantities of timber mentioned in item 2 are exclusive of waste, but are inclusive of scarfs, and laps for joints.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 92.

(It is estimated that these piles will have to be from 30 to 40 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

- 4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.
5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.
6. Round Log Sills, 60 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 3; Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 2.
7. 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 12", 1/2" x 10", 1/2" x 8", and 1/2" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 4,850 pounds.
8. 1 1/4", 1 1/8" and 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,115 pounds.
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/8" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 652 pounds.
10. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4" bolts, about 35 pounds.
11. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each, 4.
12. Dry Rubble Wall, about 28 cubic yards.
13. Earth Filling and Grading, about 530 cubic yards.
14. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and 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 Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before-mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing retaining masonry, and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners. JAMES C. DUANE, President. EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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 5442, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Morris street and Exchange Alley.
List 5461, No. 2. Sewers in Lexington avenue, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.
List 5462, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Cathedral parkway and Riverside avenue.
List 5468, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Cathedral parkway and Amsterdam avenue.
List 5472, No. 5. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
List 5473, No. 6. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. The limits embraced by such assessments include a.1 the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

- No. 1. Both sides of Morris street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.
No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.
No. 3. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 157 feet 11 inches east of Riverside avenue; and east side of Riverside avenue, extending about 101 feet north of Cathedral parkway.
No. 4. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 447 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 317 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.
No. 5. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington 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 31st day of August, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD M. CUE, Board of Assessors. NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 31, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, August 12, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SECTION 1, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ON A TELFORD FOUNDATION, SECTION 2, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Tremont avenue.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ON A TELFORD FOUNDATION, SECTION 3, from Tremont Avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Jefferson street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Boston road to Franklin avenue.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which 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 either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

July 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, August 10, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN FOX STREET (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, NORTH, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York, July 26, 1897.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, from Sedgwick avenue to connect with the pavement already laid about 500 feet south of Washington Bridge.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WALES AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TINTON AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 8. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, ST. ANN'S AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Third avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 10. FOR REPAVING COURTLANDT AVENUE WITH BRICK AND ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 11. LAYING ASPHALT ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT EACH SIDE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of P-lham avenue.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from the existing sewer at Bailey avenue to Tee Taw avenue, WITH BRANCH IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to the summit north.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN TIFFANY STREET, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BAILEY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Boston avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East Two Hundred street (Southern Boulevard), to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FORDHAM ROAD, from Morris avenue to Grand avenue, WITH BRANCH IN MORRIS AVENUE, from Fordham road to Kirk place.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN NELSON AVENUE, from existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Orchard street).

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ROGERS PLACE, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to Exterior street, AND IN EXTERIOR STREET, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Cheever place, AND IN GERARD AVENUE, between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York, July 26, 1897.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

- 1. Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
2. Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad.
3d. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue.
4. Anthony avenue, from Burnside avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
5. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street from Third avenue to Park avenue.

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

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

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

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

Office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York, July 26, 1897.

6. Fulton avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
 7. Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard.
 8. Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty second street.
 9. West Farms road, from Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard to Boston road.
 10. Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park.
 11. Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Kings-bridge road.
 12. East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river.
 —on Monday, August 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following days if necessary.
 The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.
 Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale.
 Buyers to remove all incumbrances within thirty days from date of sale and to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of the said property, or any part of it.
 For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. By order of the Commissioner.
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.
SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
 Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1897.
 The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.
 Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.
 The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amount of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."
 Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.
 No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.
 The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.
 Each 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 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 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.
 Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.
 By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
 NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Police Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, until August 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials Necessary to Build and Complete the New Prison on the Ground and Premises in the City of New York, known as Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Prison in Mulberry Street," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

SCHEDULE.

The removal of buildings now on lots.
 All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all beton and concrete in foundations, floor areas and elsewhere, stone filling and ramming of trenches, all to be carried to solid bottom.
 All drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all parts connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, racking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.
 All furring blocks, partition blocks, roof blocks, tile and other fireproof work.

All the cut and other granite and stone work, including all moulded, carved and tooled work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of the above.
 All the blue stone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping and elsewhere.

All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, pointing and cleaning down of all work, inside and outside; also all grouting, whitewashing and all other necessary work.
 All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, steel and wrought-iron columns, iron doors, railings, step details, posts, tees, angles, zees, channels, clamps, dowels, anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards, cells, and all other wrought-iron work.

All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, stair facings and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.
 All wire, lath and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.
 All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metal work.

All gutters, skylights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metal work.
 All plastering and stucco-work.
 All painting, decorating and gas-work.
 All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumber's work.

All carpenter's and joiner's work, including all sash, doors, fan-lights, trimming, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and electric-bells.
 All steam and heating work, boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.

Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building ready for occupancy.
 Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.
 Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within five (5) months from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the architect, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefore, to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable, and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.
 Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests to do so.

Bidders, in submitting their bid, are required to write the names of all sub-contractors in their proposals.
 All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room.

Before submitting estimates, contractors must consult "Contractors' Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy, they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

Each 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, other than sub-contractors, be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall contain the names of all sub-contractors; 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 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 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.

No estimate for a sum in excess of Seventeen Thousand Dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.
 By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
 NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK,
 July 29, 1897.
PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the last six months of the year, 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, August 11, 1897.

Lumber—5,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches to 15 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes.
 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch, 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1/2 inch.
 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, full.
 10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch.
 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1 1/4 inches.
 6,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, to 1 1/2 inches.
 500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 12 feet.
 200 pieces first quality rough Spruce, 2 inches by 12 inches by 12 feet.
 200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 12 feet.
 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 8 1/2 inches by 12 feet.
 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet, 3/4 of each length.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
 Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the sum total, by which the bids will be tested.
 Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR A NEW MORGUE TO BE ERECTED OVER THE WATER, NEAR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL DOCK, AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
 aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 11, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for a New Morgue to be erected over the water near Bellevue Hospital Dock, at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
 Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE AND STEEL SHED ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 11, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Department Office and Steel Shed on Pier at the Foot of Twenty-sixth Street, East River," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

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, August 9, 1897, for

THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items of work as classified in the specifications and form of proposal, which prices are to include the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimates and form of agreement.

The work to be entirely completed before July 1, 1898.

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 Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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 contract 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, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 21, 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, August 2, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MOSHOLU AVENUE, BETWEEN Grand and Jerome avenues, AND GRAND AVENUE, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Van Cortlandt Avenue and Webster Avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD IN BRONX PARK, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and the eastern line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR BORINGS THROUGH EARTH, MUD, ROCK AND OTHER MATERIALS TO BED ROCK, AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE INTERSECTION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET, AND THE RECORD OF SUCH BORINGS, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The works must be bid separately. The Engineer's estimates of the several works upon which the bids are to be based are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED. 6,750 square yards of Telford pavement. 15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Sixty Consecutive Working Days.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED. 6,710 square yards of Telford pavement. 70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Sixty Consecutive Working Days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED. 9,800 square yards of macadam pavement. 30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 100 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Fifty Consecutive Working Days.

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 Six Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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 contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute,

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, auctioneer, all the buildings, sheds, etc., standing on the lands recently acquired for public parks in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stanton streets, and also parks in the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, bounded by Hester, Essex, Canal, East Broadway, Jefferson, Division, Suffolk and Norfolk streets, on Tuesday, July 27, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The sale will commence in front of premises No. 1 on the catalogue and continue in the order enumerated. Catalogues may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE: The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove buildings, etc., within twenty days from August 1, 1897, and failing to do so they will forfeit purchase-money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause the same to be resold. By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary. NEW YORK, July 15, 1897.

N. B.—The above sale is postponed until Monday, August 2, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Department of Public Parks. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth Street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam Avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11, 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 and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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 building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days 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, or either part thereof, 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 his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) 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 section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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 contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty (550) 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.

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, and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring 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., Wednesday, August 11, 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 specifications.

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 One Thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) 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 Eighty-five (85) 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 and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, July 22, 1897. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

125,000 pounds No. 1 Hay. 500,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw. 400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel. 60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, August 2, 10 A. M., MASON BUILDING INSPECTORS. 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. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience and be able to read building plans.

Wednesday, August 4, 10 A. M., MEDICAL INSPECTORS.

Tuesday, August 10, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., HEAD NURSE. Candidates must have had at least three years' experience.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., CITY SURVEYOR. The examination is non-competitive. Persons seeking appointments as City Surveyors may avail themselves of this examination.

Friday, August 13, 10 A. M., RECREATION PIER ATTENDANTS (both males and females). Applicants must be at least 35 years of age.

Candidates must be eighteen years of age or over, residents of New York State, citizens of the United States. Applications may be obtained by addressing S. William Briscoe, Secretary, New Criminal Court Building, New York City.

Examinations will shortly be held for the following positions, for which applicants are desired:

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Salary ranges from \$500 to \$1,500 per annum.

Applications are desired for the positions of Mason Building Inspectors 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.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 unimproved 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, and in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Anthony avenue to the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence by the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the easterly side of Burnside avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Third avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from Third avenue to Carter avenue; thence along a line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and said northerly side produced to Poole street; thence along the northerly side of Poole street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Third avenue and on the west by Jerome avenue as such streets are shown on the Tax Maps of the City and County of New York, and the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 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, June 9, 1897. STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman, JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, 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 NINETY-NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRETH 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 I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 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 thereunto belonging on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and the southerly side of One Hundredth 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 northerly line of Ninety-

ninth street distant 255 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Ninety-ninth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundredth street 150 feet; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 30, 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, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane 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 unimproved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or having any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto or 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, 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, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and 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 Opening 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 8th day of September, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of October, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897. WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners. JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort 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 unimproved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or having any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto or 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, 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, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and 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 Opening 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 8th day of September, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may seem just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897. ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, 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 and widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfellow street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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 unimproved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of August, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of August, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department

of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of August, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Tremont street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on 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 21st day of September, 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, July 22, 1897. GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman; DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 AUDUBON AVENUE, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, 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 6th day of August, 1897, at 2 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 I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 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, July 22, 1897. EDWARD L. PATTERSON, DAVID D. STEVENS, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners. FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hall place to Rogers place, 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 10th day of August, 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, July 17, 1897. S. J. O'SULLIVAN, ROBERT STURGIS, FREDERICK D. MAHONEY, Commissioners. JOHN P. LUNN, 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 SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 10th day of August, 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, July 17, 1897. P. A. McMANUS, ARTHUR TERRY, GEORGE G. BATTLE, 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 SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 30th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 7, 1897. FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ALVIN SUMMERS, FREDERIC R. COLBERT, Jr., Commissioners. H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order

thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 3d day of August, 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, July 10, 1897. JOSEPH KAUFMAN, GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR., ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH, 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 LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 2d day of August, 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, July 8, 1897. AMES R. ELY, OBED H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOULLON, 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment,

at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 3d day of August, 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, July 10, 1897. LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, THOMAS F. MURRAY, STANLEY W. DEXTER, Commissioners. HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Anderson avenue to Marcher 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 3d day of August, 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, July 10, 1897. FERDINAND EIDMAN, JR., MAX SELIGMAN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt 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 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 10th day of August, 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, July 17, 1897. NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners. H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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