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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.

#### III.

##### 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 tapped, 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.
2¼ 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.
1¼ inches (for flush pipes only)	2½ pounds.	3 inches.....	6 pounds.
1½ ".....	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 roof 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 buns 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-borns.

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. [Fixtures] 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 or 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 10, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John P. Roth Benevolent Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner of Avenue A and Second street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, commencing at Park avenue and extending west about eighty feet on each street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gottlieb Muller to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl street, 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Naughton to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 34, 36 and 38 Mott street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. L. Holzkamp & Unger to place and keep an ornamental lamp over the doorway in front of their premises, No. 221 Bleeker street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Fox to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of the premises No. 217 East Twenty-third 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Evans to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 783 Park avenue, such windows not to extend more than twelve inches beyond 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. W. Hickson to parade through the streets of the City of New York with a wagon surmounted by a tent, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given the Lincoln League of the Eighth Assembly District to parade through the streets of the city bounded by Stanton street, Prince street, Broadway, Grand street, Division street, the Bowery, Grand street and the East river, in the morning and on the evening of Wednesday, August 4, 1897, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory above mentioned for the evening of Wednesday, August 4, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Irving Bachrach to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of the premises No. 114 Chrystie street, provided that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Ravekes & Son to erect, keep and maintain a show-window in front of the premises No. 119 Baxter street, provided that the said show-window does 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Ahnert to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 111 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, within the stoop line, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That Atmore L. Baggot, of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, be and he hereby is permitted to drive a wagon, containing advertising signs thereon, through the streets of Harlem and vicinity, provided nothing objectionable appears thereon, the same to be done at his own expense, under the supervision of the Chief of Police, and only during the months of July and August.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company, during the months of June, July, August and September, in front of Nos. 110 to 120 East Forty-second street, said structure to be removed at the company's expense during the month of October, the work to be done at the company's 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William E. Ward to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, on the south side of East Fifty-ninth street, seventy-five feet east of Third avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said windows not to 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. W. Wiener to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 401 East Sixty-fifth street and 1208, 1210, 1212 First avenue, said show-windows not to extend more than twelve inches beyond 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Nillon Hall Athletic Club to parade with a wagon through the streets of the City of New York, said vehicle to contain a transparency announcing the exhibitions of said club, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for three months from June 29, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Mayer to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, Nos. 1449, 1447, 1445, 1443 Madison avenue, said windows not to 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Divine Paternity to extend a vault in front of its premises, on the southwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Central Park, West, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said Church of the Divine Paternity stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said vault, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at its 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. Bischel to place transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts, viz.: Northwest corner Tremont avenue and Third avenue and southwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only until July 6, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Tremont M. E. Sunday School Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Third avenue and Tremont avenue and northeast corner Park avenue and Tremont avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only from July 6 to July 16, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Cordler to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Park avenue, said windows not to 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Centenary M. E. Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Washington avenue and southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O'Hara to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Bauman to extend the bay-window already in existence on One Hundred and Eighteenth street, at the southeast corner of Third avenue and said street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Cordler to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, southeast corner One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, said windows not to 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Cordler to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, southwest corner One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue, said show-windows not to 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Doessereck & Loub to place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 1063 Madison avenue, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway and not to extend more than six feet 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, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard M. Winfield to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 1325 Broadway, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 6, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

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

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

Third Assembly District—Fruit stands: John Mauze, No. 50 Delancey street; Nicholas Golgano, northwest corner Bowery and Canal street. Soda-water stands: Nathan Neubrunn, northeast corner Allen and Division streets; Harry Herscovitz, No. 57 Orchard street; Louis Brodsky, No. 61 Eldridge street; Jacob Strauss, No. 107 Hester street. Bootblack stands: Charles D'Angelo, Nos. 10 and 12 Allen street; Guiseppe Castello, No. 144 Allen street; Henry Schnapp, No. 46 Spring street; Guiseppe Lopardo, No. 86 Delancey street; Julius F. Richter, No. 89 Canal street; Frank Goucher, No. 31 Bowery; Vito De Vario, No. 55 Delancey street; Alonzo Sabey, No. 334 Grand street.

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

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

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

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stands: Julian Philip, northeast corner Hall place and Sixth street; Giovanni Rizzuolo, northeast corner Avenue A and Fifth street; Frank Volins, No. 171 East Houston street. Bootblack stands: Felice Barmonde, northeast corner Bowery and Second street; Herman B. Michaelson, No. 58 Bleecker street; John J. Muller, No. 208 Allen street; Max. Heimlich, No. 294 East Houston street; John Worra, No. 300 East Fifth street; Simon Bower, No. 395 Bowery; Vito N. Carluccio, No. 293 East Houston street; Frank Pelletiere, No. 124 Second avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Michael Retzker, No. 137 East Forty-second street; Annie McCarthy, No. 793 Third avenue; Harris Goldberg, No. 1004 Second avenue. Fruit stands: Antonio Carlario, No. 201 East Forty-seventh street; Nicola Lagalutti, No. 701 Third avenue; Charles Halbert, No. 716 Third avenue; Charles Mosachi, No. 740 Third avenue; Joe Tavolich, No. 835 Third avenue; Cornelo Ferrara, No. 861 First avenue; Joseph Muscarero, No. 1079 First avenue. Soda-water stand: Patrick Warnock, No. 822 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Vincenzo Saputo, No. 844 Second avenue; John J. Smith, No. 862 Second avenue; Nicola Auzerno, No. 1002 Second avenue; Tony Maratea, No. 1003 Second avenue;



Pasquale Nicoletto, No. 657 Third avenue; Domenico Barberito, No. 679 Third avenue; James Smith, No. 700 Third avenue; Martin Gross, No. 716 Third avenue; Richard McCann, No. 719 Third avenue; Raffaella Lancellotti, No. 971 Third avenue; Charles R. Forulo, No. 989 Third avenue; Antonio Carlaco, No. 858 Third avenue; John Metzrath, No. 859 Third avenue; Carmine Lavechia, No. 952 Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Tomaso Worco, No. 465 Lenox avenue; Frederick Galpin, No. 381 Lenox avenue; Guiseppe Scaramizze, No. 1714 Park avenue; Donato Piorro, No. 2647 Third avenue; Max Lewin, No. 1089 Seventh avenue; Alexander Monaco, No. 2060 Seventh avenue; Harry Stewart, No. 2081 Seventh avenue; Giovanni Orrico, No. 2079 Seventh avenue; Luigi Scalzo, No. 2120 Seventh avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Joshua Pollock, No. 2527½ Eighth avenue. Fruit stand: Salvatore Saverse, No. 2431 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: Tribbie Niro, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Boulevard; Carmine Vitale, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; Sileo P. Antonie, northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; Henry Gaa, No. 172 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; John Brady, No. 307 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Michael Mega, No. 1083 Seventh avenue; Caltant Mungio, No. 2020 Seventh avenue; Charles S. Ginfirida, No. 2044 Seventh avenue; J. E. Heins, No. 2138 Seventh avenue; Peter Jene, No. 2288 Seventh avenue; Charles Beckmann, No. 2274 Eighth avenue; Filippo Brouss, No. 2307 Eighth avenue; Michele A. Catoggio, No. 2325 Eighth avenue; Francis D. O'Connell, No. 2350 Eighth avenue; James M. Shea, No. 2411 Eighth avenue; Joseph Schneps, No. 2598 Eighth avenue; Mike Lotta, No. 2641 Eighth avenue; William Dreyer, No. 2706 Eighth avenue; Thomas Lynch, No. 2425 Eighth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 6, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 6, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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

Henry J. McCormick, in place of Isidor Loewy.  
Edward W. Murphy, in place of Harold C. Knoepfel.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 2, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.  
Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

### CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Attorney, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent, Medical Officer Lyons.

On motion of the President, it was  
Resolved, That the uniformed force of the Department be commended upon the excellent appearance and bearing of the brigade, which, under the command of Chief Bonner, took part in

the ceremonies attending the presentation of the Bennett, Stephenson and Mayor Strong's medals on the 26th ultimo; and further

Resolved, That the letter received from his Honor the Mayor, complimenting the Department, be promulgated to the Force; it was also

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be communicated to Major N. B. Thurston, Twenty-second Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y., for his services in drilling officers and men of this Department who paraded on the occasion of the recent medal presentation.

The minutes of meeting held May 28 were read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

#### Expenditures Authorized.

Lumber, \$500; paints, oils, brushes, etc., \$300; tin and iron workers' materials, \$100; document case, \$180; four horses, \$816; repairs to elevator at headquarters, \$42.

#### Referred.

Recommendation of Chief of Department that fire-alarm boxes be placed at designated locations. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Report of injuries received by Fireman Jacob Eckes, by being thrown from a bicycle. To the Chief of Department for list of like cases.

Applications for promotion from William J. Duffy, Louis Loeffler and William Neidhardt. To the Examining Board for Officers.

Request of William J. Tripp, M.D., for permission to place on an apparatus a device for reducing friction, returned by the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, recommended. To the Chief of Department to designate the apparatus.

Relative to the use of fire-escapes on buildings. To the Chief of Department for report.

Offer of L. J. Carpenter to sell premises Nos. 187 and 189 Pearl street. To the Chief of Department for recommendation.

Request of Constable Bros. and others for permission to reimburse members of the Department for damages to clothing, etc., on the occasion of test of fire-resisting material. To the Chief of Department for recommendation.

#### Filed.

Recommendation of Department of Public Works that a special contract for subway in Boulevard, north of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, be made as early as practicable, with report of Superintendent of Telegraph thereon. Reply of the Comptroller to inquiry as to whether there was any objection to the paying of traveling expenses of a representative of the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc., to and from Niagara Falls, to attend the Convention of the National Electric-light Association; approved, and the Superintendent of Telegraph authorized to represent the Department. Report of commanding officer of Engine 43, relative to spring piles put in at berth of fireboat, foot of Fifth street, East river. List of transfers. Report of Inspector of Combustibles and Medical Officer on the cause of the death of Fireman Reinhardt. Report of Fireman Henry Hauck, detailed regarding an alleged robbery at No. 342 West Fifty-third street, and report of investigation. Report of receipt of a life-saving appliance from the Hoyt Magic Ointment Company, of Schenectady, N. Y. Report of a slight fire at Casino Theatre on 30th ultimo. Report of loss of alarm-box key by Fireman Robert McDonald; fine imposed. Report of injury to Painter, Alex. McAllister. Recommendation of Superintendent of Stables that eleven horses, unfit for service, be sold; ordered. Notice from H. A. Glazier that a trial pair of hangers for harness was shipped to the officer in charge of Repair Shops. Form of certificate for use in claims for building repairs, etc., under the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1897.

The contract for altering and repairing quarters of Engine 19 was awarded to Hartman & Horgan for \$2,969.

The application of Frank Merkel for reappointment to the uniformed force, returned by the Committee on Uniformed Force with recommendation, was laid over.

Ordered, That hereafter all purchases for the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, etc., except for apparatus, cable, etc., be made by the Purchasing Agent.

Ordered, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the expenditure of \$125 in addition to the amount originally requested for music, erection of reviewing-stand, decorating the same and other minor expenses connected with the presentation of the medals of the Department on the 26th ultimo.

Ordered, That permits for the storage of feed, hay and straw, under the provisions of chapter 567, Laws of 1895, be granted by this Board upon application duly filed, recommended by the Building Superintendent, and that no fee be exacted therefor.

Commissioner Sturgis presented preambles and resolution designating the Civil Service Commission of the City of New York as the Examining Board for the purpose of conducting examinations for fitness of applicants for appointment to this Department, under the statute recently enacted by the State Legislature, which was laid over for consideration at the next meeting.

The offer of Kane & Roach, Syracuse, N. Y., to place on trial a No. 2 Eureka Hub-boring Machine, was accepted, on the usual conditions.

Request of the Joint Committee on Entertainment of South American Merchants, suggesting, with the approval of the Mayor, an exhibition of the promptness and efficiency of the Department at Union Square Plaza on the 10th instant, was filed, with directions to state that an exhibition may be given either at Headquarters or at the foot of Battery place, as the Committee may desire.

Ordered, That Miss Annie E. Imlay and Miss Josie McKeown be permanently appointed as Stenographers and Typewriters, each with salary at the rate of \$75 per month, to take effect from the 1st instant.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. Lagrange and Thomas Sturgis.

The minutes of meeting held June 2 were read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

received were disposed of as follows:

#### Expenditures Authorized.

For halter-chains and snaps, \$64; repairs to frames of clocks and repairs to clocks, \$41.40; subway duct at Ninetieth street, \$375; gauge-glasses, \$41.50; engine-lighters, \$680; carpentry work at quarters Engine 17, \$370; for underground connection with residence of Medical Officer Banta, \$57.50.

#### Filed.

Application of Gustave Scholer, M. D., for appointment as substitute for Medical Officers without pay. Application of Frederick Pearce for an extension of sixty days' time on contract for furnishing fire-alarm boxes, etc.; granted. Relative to weighing coal on public scales, to be provided under chapter 174, Laws of 1897. Resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$1,600 for music, stand, etc. Statement of condition of appropriation. Relative to placing spring piles at berth of fireboat "Havemeyer." Letters of thanks from the Joint Committee on Entertainment of South American Merchants.

#### TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade James Kenahan, Engine 3, for "disrespect to superior officer." Fined nine days' pay and transfer ordered.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel H. McParland, Engine 26, for "under the influence of liquor." Fined seven days' pay.

The charge against Engineer Edward F. Slevin, Engine 23, was adjourned until the 9th instant.

John Evans was appointed Plumber, at \$3 a day, and Francis J. Rush was appointed Plumber's Helper, at \$2 a day; both to take effect from this date.

The Committee on Telegraph submitted bills for carpenter work at quarters Engines 35 and 36, ordered by the former Building Superintendent, with recommendation that the certificate of Foreman Thomas Friel, Acting Building Superintendent, be accepted. Which was approved.

Commissioner Sturgis submitted a letter from the Civil Service Commission, suggesting an examination for fitness of persons on eligible list for Purchasing Agent and Property Clerk, to fill vacancies for the positions of Storekeeper and Auditor in this Department, and recommended that the names from the eligible list for Property Clerk and Purchasing Agent be requested, and also that the eligible list for Auditor be called for. Which was approved and ordered.

The Secretary submitted surveys of sites for apparatus houses on West Seventy-fifth and West Seventy-sixth streets, No. 363 Broome street, and Main street (West Chester Village), with resolutions authorizing the Counsel to the Corporation to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the sites. Which were approved and ordered.

#### BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 169 of 1895—total, \$137; Schedule 140 of 1896—total, \$4,193.23; Schedule 45 of 1897—total, \$1,677.09; Schedule 46 of 1897—total, \$4,580.99; Schedule 47 of 1897—total, \$1,329.25.

Committee on Telegraph reported having called at the Mayor's office and leaving a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board on the 21st ultimo, relative to the discrimination exercised against this Department in the matter of placing its wires underground.

Committee on Telegraph reported relative to leasing a stable for the Telegraph Bureau.

Preambles and resolutions designating the Civil Service Commission of the City of New York as an examining board for the purpose of conducting examinations for fitness of applicants for appointment in this Department, under the statute recently enacted by the State Legislature, were adopted, as follows:

Whereas, Under the statute recently enacted by the State Legislature, it has been made incumbent upon this Board to examine or to designate an examining person or board for the



purpose of conducting examinations for fitness of applicants for appointment in this Department, and for promotion among those already in this Department's employ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the examinations hitherto conducted by the Civil Service Board of the City of New York, in so far as the same relate to the employees in this Department, have resulted in the presentation to this Board of eligible lists, from which competent and satisfactory persons could be selected; and

Whereas, From a scrutiny of the examination papers, giving the questions to which applicants are required to reply, it is the opinion of this Board that the same are, in general, well adapted to ascertain the fitness of applicants for appointment; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Civil Service Commissioners of the City of New York be and are hereby requested to continue to act as an examining board for this Department, to ascertain the fitness of all applicants for appointment, both in the uniformed force and the non-uniformed force, rating the same upon the basis of fifty, and substantially under the rules and regulations now prevailing; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that, in the matter of promotion, it has accessible an amount of personal knowledge as to the character and record of each applicant that enables it to conduct the most effective examinations for qualification of fitness; and

Whereas, This Board has, for this reason, hitherto requested the Board of Civil Service Commissioners of the City of New York to permit this Board to rate to the extent of fifty per cent. in such examinations for promotion in the uniformed force; be it

Resolved, That this Board, under the provisions of the law, will rate all applicants for promotion, both in the uniformed force and non-uniformed force, on qualification of fitness, to the extent of fifty per cent. of the entire rating, receiving from the Civil Service Board the rating of that Board for merit in each of such applications, upon the basis of fifty per cent., as in the statute provided.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—President Sheffield and Commissioner Sturgis. Negative—Commissioner La Grange.

Ordered, That advertisements inviting proposals for building a new engine-house in West Forty-third street be inserted in the papers designated for that purpose by the Board of City Record.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 9, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

#### OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement, inviting proposals for repairing building occupied by Engine 52, was read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Estimates were received as follows:

No. 1, James S. Roberts, \$1,375; No. 2, E. D. Connolly's Son, \$1,985; No. 3, Ahneman & Younkheere, \$1,366; No. 4, Burns & McGillen, \$2,360; No. 5, Benj. Hellerstein, \$1,900; No. 6, Hartman & Horgan, \$1,519; No. 7, Morrissey & Co., \$2,752; No. 8, Howard C. Walker, \$1,817; each with security deposit, \$40. The bid of Ahneman & Younkheere, for \$1,366, being the lowest, was referred to the Comptroller for action on sureties. The others were filed.

#### CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—The Inspector of Combustibles, Attorney, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of Telegraph, Building Superintendent, Medical Officer.

Ordered, That the salaries of the following-named employees in Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances be fixed as below specified, to date from the 10th instant: Edward Sellow, Operator, \$1,500; Wm. Mundell, Inspector Fire Alarm Box, \$1,200; Geo. A. Teller, Clerk, \$1,200. The last named subject to the requirements of the Civil Service Commission.

#### TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Edward Goodchild, Engine 10, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Jas. McNulty, Engine 4, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Jas. A. McCormick, Engine 29, for "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel J. Drew, Engine 19, for "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Fined 8 days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Philip P. Kiernan, Engine 53, for "under the influence of liquor" and "conduct prejudicial to good order or discipline." Fined 8 days' pay and ordered to be transferred.

The minutes of meeting held on the 4th instant were read and approved.

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received were disposed of as follows:

##### Expenditures Authorized.

Wagon for Telegraph Bureau, \$225; repairs to pavement, \$200; 100 lbs. curled hair, \$34; repairs at Headquarters, \$375; plumbing work at quarters Engine 13, \$550.

##### Referred.

Survey of lot on Forest avenue, showing certain encroachments. To the Attorney for advice as to the proper course to be taken, with reference to the encroachment in erecting a building on this site.

Requisition for hose. To Committee on Rules.

Complaint from Department of Street Cleaning against a member of Hook and Ladder 9. Back to the Chief of Department for information as to whether the employee was injured or not.

Request of Tremont Taxpayers' Association for an alarm box to be placed at the corner of Tremont and Franklin avenues, returned by the Chief of Department, recommended. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Application of Assistant Foreman Timothy J. Breslin for promotion. To the Examining Board for Officers.

Request of Committee of Retired Firemen and Engineers that badges be issued to them. To the Chief of Department for recommendation.

Offer of Mrs. J. Eagen to sell lot on East Eighty-fifth street. To the Chief of Department for report.

Relative to having a new engine-house at Mount Hope. To the Chief of Department for report.

##### Filed.

Report on auxilialized box 416. Report of vacancies existing in the positions of foreman and assistant foreman. Report relative to injuries received by Fireman Jacob Eckes, returned with the information that three other members of the uniformed force were injured while riding bicycles. Report of investigation of complaint of W. K. Johnson of the conduct of firemen belonging to Engine 55. Offer of Heiperhausen Bros. of a pump for new fireboat. Report on methods of protecting openings to platforms of fire-escapes. Communication from Smith W. Wheeler, relative to certain requirements at the Sloan Maternity Hospital, returned with the information that the requirements made are deemed necessary; approved. Offer of L. J. Carpenter to sell premises Nos. 187 and 189 Pearl street, returned with report. Offer of Constable Bros. and others to reimburse members of the Department for damages to clothing, etc., at test of fire-proof material. Request of Wm. J. Tripp for permission to place a device for reducing friction upon an apparatus, returned by Chief of Department; with information that he has designated Engine 18 for the purpose. Application of Fireman 2d grade Michael J. Murray, Hook and Ladder 20, for transfer; ordered. Report of loss of patrol badge 376 by Fireman Geo. E. Babcock; fine imposed. Report of recovery of fire alarm-box key 1027 by Fireman Robt. McDonald; fine remitted. Recommendation relative to annual vacations of employees of Fire Marshal's Bureau; approved. Report of injury to Blacksmith's Helper Felix Mooney. Statement of condition of appropriation. Relative to improvement of park plots on Western Boulevard. Letter from Civil Service Commission, acknowledging receipt of resolution appointing that Commission as Board of Examiners. Relative to claim of Jas. Carroll, carpenter. Request for information as to new engine-house at No. 22 East Twelfth street. Copy of official programme from Committee on Entertainment of South American Merchants, and designating June 10th for the exhibition of the Department.

The contract for furnishing steel freight elevators, etc., at repair shops, was awarded to Otis Bros. & Co., No. 38 Park Row, for \$3,855.

The President submitted communication from Comptroller approving form of certificate to be used in audit of claims covered by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1897, with a request for a statement of facts concerning such claims, and reported that the request had been complied with. Action approved.

Ordered, That the name of Fireman Edward Ford, Engine 8, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct attended with personal risk, and that the names of Firemen Andrew Coffey and John Farley, Hook and Ladder 13, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious services without personal risk.

Committee on Rules submitted new sections to the rules, being 10½ of article 2 and 10 of article 6. Approved and promulgation ordered.

The request of the Superintendent of Stables for authority to substitute horse 762 for horse 612 at sale for the 12th instant, was approved.

#### BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 48 of 1897—total, \$1,374.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 11, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis.

#### TRIAL.

Engineer Edward F. Slevin, Engine 23, for "under the influence of liquor." Not proven. The minutes of meeting held June 9 were read and approved.

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received were disposed of as follows:

##### Expenditures Authorized.

Paints, oil, varnish, brushes, \$300; Croton hose with couplings, \$137.50; cleaning cesspool at quarters Engine 48, \$10; gas-fitting quarters Hook and Ladder 16, \$16; gas-fixtures, etc., Hook and Ladder 9, \$28; carpenter-work, etc., at quarters Engine 24, \$945.

##### Referred.

Report of locations for additional fire-alarm boxes. To the Superintendent of Telegraph for recommendation.

Report of explosion of small heating-stove in quarters Hook and Ladder 3. To the Building Superintendent.

Applications from Assistant Foreman George L. Ross and Fireman Manuel J. Garcia for promotion. To the Examining Board for Officers.

##### Filed.

Report of loss of transportation certificate 405 by Fireman Michael J. Kendrigan, Engine 37; fine imposed. Report that Blacksmith's Helper Felix Mooney returned to duty on the 5th instant. Receipt for security deposit, accompanying proposal for repairing quarters Engine 52. Proposition to give a performance for the benefit of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund. Letter complimenting the Department on the exhibition at Battery place.

The requisition of Superintendent of Telegraph for 50 additional fire-alarm boxes, at estimated cost of \$1,875, was approved, with directions to prepare specifications, forms of contract and advertise for proposals.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 16, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

#### OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

Affidavits as to due publication of advertisements, inviting proposals for erecting a building at No. 33 West Forty-third street, and for placing fire-alarm electrical conductor underground, were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts were submitted.

Estimates were received as follows:

For erecting building at No. 33 West Forty-third street—No. 1, Kelly & Kelly, \$28,146; No. 2, Patrick Gallagher, \$25,900; No. 3, J. M. Philips, \$24,449; No. 4, John Fury, \$27,200; No. 5, H. Probst, \$24,546; No. 6, James D. Murphy, \$28,480; No. 7, E. D. Connolly's Son, \$23,449; No. 8, Hartman & Horgan, \$25,679; No. 9, James O'Toole, \$26,955; No. 10, Henry McNally, \$27,522; No. 11, Alfred Nugent & Son, \$26,835; No. 12, Jennings & Welstead, \$27,800, each with security deposit, \$650. The proposal of E. D. Connolly's Son (No. 7) for \$23,449, being the lowest, was referred to the Comptroller for action on sureties. The others were filed.

For placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground—No. 1, Western Electric Company, using saturated paper insulation, \$67,597.35; using saturated cotton insulation, \$68,599.20. No. 2, The Standard Underground Cable Company, using fibre insulated cables, \$49,968; using rubber insulated cables, \$51,675; using paper insulated cables, \$48,492. No. 3, Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, insulated with best rubber underground compound, \$55,879.12; each with security deposit, \$1,250. All of which were laid over.

#### CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Attorney, Medical Officer, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent.

Fireman 1st grade Charles H. Thompson, Engine 19, appeared and made a statement in reference to his physical condition. Ordered that he be examined by the Medical Officers.

#### TRIAL.

Fireman 1st grade John R. Krowl, Engine 52, for "under the influence of liquor." Fined ten days' pay.

The President reported receipt of a donation of \$100 to the Relief Fund. Name of donor withheld at his request.

The minutes of meeting held June 11 were read and approved.

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received were disposed of as follows:

##### Expenditures Authorized.

For telegraph construction material and supplies, \$564; calcimining quarters Engine 8, \$22; repairing sidewalk at quarters Engine 22, \$49; relaying sidewalk at Fuel Depot No. 20, \$52; emergency repairs to buildings, \$300; bolt rope, \$15.75.

##### Referred.

Report relative to hose now on trial in Department. Back to the Committee on Telegraph, etc.

List of members of the uniformed force on detail duty and on sick leave. Back to Committee on Telegraph.

##### Filed.

Request of the Brush Electric Illuminating Company for permission to use poles of the Department; granted. Revised report, on complaint of Department of Street Cleaning, relative to conduct of a member of Hook and Ladder 11. Report of suspension of Groundman Charles M. Hayes; approved. Resolution of Civil Service Commission, relative to examinations for fitness, etc., under chapter 428, Laws of 1897, and regulation established pursuant to said chapter.

Draft of specifications for 50 fire-alarm signal boxes and 50 keyless doors for fire-alarm boxes was submitted by the Committee on Telegraph, etc., and approved, with directions to have forms of contract, etc., prepared.

Specifications for complete set of pumps for new fireboat, submitted by the Committee on Rules, etc., were approved, with directions to have forms of contract, etc., prepared.

Committee on Telegraph, etc., submitted approved recommendation of Building Superintendent to amend regulation governing the storage of hay, feed and straw in tenement-houses, etc., under the provisions of section 656, chapter 507, Laws of 1895, by permitting the construction of walls or partitions of brick "or other fire-proof material." Approved and ordered.

An amendment to last paragraph of section 2, regulation governing the storage and sale of fireworks at retail, to make it discretionary to issue such permits for isolated frame or wooden buildings in the part of the city in which the erection of such buildings is allowed by law, was submitted by the Inspector of Combustibles. Which was approved.

The Committee on Telegraph, etc., reported having been informed that that Board of Electrical Control will soon consider the resolutions adopted by this Board on May 21.

On motion of the President, it was ordered that Assistant Foreman Richard F. Kennehan, detailed as theatre inspector, be returned to duty.

The Attorney returns survey of lot on Forest avenue, showing encroachment, with recommendation to extend the building on that portion of the north side of the lot in question, shown in green on the map. Approved, with directions to inform the Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney returned application of Fireman William J. Renshaw, relieved from services at fires, to be retired from all service, under the provisions of chapter 73, Laws of 1894, with opinion. Which was ordered on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Fireman 1st grade William J. Renshaw, relieved from active service at fires on January 26, 1887, on an allowance of six hundred dollars per annum, be retired and dismissed from all service in this Department, on an annual pension of six hundred dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st day of July, 1897.

Eligible lists for the positions of Storekeeper and Auditor were laid over.

#### BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 170 of 1895—total, \$138; Schedule 141 of 1896—total, \$89.51; Schedule 142 of 1896—total, \$3,989.45; Schedule 49 of 1897—total, \$1,869.64.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 18, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The matter of proposals received and laid over on the 16th instant, for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground, was taken up and, after a hearing thereon, Mr. George L. Wiley, Manager of the Standard Underground Cable Company, and Mr. Leonard F. Requa, Treasurer of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, being present and representing said companies respectively, Commissioner Sturgis, of the Committee on Telegraph, approving the recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph, moved the acceptance of the Standard Underground Cable Company's proposal "using fibre insulated cable," amounting to \$49,968. Commissioner La Grange offered the following substitute:

"The proposed contract is a very great improvement on all contracts heretofore made for underground cables by this Department, and the knowledge which led to the improvement is worth what it cost the City. But, with all its improvement, this proposed contract is, in my judgment, not for interest of the City, for the reason that the specifications did not show to bidders what kind of insulating material would be required. Bids for cable with different kinds of insulating material are not competitive, according to the requirements of the statute. Neither is the kind of



terminal heads required mentioned in the specifications. Besides, in my opinion, the specifications should require itemized bids giving estimates for the various classes of work and material required, such as cost of trenching and conduits, cost of cable, drawing in and connecting, and perhaps other items, so that the Commission may have the fullest possible knowledge of the entire subject, and, if found desirable, divide the work and give each item to the lowest bidder for that item. Because of these views, I offer the following resolutions:

First—Resolved, That it is the duty of the Fire Commissioners to secure for the City the best material and workmanship in its system of underground cables.

Second—Resolved, That all bids received under the proposed contract be rejected, and that the specifications be amended as above indicated, and in such other particulars as may occur to members of the Commission, and that a new advertisement for bids be made without delay.

The resolutions offered by Commissioner La Grange were voted on separately. The first resolution was adopted, all voting in the affirmative. The second resolution was lost, Commissioner La Grange voting in the affirmative and the President and Commissioner Sturgis voting in the negative.

The motion of Commissioner Sturgis, as amended, was then carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—President Sheffield and Commissioner Sturgis.

Negative—Commissioner La Grange.

The proposal of the Standard Underground Cable Company was therefore referred to the Comptroller for action on sureties.

The candidates for Property Clerk and Examiner in Finance Department, furnished by the Civil Service Commission for the positions of Storekeeper and Auditor in this Department, appeared and were briefly examined, and the Board determined to request a special examination by the Civil Service Commission of the candidates for appointment to those positions.

On recommendation of the Committee on Uniformed Force, etc., Gustave Schurmann, certified as eligible, was appointed Weighmaster, with salary of \$1,500 per annum.

The minutes of meeting held on the 16th instant were read and approved.

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received were disposed of as follows:

#### Expenditures Authorized.

Repairs to buggy top, \$38.75; carpenter-work at quarters Hook and Ladder 4, \$242.50; four horses, \$816.

#### Referred.

Application of Assistant Foreman Daniel P. Fitzmaurice, Engineer Robert T. Lenihan, Firemen Adam E. Blai, James J. Cusick and James Quinn for promotion. To the Examining Board for Officers.

Notice that the Empire City Subway Company, limited, has been authorized and directed to construct subways in streets named. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Request by the Attorney to the New York State Commission in Lunacy for information, relative to salary due retired Fireman Julius Chenu. To the Attorney for advice.

#### Filed.

Report of test of Manhattan Fire Alarm Auxiliary System. List of transfers. Report relative to ambulance call from box 478 on the 22d instant. Request of Committee of Retired Firemen and Engineers to have badges issued to them, with report thereon. Offer of Mrs. J. Eagan to sell lot on East Eighty-fifth street, with report that the lot is not needed. Report of Chief of Eighth Battalion of investigation of an anonymous complaint against members of Engine 16. Letter from John R. Pope, commending the conduct of members of Engine 16. Report of anonymous complaint against members of Hook and Ladder 21. Report of water pressure at hydrants by Chief of Fourteenth Battalion. Report of death of horse 297. Report of loss of transportation certificate by Foreman Lucas, of Engine 10; fine imposed. Report of restoration to duty of Groundman Charles M. Hayes. Report of injury to Blacksmith John J. McEntee. Report of death of horses 297 and 690. Report of sale of condemned horses. Resolution authorizing transfer of \$275 from Headquarters pay-roll. Statement of condition of appropriation receipt for security deposits. Notice that application for the construction of subways in streets named has been granted.

On recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, it was ordered that permits to sell fireworks be issued to Herman Schwartz, No. 361 West Broadway, Mrs. O'Brien, No. 1905 Amsterdam avenue, Mrs. Burns, No. 46 Greenwich street, August Weide, No. 259 West Nineteenth street.

On report of the Medical Officers as to the physical condition of Charles H. Thompson, Engine 19, leave of absence for two months, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, was granted to said Fireman Thompson.

On recommendation of the Committee on Uniformed Force, it was ordered that ex-Fireman Frank Merkel be reinstated, if the Civil Service rules will permit.

On recommendation of Committee on Telegraph, leave of absence granted to Plumber Robert H. Johnson was extended for two weeks.

Committee on Uniformed Force submitted report and recommendation of Purchasing Agent as to form of specification for contract for coal, with his approval. Also communication from the Mayor, inclosing opinion of Counsel to the Corporation on designation of public scales for weighing coal, with recommendation approved.

The action of the President, approving substitution of sureties on proposal of Ahneman & Younkheere, for repairs to quarters Engine 52, was approved.

In the matter of the reports of the Medical Officers on members of the uniformed force, found physically unfit, it was ordered that a list of such members be furnished each Commissioner and the Chief of Department.

The Secretary submitted survey of lot on City Island, selected as a site for an engine-house, with resolution requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to take proceedings for the acquisition of the site, under the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, as amended. Which were approved.

On recommendation of Chief of Department, it was ordered that the name of Engineer August F. Schram of fireboat "New Yorker," be entered on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct attended with personal risk.

The request of the North Side Board of Trade for the establishment of an engine company at Mount Hope, was returned by the Chief of Department, recommended. Approved, with directions to inform the petitioners that a site will be obtained out of the bond issue of the present year, if practicable.

Upon the report of Deputy Chief Francis J. Reilly of an ambulance crossing hose at fire, it was ordered that the matter be communicated to Commissioner Faure of the Department of Charities.

Ordered, That \$366.30, net proceeds of the sale of horses, be turned over to the Relief Fund, and that the check for \$92, received from the Manhattan Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, as contribution to the Relief Fund, be turned over to the Treasurer of that fund.

The President reported with reference to the uniform to be provided for the Drillmaster, and recommended that he be allowed to wear guilt instead of white metal buttons. It was so ordered.

#### BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 171 of 1895—total, \$920.23; Schedule 143 of 1896—total, \$2,668.61; Schedule 50 of 1897—total, \$1,889.34; Schedule 51 of 1897—total, \$2,823.12.

Adjourned until 10.30 A. M. on 19th instant.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

#### HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 19, 1897.

Adjourned meeting.

Present—President James R. Sheffield and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The President brought up the subject of the regulations of the leaves of absence in the uniformed force during the vacation period. After consultation, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That on and after this date, during the vacation period, and for the purpose of the vacation period only, there shall be allowed per day one hour for each meal to men who desire to take three meals; one hour and thirty minutes for men desiring to take two meals; and two hours and thirty minutes for men desiring to take one meal per day, and that after their leaves of absence, three meal men shall be entitled to two meals per day; two meal men to one meal per day; and the one meal man shall be allowed his regular meal-time; further

Resolved, That the vacation period shall extend from June 1 to October 15, inclusive, and that in such cases where the vacation will extend beyond the period of October 15, the officers shall be permitted to grant two vacation leaves to two firemen at one time, or to an officer and one fireman at one time, in order to end the vacation period by October 15; these extra leaves to be taken as far as practicable during the months of July and August. All existing orders in any manner conflicting with the above resolutions are hereby revoked.

Resolved, That section 19 of article 4 shall be enforced, and officers will be held to strict accountability for any abuse of the discretion thereby vested in them.

The report and recommendation of the Chief of Department on the subject, dated the 11th instant, was filed.

The Committee on Telegraph, etc., submitted approved requisition for gutter covering for quarters Engine Co. 22, at estimated cost \$48, which was approved and the expenditure authorized.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 3, 1897.

The following proposals were accepted, the same being the lowest bids:

James F. McGuire, for 92 dozen tomato catsup, at \$0.97 per dozen; 16 dozen olives, at \$1.98 per dozen. Fred. Figge, for 725 hams (14 pounds each), at \$0.095 per pound. Charles Moe, for

625 pieces bacon (6 pounds each), at \$0.07½ per pound; 280 tongues (3 pounds each), at \$0.1425 per pound. Runkel Bros., for 3,100 pounds cocoa, at \$0.1660 per pound. Thomas W. Powers, for 850 pounds Young Hyson tea, at \$0.14 per pound. J. H. Walter Lemkan, for 18,000 pounds rice, at \$0.039 per pound. Max Franks, for 1,000 feet waxed kip leather, at \$0.124 per foot. Leon Hirsh & Son, for 20 barrels chloride lime (6,800 pounds), at \$0.01875 per pound. D. H. McIlvain, for 75 barrels kerosene oil (3,750 gallons), at \$0.0825 per gallon. Lovell H. Jerome, for 26 barrels turpentine (1,300 gallons), at \$0.3175 per gallon. S. A. Mills, for 5,000 pounds white lead, at \$0.0499 per pound. Charles M. Childs & Co., for 15,000 pounds white lead, at \$0.0499 per pound. Charles L. Rickerson, for 200 bags coarse meal, at \$0.67 per bag; 200 bags bran, at \$0.31 per bag; 500 pounds rock salt, at \$0.90 per 100 pounds. Robert F. Ferguson, for 210 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's), at \$0.73 per dozen; 2,000 pounds cotton batting, at \$0.0849 per pound.

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

Charles S. Pray, for 8,200 pounds Maracaibo coffee, at \$0.1648 per pound; 30,000 pounds Rio coffee, at \$0.1119 per pound; 120,000 pounds standard granulated sugar, at \$0.0504 per pound; 10,000 pounds standard cut loaf sugar, at \$0.0574 per pound. C. F. Matlage, for 260 bushels beans, at \$0.84 per bushel; 275 bushels peas, at \$0.64 per bushel; 500 pounds cheese, at \$0.0725 per pound; 30 tubs leaf lard, at \$0.0409 per pound; 150 quintals codfish, at \$2.99 per quintal; 187 barrels sal soda, at \$0.0064 per pound. Horace Ingersoll, for 6,200 bushels mixed oats, at \$0.243½ per bushel; 200 bags bran, at \$0.31 per bag; 256,000 pounds Timothy hay, at \$0.67 per 100 pounds; 102,000 pounds rye straw, at \$0.52 per 100 pounds. Manhattan Supply Co., for 600 pounds fine black tea, at \$0.1325 per pound; 100,000 yards bandage muslin, "Utica C," at \$0.02869 per yard; 100 pieces crinoline, at \$0.564 per piece; 6,000 pounds damaged sole leather, at \$0.1323 per pound; 1,000 feet waxed kip leather, at \$0.124 per foot; 1,000 pounds offal leather, at \$0.1098 per pound. F. J. Dessoir, for 1,500 pounds wheaten grits, at \$0.0375 per pound; 15,000 pounds brown sugar, at \$0.0424 per pound; 92 pounds chocolate, Baker's Premium, at \$0.28 per pound; 250 barrels American salt, at \$0.965 per barrel; 22 dozen chow chow (pints), at \$3.30 per dozen; 10 dozen gelatine, "Cox's," at \$1.50 per dozen; 20 dozen gherkins (pints), at \$3.30 per dozen; 22 dozen marmalade, at \$1.50 per dozen; 7 dozen Royal Baking Powder, at \$4.65 per dozen.

#### Central Office.

Resolved, In view of the unexplained absence from the Department of Mr. George E. Stuart, Property Clerk, and apparent discrepancies in his accounts, that he be and he hereby is suspended from duty, without pay, pending investigation of his accounts.

#### Steamboats.

Resolved, That the name of the Department Steamer "Thos. S. Brennan" be and the same hereby is changed to that of "Islander," said change subject to the United States Customs Regulations.

Proposal of the Glasgow Iron Works to put two soft patches on flues in boiler on steamer "Brennan" for the sum of \$36.50. Accepted and filed.

Fordham Hospital—Proposals of Charles Barry for repairs to Ambulance No. 1, to cost \$199, and No. 15, to cost \$185. Accepted and filed.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—Glasgow Iron Works, for removing, repairing and placing back in position two soup kettles, R. I., to cost \$74.50; accepted and filed. Proposal of James O'Brien's Sons, to hoist, cart and trim coal and ice, Randall's Island, for thirty days, at the rate of \$0.36 per ton; accepted and filed.

#### Appointments, etc.

Steamboats—July 6—John Egan, Engineer (temporarily), salary, \$3 per day.

Bellevue Hospital—July 1—Joseph Bee, Hospital Helper, salary increased from \$240 to \$300 per annum; August Radder, Hospital Orderly, salary increased from \$360 to \$420 per annum; William F. Goodwin, Hospital Orderly, salary increased from \$360 to \$420 per annum.

Alms-house—July 5—James J. Houlihan, Fireman, salary, \$300 per annum.

Metropolitan Hospital—July 1—Annie McDonald, No. 1, Domestic, salary reduced from \$180 to \$150 per annum.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—June 26—Mary McBride, Nurse, salary, \$180 per annum.

#### Resignations.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—July 5—Bernard Hart, Fireman.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—July 1—Thyra Hoykendorf, Nurse.

#### Dismissals.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—June 30—Josephine Alcott, Seamstress, failed to report.

Central Office—July 1—George E. Stuart, Property Clerk, suspended from duty without pay pending investigation.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, June 29, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon and Green.

Vice-President Tucker in the chair.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11748 to 11757, inclusive, amounting to \$2,601.89.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, June 23, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In view of the fact that we are soon to begin work at Shaft 25, on the Harlem River Driveway, I would ask the Commissioners to re-establish the grade of "Inspector of Masonry." I know of one or two men, well recommended, who could be transferred from another department.

This is desirable, as, owing to the amount of work done at Jerome Park Reservoir and at the New Croton Dam, I cannot spare any of our Superintendents of Dam Construction.

Yours, respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the request of the Chief Engineer, the grade of "Inspector of Masonry" on the New Aqueduct be and hereby is re-established from and after this date.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, June 23, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—You authorized me some time ago to make some experiments at Titicus Dam for the easier working of the gates which are acting under very high pressure.

As the experiments made on one gate are satisfactory, I think it necessary to apply the same improvements to the other five.

When prices were asked for the first gate, a Boston firm, and also Skinner & Connolly, of Yonkers, gave the same prices, and the work was done by Skinner & Connolly, because they were near and the work could be watched as it was being done. For the five remaining gates, I think it advisable to have the work done by the same firm, as I consider it essential that our foreman should inspect the work closely as it is being done. This firm would do the work for the five remaining gates for one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190). This price is very reasonable, and I respectfully recommend that they be ordered to do the work.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Skinner & Connolly, of Yonkers, N. Y., be and hereby are ordered to do the work set forth in the above communication, at a price not to exceed the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190).

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, June 29, 1897. Gen. JAMES C. DUANE,

President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, for your information, a letter which I have received from Mr. Henry T. Dykman, inclosing a statement showing the several amounts of the awards in the Jerome Park Second Separate Report.

Kindly return the letter and statement at your convenience.

Very truly yours, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 23, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I send herewith a statement showing that the Jerome Park Reservoir Commissioners have completed their duties, with the exception of a few parcels shown on the map as streets. From this statement you will notice that the amount claimed against the City was \$1,370,895; the amount supported by sworn proof, \$1,213,041, and the awards \$843,063, making a reduction in favor of the City of \$369,978, the awards in question being about 69½ per cent. of the amount proven against us.

The amount claimed for the parcels covered by first and second reports was \$4,793,956; amount supported by sworn proof, \$4,127,188.94; amount awarded, \$2,690,121.71. The total awards in both reports being about 65 per cent. of the amount proven against us.

Yours respectfully, H. T. DYKMAN.

—and recommend the adoption of the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, The Comptroller, in a written communication addressed to the President of this



Commission, dated June 29, 1897, has transmitted a statement received by him from H. T. Dykman, Esq., Special Counsel for the City of New York in condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property for aqueduct purposes, which statement shows that the awards made by the Supreme Court Commission in the matter of the acquisition of property at Jerome Park for the construction of a reservoir, in a second separate report, amount to eight hundred and forty-three thousand and sixty-three dollars; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the further sum of twelve hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) will be required to pay said awards and interest thereon, and also to defray other necessary and lawful expenditures of said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Committee presented communications received from the Secretary, reporting that the following sums of money had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, viz.:

\$242.05, being the net amount realized from sale at public auction, on June 17, 1897, of grass on those parcels of land on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct which have not been rented.

\$760.75, being net proceeds of sale at public auction, held on June 23, 1897, of buildings, etc., in Croton Falls, Westchester County, New York.

\$2,466.03, being net proceeds of sale at public auction, held on June 24, 1897, of buildings, etc., in Katonah, Westchester County, New York.

\$300, being proceeds of sale to A. B. Whitlock of certain material taken from old buildings in Croton Falls, Westchester County, New York.

\$1,407.25, being amount of rent collected for the month of June, 1897, on buildings on the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct, which are owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

And stating that the above amounts had been duly transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipts therefor were on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners the duties now being performed by A. F. Pentz, Auditor of this Commission, are of such a character as to warrant an increase in the salary now being paid to him; and

Whereas, The Secretary of this Commission has recommended that an increase of salary be given; therefore

Resolved, That the salary of A. F. Pentz, Auditor, be and hereby is fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, to take effect on and after July 1, 1897.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Tucker, Cannon and Greene—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 17, 1897.

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

The minutes of the meetings held on June 4 and June 8, 1897, were read and approved.

The Mayor announced that the matter of the franchises of the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies would now be considered (Minutes, June 11, 1897, page 927).

The Comptroller presented the following communications received by him from Mr. J. Gelston Affleck, Secretary of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, and Mr. Frank Curtiss, President of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company:

METROPOLITAN BUILDING, NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE, June 15, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of June 11, enclosing copy of resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requesting you, on behalf of the city, to communicate with the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies and to request from them in writing a statement of the reasons why monthly accounts of the receipts of each company and statements under oath of the cost of each mile of road completed have not been filed.

In reply to your letter I beg leave to say, on behalf of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, that the reason why the statements to which you refer have not been filed is, that this company is advised by its counsel that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have no right to demand or require, and the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company is under no obligation to furnish or file, the statements aforesaid.

Respectfully yours, J. GELSTON AFFLECK, Secretary.

SIXTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 750 WASHINGTON STREET, June 16, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I did not receive your valued favor of the 11th instant, owing to my absence from New York, until this morning, and I hasten to say in answer that your previous letter of May 17 was placed in the hands of our counsel, and I was not aware until informed by your letter that it had not been answered.

The request embodied in your communication of the 17th of May has, however, received from this company the respectful consideration which any request emanating from so distinguished an official of the City of New York is entitled to; and the reason why this company has not complied with your request is that we are advised by our counsel that the city has no right to exact the information asked for, and that this company is not under any obligation to furnish it.

You will not fail, I am sure, to recognize the propriety of this company guiding itself at the present juncture with reference to what it is advised as its rights; and I am sure that you will acquit us of any intentional discourtesy in not complying with your request.

Very respectfully yours, FRANK CURTISS, President.

The Recorder moved that these communications be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he advise the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at his early convenience, whether the right existed in the city to compel the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies to file statements under oath of the cost of each mile of road, and, if such right exists, what officer, board or department of the city government was entrusted by law with the duty of enforcing the same.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Mayor stated that this meeting was called also for the purpose of discussing with the representatives of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the possibility of arriving at some agreement between that corporation and the city whereby the change of motive power of the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroads might be proceeded with, at the same time preserving to the city whatever rights it might possess relative to the acquisition of these roads by purchase.

Discussion followed, participated in by all the members of the Board, in the course of which Mr. Elihu Root was heard in behalf of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and Mr. James C. Carter, in behalf of the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies, and Messrs. John Brooks Leavitt, Edwin A. Curley and Gustave Scholer, M. D., representing the West Side Taxpayers' Association, in opposition.

On motion, the matter was laid over for further consideration.

The following communication was received from the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, NEW YORK, June 17, 1897. MR. E. J. LEVEY, Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a copy of a report of the Committee appointed to report a proper location to select for the use of the City Court of New York, and a resolution directing its transmission to the Sinking Fund Commission, which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 15, 1897. Very respectfully,

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Resolved, That a copy of the report this day presented by the President of the Board of Aldermen be sent to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and they be requested to make provision at once for new quarters for the Sheriff, the First District Court and the Department of Street Cleaning.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 15, 1897.

NEW YORK, June 4, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on the 2d instant, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments were appointed a committee to report to this Board a proper location to select for the use of the City Court of New York, under the provisions of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1897.

The undersigned respectfully beg leave to report that they have given the matter consideration, and have conferred with the judges of the City Court in respect to the same, and recommend that the building in the City Hall Park, known as the "Brown-stone Building," be designated as the proper location to be selected for the use and occupancy of the City Court.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed the Comptroller, the Chamberlain, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen a committee to select suitable rooms and offices for the branches of the local government now in the "Brown-stone Building" in the City Hall Park.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1897.

Operations for the week ending July 3, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 25; estimated cost, \$2,145,500; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 24; estimated cost, \$186,850; plans filed for alterations, main office, 30; estimated cost, \$101,300; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 7; estimated cost, \$5,430; buildings reported as unsafe, 78; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 31; other violations of law reported, 231; unsafe building notices issued, 151; fire-escape notices issued, 42; violation notices issued, 688; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 48; iron and steel inspections made, 5,465; complaints lodged with the Department, 128.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, July 10, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, July 9, 1897.

Saturday, July 3.—Number of licenses, 50; amount, \$403.50. Monday, July 5.—Holiday. Tuesday, July 6.—Number of licenses, 95; amount, \$1,000. Wednesday, July 7.—Number of licenses, 232; amount, \$1,815. Thursday, July 8.—Number of licenses, 157; amount, \$1,226.50. Friday, July 9.—Number of licenses, 109; amount, \$779.25.—Total number of licenses, 643; total amount, \$5,224.25.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, July 12, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

Board of 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 Streets—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—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 to 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. 910 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION PROPERTY FOR RENT. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Comptroller of the City of New York will offer for monthly rent to the highest bidder, and will receive written proposals at Room 13, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, July 15, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the pieces or parcels of real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, situated

On the east side of Pitt street, between Houston and Stanton streets.

On both sides of Willett street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

On west side of Sheriff street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

On north side of Stanton street, between Sheriff and Pitt streets.

On south side of Houston street, from Sheriff to Pitt street.

NOW KNOWN AS THE HOUSTON STREET PARK.

Also

On south side of Hester street, between Suffolk and Essex streets.

On north side of Division street, between Suffolk and Essex streets.

On east side of Essex street, between Hester and Division streets.

On east and west sides of Norfolk street, between Hester and Division streets.

On west side of Suffolk street, between Hester and Division streets.

On south side of Division street, between Canal and Jefferson streets.

On north side of Canal street, between East Broadway and Division street.

On north side of East Broadway, between Canal and Jefferson streets.

On west side of Jefferson street, between East Broadway and Division street.

NOW KNOWN AS DIVISION STREET PARK.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any bid or proposal.

For further particulars in regard to the property, inquire at the Comptroller's Office.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1897.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1892," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road; confirmed May 28, 1897, entered June 21, 1897.

Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hun-



and Seventy-eighth streets, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge Road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**SPENCER PLACE**, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; confirmed June 7, 1897, entered June 21, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and said northerly side produced and distant 175 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and said middle line produced; on the east by Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

#### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

**STEBBINS AVENUE**, from Dawson street to Boston road; confirmed June 26, 1896, entered June 21, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: North by the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; easterly by the easterly side of Wilkins place and said easterly side produced; thence by the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Hall place; thence by the easterly side of Hall place, the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the easterly side of Rogers place and said easterly side produced, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof, and thence by said last-mentioned parallel line to Dawson street; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Lane avenue, and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; westerly by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the last-mentioned line parallel to Lane avenue to a point distant about 205 feet from the westerly side of Stebbins avenue; thence by a line parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant westerly about 205 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Westchester avenue, and Prospect avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the southerly side of Home street; thence by the southerly side of Home street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Freeman street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Bristow street and thence by a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of Crotona Park.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

**OAKLEY STREET**, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 7, 1897, entered June 21, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Oakley street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Oakley street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by Mount Vernon avenue.

The above-entitled assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 21, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 20, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

**ASHBEL P. FITCH**, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

#### NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

**STEVENS CONSTABLE**, Superintendent Buildings.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** OF THE sale of a Horse, the property of this Department, on Friday, July 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board. **WM. H. KIPP**, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes 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 14th day of July, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," 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, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing 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 a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. 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 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 entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

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 Two Thousand Five Hundred 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, 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 to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.  
**WILLIAM H. KIPP**, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, June 29, 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: Hats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

**JOHN F. HARRIOT**, Property Clerk.

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

July 7, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 19, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse, AND IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue.

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No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE (Trinity avenue), between the existing sewer in Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, WITH BRANCHES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, from Cypress avenue to the summit west.

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tween East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue.

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No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

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No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ANN STREET, from Nassau street to Broadway, and Theatre alley, from Beekman to Ann street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, AND SETTING CURB-STONE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID STREET.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

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No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, SOUTH, ON MARBLE HILL, from Kingsbridge avenue, running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING VAN CORLEAR PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JANSSEN AVENUE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE MARBLE HILL, from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

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No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, EAST SIDE, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Second street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Third street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the east side of Wadsworth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 25, 1897.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION. THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 641 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 31, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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.

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.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, July 14, 1897, for Removing Buildings, Grading Lots, Erecting Fences, etc., on the following-named premises:

No. 114 Hester street, Grammar School No. 7; No. 75 Lewis street, Grammar School No. 88; No. 189 Broome street, Primary School No. 20; No. 318 West Seventeenth street, Grammar School No. 11.

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

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 2, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 12, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building at One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; also, for Erecting a New School Building at City Island for Grammar

School No. 102; also, for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New School Building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, for the New Annex Grammar School No. 93, for Grammar School No. 97, and for the New Annex Grammar School No. 99; also, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Primary School No. 33; also, for Heating and Ventilating the Building of former Grammar School No. 62 for use as a High School; also, for Supplying New Furniture for the New School Building at Ninety-first street and First avenue (P. S. No. 31); also, for Supplying New Furniture for the following-named school buildings: Additions to Grammar Schools Nos. 34, 97 and 99; also, for supplying New Slate for Old School Buildings; also, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 49 and 65; also, for Excavating etc., for the New School Building on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue.

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

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 30, 1897.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. June 29, 1897.

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

Three hundred (300) Spruce Planks, 2" x 4" x 16', (3,200 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 9" x 16', (12,000 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 10" x 16', (13,333 1/3 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16', (16,000 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 14" x 16', (20,000 feet); six hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16', (28,800 feet); one hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 21', (6,300 feet), will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 (\$1,000) 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 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 above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, 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 Six Hundred (\$600) 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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 9, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,700 tons egg size.  
750 tons stove size.  
1,000 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 23, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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 work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The 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 supply 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) 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 upon its completion and that which the 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 by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, 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 Six Hundred (\$600) 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 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** articles and work, below enumerated, to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 A. M., Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Fifty (50) Fire-alarm Signal Boxes complete, with Keyless Doors.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals, and to samples which may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, at these Headquarters.

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

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

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, the said time being Sixty (60) Days after the date of the contract, are fixed and liquidated at the sum of Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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 and Eight Hundred (1,800) 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 estimates 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 Ninety (90) 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 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.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 424, LAWS OF 1896.

Bids for the entire work, only, will be received.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE** work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract is accepted and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reject all estimates should they deem it to be in the public interest to do so. 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall 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 to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the plans and specifications. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City.

The entire work is to be completed within one hundred and fifty days after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the plans and specifications and form of agreement.

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 (5%) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

The plans and detailed drawings can be seen at the office of Mr. George B. Post, Architect, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, where all information relative thereto can be obtained.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEI P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, June 29, 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, July 12, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFORED PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT HILL ROAD, between Pelham Bridge road and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFORED 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. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFORED PAVEMENT CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 4. 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 easterly line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

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

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
10,000 square yards of Telford pavement.  
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.  
4,000 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 Seventy 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 Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. 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. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.  
6,710 square yards of Telford pavement.  
30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.  
70 cubic yards of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.  
350 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. 4. 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 Ten Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 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 Twenty-one Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place): Earth-filling in rear of cribwork, about 165,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 16,500 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 1,460.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default of 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, and that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 22,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old Foundation Piles, about 2,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for

said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.

#### (WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 593.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER, WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

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

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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 Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

About 233 square yards of old Belgian block pavement to be removed.

About 600 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 5,404 square yards of granite-block pavement to be taken up, transported and relaid, with cement joints.

About 1,184 square feet of bridge-stones, to be taken up, transported, recut and set.

About 21,300 gallons of paving cement.

About 758 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 304 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 7,632 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set.

Three manhole-heads to be furnished and set.

Three brick manholes to be built.

About 310 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe-sewer, with lead joints, to be built; requiring about 21,850 pounds of straight pipe and about 1,700 pounds of tees, and about 110 cubic yards of earth excavation in trench for same.

About 505 lineal feet of blue-stone curbing to be taken up, transported and set.

About 1,721 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Labor of every class and description for about 6,064 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

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

(1) 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 is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within forty-five days after the date of the service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished to the contractor by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be loaded or delivered, 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.

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

Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 594.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST ELEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier near the foot of West Eleventh street, 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.

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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 thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 65,402 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 629,652 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 64,550 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 142 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 2,270 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,668 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 751 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,775 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 40,644 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 119,504 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,680 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 704,650 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,640,226 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 10", about 736 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,784 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 15,427 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 22,947 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 11,088 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 2,413.

It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 130.

6. 3/4" x 8", 3/8" x 8", 7/8" x 8", 7/8" x 10", 7/8" x 12", 7/8" x 14", 7/8" x 16", 7/8" x 18", 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 30", 7/8" x 32", 7/8" x 34", 7/8" x 36", 7/8" x 38", 7/8" x 40", 7/8" x 42", 7/8" x 44", 7/8" x 46", 7/8" x 48", 7/8" x 50", 7/8" x 52", 7/8" x 54", 7/8" x 56", 7/8" x 58", 7/8" x 60", 7/8" x 62", 7/8" x 64", 7/8" x 66", 7/8" x 68", 7/8" x 70", 7/8" x 72", 7/8" x 74", 7/8" x 76", 7/8" x 78", 7/8" x 80", 7/8" x 82", 7/8" x 84", 7/8" x 86", 7/8" x 88", 7/8" x 90", 7/8" x 92", 7/8" x 94", 7/8" x 96", 7/8" x 98", 7/8" x 100", 7/8" x 102", 7/8" x 104", 7/8" x 106", 7/8" x 108", 7/8" x 110", 7/8" x 112", 7/8" x 114", 7/8" x 116", 7/8" x 118", 7/8" x 120", 7/8" x 122", 7/8" x 124", 7/8" x 126", 7/8" x 128", 7/8" x 130", 7/8" x 132", 7/8" x 134", 7/8" x 136", 7/8" x 138", 7/8" x 140", 7/8" x 142", 7/8" x 144", 7/8" x 146", 7/8" x 148", 7/8" x 150", 7/8" x 152", 7/8" x 154", 7/8" x 156", 7/8" x 158", 7/8" x 160", 7/8" x 162", 7/8" x 164", 7/8" x 166", 7/8" x 168", 7/8" x 170", 7/8" x 172", 7/8" x 174", 7/8" x 176", 7/8" x 178", 7/8" x 180", 7/8" x 182", 7/8" x 184", 7/8" x 186", 7/8" x 188", 7/8" x 190", 7/8" x 192", 7/8" x 194", 7/8" x 196", 7/8" x 198", 7/8" x 200", 7/8" x 202", 7/8" x 204", 7/8" x 206", 7/8" x 208", 7/8" x 210", 7/8" x 212", 7/8" x 214", 7/8" x 216", 7/8" x 218", 7/8" x 220", 7/8" x 222", 7/8" x 224", 7/8" x 226", 7/8" x 228", 7/8" x 230", 7/8" x 232", 7/8" x 234", 7/8" x 236", 7/8" x 238", 7/8" x 240", 7/8" x 242", 7/8" x 244", 7/8" x 246", 7/8" x 248", 7/8" x 250", 7/8" x 252", 7/8" x 254", 7/8" x 256", 7/8" x 258", 7/8" x 260", 7/8" x 262", 7/8" x 264", 7/8" x 266", 7/8" x 268", 7/8" x 270", 7/8" x 272", 7/8" x 274", 7/8" x 276", 7/8" x 278", 7/8" x 280", 7/8" x 282", 7/8" x 284", 7/8" x 286", 7/8" x 288", 7/8" x 290", 7/8" x 292", 7/8" x 294", 7/8" x 296", 7/8" x 298", 7/8" x 300", 7/8" x 302", 7/8" x 304", 7/8" x 306", 7/8" x 308", 7/8" x 310", 7/8" x 312", 7/8" x 314", 7/8" x 316", 7/8" x 318", 7/8" x 320", 7/8" x 322", 7/8" x 324", 7/8" x 326", 7/8" x 328", 7/8" x 330", 7/8" x 332", 7/8" x 334", 7/8" x 336", 7/8" x 338", 7/8" x 340", 7/8" x 342", 7/8" x 344", 7/8" x 346", 7/8" x 348", 7/8" x 350", 7/8" x 352", 7/8" x 354", 7/8" x 356", 7/8" x 358", 7/8" x 360", 7/8" x 362", 7/8" x 364", 7/8" x 366", 7/8" x 368", 7/8" x 370", 7/8" x 372", 7/8" x 374", 7/8" x 376", 7/8" x 378", 7/8" x 380", 7/8" x 382", 7/8" x 384", 7/8" x 386", 7/8" x 388",



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

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 598.)**  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL 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, JULY 13, 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 and Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

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

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of said 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 thereof, per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract

awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

**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 24, 1897.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**

Monday, July 12, 10 A. M., AUDITORS, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Tuesday, July 13, 10 A. M., STOREKEEPERS.

Wednesday, July 14, 10 A. M., ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF PAVING, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC. Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving blocks, etc. The salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Thursday, July 15, 10 A. M., VISITORS, OUT-DOOR POOR.

Friday, July 16, 10 A. M., MATE.

Monday, July 19, 10 A. M., 1897, ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salary from \$25 to \$25 per week, dependent upon the ability of the appointee. The duties of this position are those of Architectural Draughtsman, and relate chiefly to new buildings of fireproof construction.

Monday, July 19, 10 A. M., 1897, JUNIOR ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salary about \$6 per week. Duties similar to those above.

Wednesday, July 21, 10 A. M., ORDERLIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Persons desiring employment as Orderlies in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

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 \$900 to \$1,500 per annum.

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

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

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.**

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE** Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said City and County of New York, for the year 1897, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

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

#### 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.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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 FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second 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 101 of the Laws of 1883 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 10, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1883 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so

objecting at our said office, on the 22d day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th 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 9, 1897.

JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE F. TRUETT, JAMES J. GRADY, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 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 claimants 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 claimants 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 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 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 KAUFMANN, 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 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.  
JAMES R. ELY, OBEDE 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 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 unto or interested in the said

respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 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 P. COUDERT, JR., Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**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 6, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of July, 1897, at 1 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 30th day of July, 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 3, 1897.  
EDWARD L. PARRIS, WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN FORD, Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, formerly Primrose street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, except so far as the same has been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, formerly Primrose street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: except so far as the same have been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 2,026.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 847.07 feet to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.  
3d. Thence southerly along the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.  
Thence westerly for 847.63 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 654.36 feet northerly from the angle point at the intersection of the northern line of Fordham road and the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 62.27 feet.  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 74 degrees 28 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 306.69 feet.  
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 71 degrees 16 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 63.35 feet.  
4th. Thence westerly for 345.69 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on

December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 29, 1895, and on Section 16 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's office and in said Register's office on November 18, 1895, and in said Secretary of State's office on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, July 6, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Bronx 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th 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 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 3, 1897.  
N. T. M. MELLISS, JOHN F. ROUSAR, G. ARNOLD MOSES, 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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th 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 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 3, 1897.  
SAMUEL H. ORWAY, JOHN J. QUINLAN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for

the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th 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 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 3, 1897.  
JAMES L. CONWAY, GABRIEL L. LOWENTHAL, PIERRE V. B. HOES, 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 EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th 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 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 3, 1897.  
JAMES HIGGINS, JOHN W. FOLEY, EDWARD L. PATTERSON, 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 FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, 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 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the 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.



And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th 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

streets, and between West street and Thirteenth  
nue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by  
said Board of Docks and approved by the Com  
missioners of the Sinking Fund.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to appear at the public hearing to be held on the

entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interest in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendments thereof.



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