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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JUNE 26, 1897.

Estimated Population, 1,989,774.

Death-rate, 18.78.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.
Phthisis.....	190	247	197	157	215	140	225	155	102	201	165	147
Diphtheria.....	186	169	180	182	176	228	245	239	258	265	227	223
Croup.....	15	6	13	10	9	11	9	14	8	2	11	7
Measles.....	176	196	195	206	233	209	349	299	290	210	267	233
Scarlet Fever.....	216	157	220	217	171	221	224	194	161	212	151	178
Small-pox.....	2	5	4	3	6	3	5	13	8	12	11	4
Typhoid Fever.....	8	2	6	6	8	3	5	13	2	10	11	7
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	793	782	821	781	825	818	1,060	906	918	910	900	797

Marriages reported.....	532	Burial permits issued.....	716
Births.....	935	Transit permits issued.....	12
Deaths.....	716	Searches made.....	294
Still-births.....	67	Transcripts issued.....	219

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.		Males.		Females.		Under 15 years.		15-25 years.		25-45 years.		45-65 years.		65 and over.	
	Total.	1896.	Total.	1896.	Total.	1896.	Total.	1896.	Total.	1896.	Total.	1896.	Total.	1896.	Total.	1896.
Total, all causes.....	716	859	356	330	360	529	42	184	44	46	316	38	52	119	120	71
Diphtheria.....	26	40	14	12	12	28	2	4	13	19	7	..	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	16	15	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	8	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	77	166	37	40	40	137	2	7	1	72	2	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrheal Diseases.....	94	103	59	35	35	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	12	27	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System.....	71	65	36	35	35	136	1	15	6	25	3	11	22	9	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	32	35	19	13	13	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	11	16	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	78	52	42	36	36	114	24	7	9	40	7	5	8	6	10	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	7	10	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Digestive System.....	66	93	31	35	35	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Urinary System.....	49	53	25	24	24	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congenital Debility.....	49	53	29	20	20	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	5	6	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	13	3	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	32	39	22	10	10	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes.....	53	65	20	33	33	86	5	5	3	14	1	8	9	15	6	..

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.
§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,951,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Cause of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 3; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Pyæmia, 1; Mumps, 1; Puerperal Fever, 4.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 2.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 21; Tubercular Meningitis, 9; Tuberculosis, etc., 3; Rheumatism, 3; Purpura, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 10; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 19; Apoplexy, 26; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 4; Epilepsy, 2.
Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 2; Congestion of Brain, 3; Neuritis, 1.
Circulatory.—Embolism, 1.
Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 3.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 26; Gastritis, 6; Enteritis, 6; Cirrhosis, 3; Hepatitis, 1; other Liver Diseases, 5; Peritonitis, 6; Obstruction of Intestines, 4; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 2; Hernia, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Dentition, 1; Stomatitis, 1; Ischio-rectal Abscess, 1; Indigestion, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 34; Nephritis, 13; Uræmia, 2.
Locomotor.—Caries, 1.
Accident.—Fractures and Contusions, 13; Burns and Scalds, 6; Drowning, 1; Surgical Operations, 5; Railroad, 3; Sunstroke, 3.
Other Causes.—Rupture of Uterus, 1; Childbirth, 2; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Cleft Palate, 1; Spina Bifida, 2.

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

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.
Total deaths.....	798	748	783	749	815	770	709	706	703	681	660	711
Annual death-rate.....	21.06	19.21	20.64	19.74	21.47	20.27	18.65	18.56	18.47	17.89	17.33	18.65
Diphtheria.....	39	28	20	39	26	50	37	34	39	31	31	43
Croup.....	7	7	9	5	6	4	10	9	3	8	6	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	5	3	4	5	2
Measles.....	13	6	7	6	5	7	10	12	7	6	10	6
Scarlet Fever.....	13	12	14	13	11	7	14	5	17	22	13	10
Small-pox.....	4	3	..	3	4	2	1	..	1	4	1	3
Typhoid Fever.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	4	7	6	10	11	9	7	3	5	4	6	1
Diarrheal Diseases.....	13	9	11	10	16	14	13	8	8	13	16	37
Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years.....	11	9	10	9	14	10	12	6	5	12	14	33
Phthisis.....	94	77	90	107	98	106	62	89	90	83	75	95
Bronchitis.....	22	24	29	26	16	30	32	23	18	13	23	11
Pneumonia.....	122	127	113	98	119	102	96	79	73	63	74	78
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	18	19	21	20	17	14	15	13	13	8	9	7
Violent Deaths.....	38	37	35	26	52	49	45	59	47	43	47	39
Under one year.....	179	167	181	171	166	163	164	126	136	146	141	176
Under five years.....	298	257	279	286	272	248	246	246	240	250	291	316
Five to sixty-five.....	400	368	397	368	419	399	347	370	390	358	329	349
Sixty-five years and over.....	100	103	107	95	98	99	76	90	65	83	81	71
In Public and Private Institutions.....	237	216	212	190	235	225	202	190	186	174	188	192
Inquest Cases.....	89	87	84	85	98	94	104	108	93	89	89	92
Mean barometer.....	30.150	29.821	29.986	30.208	29.788	29.843	29.821	29.960	29.820	29.843	29.919	29.757
Mean humidity.....	64	85	73	65	65	71	66	60	66	72	64	68
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.56	1.03	..	..	..	1.12	2.32	2.26	1.32	..	2.37	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	44.5°	48.7°	50.9°	50.9°	55.7°	55.6°	66.2°	63.5°	62.7°	66.4°	64.2°	69.8°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	62°	61°	69°	72°	77°	71°	81°	75°	77°	85°	80°	85°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	33°	40°	38°	24°	38°	40°	51°	47°	48°	51°	57°	49°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles and Varicella.	Small-pox.	Measles with Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leptosy.
Remaining June 19.....	21	39	60	2	1	11	..	7	..	15	1	43	4
Admitted.....	11	22	33	1	1	..	..	1	..	9	..	16	1
Discharged.....	4	10	14	..	..	9	..	2	..	5	..	1	1
Died.....	4	7	11	..	..	6	..	6	..	19	1	38	4
Remaining June 26.....	27	44	71	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	79
Total treated.....	32	61	93	3	2	11	..	8	..	24	1	43	96

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

WARDS.	Population by Police Census, April, 1895.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
First.....	12,508	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	12
Second.....	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Third.....	4,014	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fourth.....	18,405	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Fifth.....	10,003	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Sixth.....	22,897	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	15
Seventh.....	74,227	6	1	6	12	..	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	27
Eighth.....	31,374	3	..	3	7	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	12
Ninth.....	60,987	13	..	15	9	6	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	26
Tenth.....	70,168	14	3	5	9	..	..	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	30
Eleventh.....	86,722	14	2	66	41	3	18	5	1	..	..	1	..	21	7	129
Twelfth.....	36,412	8	..	7	16	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15
Thirteenth.....	58,802	..	..	5	3	..	1	8	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	17
Fourteenth.....	31,904	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13
Fifteenth.....	26,210	..	..	1	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	30
Sixteenth.....	57,430	2	1	4	1	..	1	6	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	45
Seventeenth.....	114,727	20	..	10	10	..	1	7	1	2	..	1	..	..	3	25
Eighteenth.....	67,409	11	..	10	1	..	..	14	5	1	1	..	..	..	6	47
Nineteenth.....	267,076	37	1	16	32	..	15	5	1	7	..	..	..	..	102	102
Twentieth.....	94,969	22	..	14	6	..	1	9	2	..	..	1	..	..	10	45
Twenty-first.....	72,144	2	..	12	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	60
Twenty-second.....	194,893	15	2	24	14	..	2	15	2	1	..	2	..	..	6	21
Twenty-third.....	81,567	10	1	7	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	32
Twenty-fourth.....	26,568	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14
Total.....	1,851,060	229	9	222	181	..	10	152	26	8	16	..	8	..	94	716

Certificate declaring premises at north side of Samuel street, first stable east of Jefferson avenue, a public nuisance.

On motion, the following order was entered:

Whereas, The premises north side of Samuel street, first stable east of Jefferson avenue, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursued in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.: That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

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

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

Vacations.

Order No. 9374, No. 1274 Lexington avenue; Order No. 14761, No. 46 Manhattan street; Order No. 16654, No. 83 West Third street.

Public Nuisance.

Order No. 5310, No. 12 Hamilton street.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

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

No. 9422, to occupy the basement at No. 88 West Washington place as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9423, to board and care for 2 children at No. 341 East Thirty-second street; No. 9424, to keep 5 chickens at No. 329 West Fifty-fourth street; No. 9425, to board and care for 3 children at No. 408 East Seventy-second street; No. 9426, to board and care for 3 children at No. 403 East One Hundred and Sixth street; No. 9427, to keep a school for 20 male scholars at No. 103 East Eighty-ninth street; No. 9428, to occupy the basement at No. 116 Essex street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9429, to keep 10 chickens at No. 3762 Third avenue.

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

No. 114, Nos. 265-267 Broadway; No. 115, No. 511 Broadway; No. 116, No. 853 Eighth avenue.

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

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

Wagons—714-717, No. 881 Sixth avenue; 735-736, No. 625 East Sixteenth street; 1601, No. 314 West Forty-eighth street; 1873, No. 267 Pearl street, Brooklyn; 1987-1988, No. 881 Sixth avenue; 1989, No. 764 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; 1990, No. 254 West Forty-seventh street; 1991, No. 112 Henry street; 1992, Nos. 880-882 Amsterdam avenue; 1993, No. 459 Eleventh avenue.

Stores—181, No. 168 Chrystie street; 219, No. 881 Sixth avenue; 474, No. 178 East Eighty-fifth street; 670, No. 1645 Second avenue; 822, No. 113 Ridge street; 1028, No. 227 East One Hundred and Third street; 1044, No. 3353 Third avenue; 1182, No. 282 Willis avenue; 1200, No. 2366, First avenue; 1393, No. 39 Avenue A; 1516, corner of Fox street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; 1685, No. 72 Avenue D; 2137, No. 1755 Lexington avenue; 2191, No. 1052 Park avenue; 2303, No. 925 Second avenue; 3070, No. 629, Fifth street; 4142, No. 323 East Houston street; 1444, No. 188 Avenue A; 4234, No. 719 Melrose avenue; 4490, No. 85 Tenth avenue; 5011, No. 6 Baxter street; 5296, No. 24 East Fourth street; 6614, No. 126 Avenue C; 6676, No. 83 East Third street; 6825, No. 1025 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; 6866, No. 593 Third avenue; 6886, No. 1883 Amsterdam avenue; 7295, No. 308 East Ninety-fourth street; 7303, No. 985 Washington avenue; 7435, No. 338 Amsterdam avenue; 7652, No. 649 Morris avenue; 7800, No. 488 Pearl street; 7819, No. 449 West Fifty-second street; 7921, No. 333 West Forty-first street; 7922, No. 1818 Madison avenue; 7923, No. 22½ Lighthouse street; 7924, No. 89 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; 7925, No. 934 Westchester avenue; 7926, No. 517 East Sixteenth street; 7927, No. 1335 Second avenue; 7928, No. 734 Washington street; 7929, No. 1948 Second avenue; 7930, No. 2211 Fifth avenue; 7931, No. 1035 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 7932, No. 166 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; 7933, No. 1806 Park avenue; 7934, No. 972 Caldwell avenue; 7935, No. 162 Allen street; 7936, No. 763 Amsterdam avenue; 7937, No. 441 West Seventeenth street; 7938, No. 2335 First avenue; 7939, No. 5 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; 7940, No. 277 Monroe street; 7941, No. 812 Washington street; 7942, No. 575 Eagle avenue; 7943, No. 2210 First avenue; 7944, No. 220 Eldridge street; 7945, No. 521 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; 7946, No. 299 Pleasant avenue; 7947, No. 424 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 7948, No. 145 Avenue C; 7949, No. 941 Washington avenue; 7950, No. 104 East Fourth street; 7951, No. 202 West Ninety-third street; 7952, No. 165 Sixth avenue; 7953, No. 252 East Houston street; 7954, No. 229 West Twelfth street; 7955, No. 1076 First avenue; 7956, No. 432 West Seventeenth street; 7957, No. 187 East Houston street; 7958, No. 2236 Fifth avenue; 7959, No. 290 East Houston street; 7960, No. 2215 Seventh avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permit be and is hereby denied, as follows:

No. 444, to slaughter chickens at No. 760 First avenue.

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

No. 7589, to slaughter chickens at Harlem Market; No. 7548, to board and care for children at No. 409 East Sixty-third street; No. 7614, to board and care for children at No. 413 East Sixty-third street; No. 7660, to board and care for children at No. 1625 Second avenue; No. 7778, to board and care for children at No. 147 East Fifth street; No. 7902, to board and care for children at No. 361 East Seventy-first street; No. 7968, to board and care for children at No. 238 East Seventy-fifth street; No. 8100, to board and care for children at No. 1435 Avenue A; No. 8108, to board and care for children at No. 1465 Second avenue; No. 8399, to board and care for children at No. 407 East Sixty-ninth street; No. 8391, to board and care for children at No. 440 East Sixty-sixth street; No. 8441, to board and care for children at No. 302 East Fifty-second street; No. 8479, to board and care for children at No. 301 East Sixty-fourth street; No. 8636, to board and care for children at No. 248 East Fifty-seventh street; No. 8711, to board and care for children at No. 307 East Eighty-fifth street; No. 8866, to board and care for children at No. 204 East Forty-fifth street; No. 8959, to board and care for children at No. 413 East Eighty-first street; No. 8995, to board and care for children at No. 342 East Seventy-seventh street; No. 8997, to board and care for children at No. 227 East Forty-third street; No. 9005, to board and care for children at No. 235 East Forty-sixth street; No. 9031, to board and care for children at No. 104 West Ninetieth street; No. 9046, to board and care for children at No. 202 East Sixty-fifth street; No. 9100, to board and care for children at No. 213 East Eighty-fourth street; No. 9148, to board and care for children at No. 309 East Sixty-first street; No. 9151, to board and care for children at No. 267 East Seventy-sixth street; No. 9162, to board and care for children at No. 433 East Eighty-first street; No. 9174, to board and care for children at No. 205 East Forty-fourth street; No. 9186, to board and care for children at No. 527 East Eighty-third street; No. 9189, to board and care for children at No. 329 East Seventy-fifth street; No. 9221, to board and care for children at No. 737 Third avenue; No. 9222, to board and care for children at No. 434 East Seventy-sixth street; No. 9240, to board and care for children at No. 521 East Eighty-second street; No. 9246, to board and care for children at No. 409 East Eighty-first street; No. 9264, to board and care for children at No. 421 East Eighty-first street; No. 9282, to board and care for children at No. 328 East Fifty-ninth street; No. 219, to sell and deliver milk at No. 881 Sixth avenue; No. 714, to sell and deliver milk at No. 881 Sixth avenue; No. 715, to sell and deliver milk at No. 881 Sixth avenue; No. 716, to sell and deliver milk at No. 881 Sixth avenue; No. 717, to sell and deliver milk at No. 881 Sixth avenue; No. 1028, to sell and deliver milk at No. 227 East One Hundred and Third street; No. 5296, to sell and deliver milk at No. 221 West Fourth street; No. 7435, to sell and deliver milk at No. 353 Amsterdam avenue; No. 7800, to sell and deliver milk at No. 138 Park Row; No. 181, to sell and deliver milk at No. 168 Chrystie street; No. 4234, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1632 First avenue; No. 4144, to sell and deliver milk at No. 188 Avenue A; No. 1200, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2366 First avenue; No. 1685, to sell and deliver milk at No. 72 Avenue A; No. 2191, to sell and deliver milk at No. 262 West Forty-seventh street; No. 2137, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1725 Lexington avenue; No. 1393, to sell and deliver milk at No. 140½ East Third street; No. 4490, to sell and deliver milk at No. 76½ King street; No. 4142, to sell and deliver milk at No. 171 Attorney street; No. 670, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1645 Second avenue; No. 7819, to sell and deliver milk at No. 182 East One Hundred and Ninth street; No. 2303, to sell and deliver milk at No. 925 Second avenue; No. 1516, to sell and deliver milk at corner of Fox and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; No. 1182, to sell and deliver milk at No. 282 Willis avenue; No. 1873, to sell and deliver milk at No. 460 Grove street, Jersey City; Nos. 735 and 736, to sell and deliver milk at No. 625 East Twelfth street; No. 7303, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1047 Park avenue; No. 7295, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1553 Lexington avenue; No. 6866, to sell and deliver milk at No. 593 Third avenue; No. 822, to sell and deliver milk at No. 129 Ridge street; No. 1044, to sell and deliver milk at No. 3375 Third avenue; No. 7652, to sell and deliver milk at No. 649 Morris avenue; No. 1601, to sell and deliver milk at No. 509 West Fifty-fifth street; No. 5011, to sell and deliver milk at No. 6 Baxter street; No. 6886, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1887 Amsterdam avenue; No. 6825, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1025 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; No. 474, to sell and deliver milk at No. 178 East Eighty-fifth street; No. 6676, to sell and deliver milk at No. 83 East Third street; No. 3070, to deliver and sell milk at No. 629 Fifth street; No. 6614, to sell and deliver milk at No. 647 East Ninth street; No. 8189, to load manure at foot of West Fortieth street; No. 9270, to keep a school at No. 119 East Eighty-fifth street.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

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

Orders Nos. 16187, 16189, 16190, Nos. 12, 22 and 24 Hancock street, modified so as not to require additional water-closets to be provided; Order No. 16508, No. 2 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, modified so as not to require a 12-inch special air-shaft for the hall water-closet compartment, provided the present 4-inch shaft be made operative; Order No. 16877, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Fox streets, modified so as not to require the lots to be sewer-connected, provided said lots be filled in to a point at least 2 feet above standing water thereon; Orders Nos. 19112 and 19303, No. 550 West Forty-third street, extended to July 1, 1897; Order No. 19302 and 19203, Nos. 543 and 548 West Forty-third street, extended to July 1, 1897; Order No. 19615, No. 514 Morris avenue, extended to June 19, 1897; Order No. 16177, No. 190 Bleeker street, modified so as not to require the walls and ceilings to be whitewashed, nor the paper removed therefrom; Order No. 16944, No. 106 Perry street, modified so as not to require the extension of the main waste-pipe on the west side of the front house; Order No. 18456, No. 235 East Fourteenth street, extended to July 15, 1897, on portion requiring additional water-closets; Order No. 10327, No. 5 Vandam street, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 15411, No. 1223 Simpson street, extended to July 1, 1897; Order No. 16583, No. 233 East Eightieth street, extended to July 12, 1897; Order No. 17561, Nos. 213 and 215 West Sixty-second street, modified so as not to require a fence; Order No. 17895, No. 1684 Weeks street, extended to July 8, 1897; Order No. 18694, No. 581 First avenue, extended to June 30, 1897; Order No. 19109, No. 30 Lighthouse street, extended to July 15, 1897; Order No. 19243, No. 546 West Forty-third street, extended to July 1, 1897; Order No. 19435, No. 1367 Fulton avenue, extended to August 15, 1897; Order No. 20327, No. 630 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extended to July 12, 1897.

Order No. 19246, No. 468 West Forty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 13560, No. 143 Franklin street, rescinded; Order No. 14127, No. 11 Minetta lane, rescinded; Order No. 15275, No. 76 Eldridge street, rescinded; Order No. 18078, No. 372 West Thirty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 18968, No. 627 West Forty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 18969, No. 629 West Forty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 18970, No. 631 West Forty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 19379, No. 369 West Fifty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 19541, No. 252 West Twentieth street, rescinded; Order No. 17214, No. 61 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 17514, No. 312 East Thirty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 19711, Lots Nos. 59, 60 and 61 Hunt Estate, rescinded; Order No. 19764, No. 270 West Thirty-ninth street, rescinded; Order No. 20579, No. 167 Front street, rescinded; Order No. 15072, No. 82 Sixth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 17713, No. 225 West Houston street, rescinded; Order No. 17501, southeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Washington avenue, rescinded; Order No. 17667, southeast corner Franklin and Tremont avenues, rescinded; Order No. 17929, No. 2690 Eighth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 19157, No. 33 Carmine street, rescinded; Order No. 19814, No. 605 Kingsbridge road, rescinded; Order No. 19815, Nos. 460 and 462 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 20815, No. 227 West Fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 17360, No. 720 Cauldwell avenue, rescinded; Order No. 19774, No. 222-226 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, rescinded.

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

Order No. 12750, No. 2884 Third avenue; Order No. 13556, No. 238 East Forty-fifth street; Order No. 14741, No. 119 Washington place; Order No. 16175, Nos. 521-549 West Thirteenth street and Nos. 526-532 West Fourteenth street; Order No. 17430, No. 78 Eldridge street; Order No. 19616, No. 318 Monroe street; Order No. 19784, No. 2216 First avenue; Order No. 20193, east side Riverside Drive, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets; Order No. 4724, No. 117 West street; Order Nos. 5603, 6086, 7596 and 8528, Nos. 18 and 20 Beach street and Nos. 23 and 26 Varick street; Order No. 10119, No. 76 Wait street; Order No. 16195, No. 88 West Washington place; Order No. 18954, No. 215 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; Order No. 19309, No. 259 West street.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Sanitary Inspector Sprenger, June 9, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Tennant, June 18.

Report in respect to the retirement of Patrolman Hawley:

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board of Police be and is hereby respectfully requested to detail to the service of this Board for the purpose of the enforcement of the Sanitary Code, and of the acts relating to tenement and lodging-houses, one patrolman to take the place of Patrolman Hawley, retired.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Temporary Inspector Bill, June 15 to 22.

Reports on probationary services of Max Weill and William Kasmire.

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

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

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Clerk Hill, from June 17 to June 18, 1897.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Inspector Huddleston, from June 19 to 26; Assistant Bacteriologist Billings, from May 24 to June 14, on account of sickness.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report, dated June 15, 1897.

4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

John McNally, died April 23, 1897; Mary L. Tryon, died June 7, 1897; James Brown, died June 11, 1897; Martin Van Pyn, died January 17, 1897; Bridget Whigmore, died June 5, 1897; unknown man (Frank Rogers), died April 19, 1897; Michael Sperdud, died May 17, 1897; Frank Morris, died January 13, 1894; Christine Johnson, died July 12, 1896; Richard Moran, died May 29, 1897; Nicolaus Issendorf, married March 20, 1895; Compa Domenico, married November 26, 1896.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Agostino Bozza and Rappaela Bozza, who died July 21 and July 24, 1875, respectively.

5th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Ida D. Louttit, born June 2, 1882; John N. Louttit, born March 4, 1896; Louis Miller, born March 28, 1868; Magdalene Miller, born December 4, 1870.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

Report of regular meeting of the Medical Board of Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A communication from the City Editor of the "New York Journal" requesting the names, ages and location of all cases of diphtheria reported to the Health Department, with the names of the physicians making such reports, was received, and the answer of the President in respect thereto was approved and ordered forwarded to the City Editor.

The application of Clerk Bell for leave of absence from June 16 to June 19, on account of sickness, was granted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Dr. Richard Kalish be and is hereby appointed Consulting Ophthalmologist to this Department, without compensation, with the authority of the Board of

Health to visit, in the performance of his official duties, any institution in this city where children are cared for, and to inspect such institutions and their inmates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That George L. Nicholas be and is hereby appointed a Sanitary Inspector (medical) in this Department, on probation, and subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, vice Jacobsohn, resigned.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Section 2 of the Act of 1897 provides for the examinations to ascertain and determine the merit and fitness of persons seeking to enter the civil service of the State of New York and the cities thereof, and the rating upon such examinations, and the persons by whom such examinations shall be conducted, and provides that the fitness of the applicants certified to be eligible for appointment or promotion for merit shall be determined at examinations conducted by the person or persons holding the power of appointment for promotion, or by some person or board designated by the person holding such appointment or promotion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to this authority, the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York hereby designates Messrs. Everett Wheeler, Charles W. Watson, J. Van Vechten Olcott, W. Bayard Cutting and William Jay Schieffelin, the present New York City Civil Service Commission, and their successors in such Commission, to be the persons or board to conduct all examinations for the determination of the fitness of applicants for promotion or appointment to the Health Department of the City of New York, who are in the classified service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 19814, on premises No. 605 Kingsbridge road, a copy of which was forwarded on or about June 2, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby rescinded, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated June 15, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 19815, on premises Nos. 460-462 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, a copy of which was forwarded on or about June 2, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby rescinded, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated June 2, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Order No. 19435, on premises No. 1367 Fulton avenue, a copy of which was forwarded on or about May 28, 1897, to the Department of Buildings for supervision of its execution, be and is hereby extended to August 15, 1897, for reasons stated in the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, dated June 15, 1897.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed Medical Inspectors on the Summer Corps of Physicians in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, to serve for two months from July 1, 1897, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month:

Sarkis H. Abkarian, Arthur R. Braunlich, John H. Billings, Edmund W. Bill, James Bishop, J. Conger Bryan, Amasa D. Chaffee, John J. Cronin, Augustus P. Dollett, George A. Elliott, Michael G. Franghiade, Albert Finkelstone, J. W. Callivan, William C. Gardner, Henry Dubois Goethius, Robert W. Hall, Henry P. Hirsch, Joseph J. Henschel, Elisha R. Houghton, LeRoy W. Hubbard, David J. Hyman, Theodore I. Jacobus, Joseph L. Johnson, Charles D. Jones, Thomas A. King, E. Helen Knight, Catherine Ladenberg, Daniel F. Linehan, Marian D. Macdaniel, James P. McEvoy, Alfons Huller, Albert Oppenheim, John J. O'Sullivan, Thomas Peddie, Edward W. Perkins, John Riegelman, Edwin L. Rose, Max Rosenberg, John J. Rothwell, Clinton Stevenson, Arnot Spence, Whitmore Steele, John J. Shea, S. Wesley Smith, Harry P. Swift, Albert R. Sumner, William H. Theban, Frederick L. Wachenheim, Ernest N. Wilcox.

Commissioner Fowler presented the following amendment to section 75 of the Sanitary Code, which was laid on the table until the next meeting:

On motion, it was Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be, and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 75. That every animal which is mad or has the hydrophobia, or shows symptoms thereof, shall, by the persons owning the same, or having the possession, charge or control thereof, be at once killed; and every animal that has been exposed to such disease shall be at once confined in some secure place for such length of time as to show that such exposure has not given such animal said disease, and so as to avoid all danger to life or health. And the dead body of any animal that died of such disease, or being suspected to have such disease has been killed, shall be disposed of by the Health Department.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Summer Corps of Physicians be and is hereby transferred from the Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection to the Division of Medical School Inspection in charge of Chief Medical Inspector Blauvelt.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, June 9, 1897, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, June 16, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present.—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Cannon and Green. The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 11723, amounting to \$47,478.12, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11726 to 11741, inclusive, amounting to \$458.45.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing the following-named persons as Laborers, at two dollars per day, on the dates set opposite their names, be and hereby is approved, said persons having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such employment:

John Morrison, June 7, 1897.

John M. Strang, June 7, 1897.

William H. Adams, June 7, 1897.

James P. Rogers, June 8, 1897.

Jacob Tompkins, June 8, 1897.

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing Thomas Finnaughty on June 8, 1897, as a driver with team at four dollars per day, for work at Carmel, N. Y., be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Coleman, Ryan & Brown, contractors for the construction of the New Croton Dam, for expenses for grouting the foundation of said dam, amounting to two thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-seven cents (\$2,432.47), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

NEW YORK, June 16, 1897. *To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your request, I transmitted to the Department of Public Parks, through Professor W. H. Burr, their Consulting Engineer, a plan of the proposed toe wall to be built on the westerly side of the Harlem River Driveway for the protection of the Gate-house and of the surrounding rock slopes.

I now transmit to you this plan as approved by the Commissioners of Public Parks, and would ask you to return a copy of the same with the approval of Aqueduct Commissioners, through their President.

The conditions attached to the approval of the Park Commissioners are expressed as follows, in a letter received this day from Professor Burr:

"This print has been approved under the provision that the full width of sidewalk, as shown on the plans of this Department at the location covered by the print, is to be maintained with the possible exception of one point where the 48-inch overflow pipe may decrease the width by one foot. I see no objection to the pipe showing on the westerly limit of the sidewalk, and if such a detail meets your approval, I should prefer it as trenching one foot on the clear width of the walk. This plan was also approved under the provision, as agreed between yourself and myself, that the entire expense of this proposed wall, as shown on the print, shall be borne by the Aqueduct Commissioners."

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President is hereby requested and directed to certify the approval of the Aqueduct Commissioners on the map above referred to.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1897, due the Town of Kent, Putnam County, New York, amounting to one hundred and twelve dollars and seventeen cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following bills for taxes for the year 1896 are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

Board of Education, District No. 5, Town of Greenburgh, N. Y.	\$12 02
Town of Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y.	16 95
Town of Lewisboro, Westchester County, N. Y.	8 87
Town of New Castle, Westchester County, N. Y.	51 76

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes for the year 1897, due the Village of Ardsley, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to twenty-two dollars and eighty-four cents (\$22.84), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Clark & Co., contractors, for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, under a contract made with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, dated November 17, 1896, have signified to the Aqueduct Commissioners their desire to execute an assignment of the moneys due them for the estimate for work done during the month of May, 1897, amounting to twelve hundred and ten dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,210.95), to the Schermerhorn Bank of Brooklyn, New York; and said Clark & Co. having requested the Aqueduct Commissioners to assent to said assignment, and inasmuch as the contract for doing said work provides that the contractor shall not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, unless by and with the consent of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and your Committee being satisfied that it will be to the best interests of the work and beneficial to the City of New York that such consent be given; therefore,

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby assent and consent to the assigning of the moneys due Clark & Co., contractors, under and in pursuance of a certain contract for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, dated November 17, 1896, for the estimate for work done by said Clark & Co. during the month of May, 1897, amounting to twelve hundred and ten dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,210.95), to the Schermerhorn Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be indorsed upon the contract above referred to and certified by the President and Secretary of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the following communication:

NEW YORK, June 16, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—Having formed a copartnership with Andrew Onderdonk of the City of New York, under the firm name of McDonald & Onderdonk, for the purpose of completing the erection and construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the contract and specifications made and entered into between the City of New York and myself, dated the 23d day of August, 1895, I hereby respectfully ask your Honorable Board to take such action in the premises as may be required under section "I" page 46 of the said contract, and to grant the consent necessary to the assignment of all my interest in the said contract to the said copartnership.

Very respectfully, JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered spread upon the minutes and filed. In connection therewith, the Committee recommended the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions:

Whereas, John B. McDonald, contractor for the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, has informed the Aqueduct Commissioners that he has executed an assignment to the firm of McDonald & Onderdonk, consisting of said John B. McDonald and Andrew Onderdonk, of all of his, the said McDonald's, right, title and interest in and to a certain contract executed with him, the said McDonald, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Aqueduct Commissioners, dated August 23, 1895, for building the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and to all the moneys due and to become due and payable under said contract from and after the 16th day of June, 1897, the date of said assignment, including such sum of money as may be now withheld for retained percentage upon work done and materials furnished by said McDonald under said contract prior to said 16th day of June, 1897; and

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners are content to consent to the assignment of the aforesaid contract;

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do hereby assent and consent to the assignment of the aforesaid contract, and of the moneys due and to become lawfully due and payable under said contract, by the said John B. McDonald to the said firm of McDonald & Onderdonk, provided that the bondsmen of said John B. McDonald shall consent, in writing, to the assignment of said contract and moneys, and shall agree that the same shall not impair or affect their liability for the faithful performance of said contract by the said McDonald or his assignees.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be indorsed upon the several contracts above referred to and certified by the President and Secretary of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, June 23, 1897, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

NEW YORK, July 2, 1897.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present.—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, to whom was referred the question of improving the condition of the rifle-range in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, reported that the alteration and improvement was necessary, and recommended the employment of an architect to take charge of the work, and that an issue of bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), to cover the expenses attending it, be asked for.

Brigadier-General Fitzgerald offered the following:

Resolved, That the application for alteration and improvement of the rifle-range in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory be approved, and that the same is hereby authorized. That W. A. Cable be and is hereby employed as architect, to prepare drawings, contract and specifications, and superintend the work, at a compensation of five per cent. on the total cost of the work, and that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) is hereby deemed necessary and appropriated for said work, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same; and

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to have the contract and specifications printed, and, when approved by the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented an application and affidavit from J. F. Buchanan & Company, for payment to them of two thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$2,167.50), with the Engineer's certificate that the work had been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications, on account of their contract for wiring and furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to J. F. Buchanan & Company the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$2,167.50), as per accompanying voucher, on account, for work and materials, for wiring and furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the following schedule of bills, for repairs, supplies and lighting armories:

<i>Supplies.</i>	
Bloomingdale Bros., tables, Squadron "A".....	\$20 25
Bloomingdale Bros., tables, First Signal Corps.....	14 00
Bloomingdale Bros., tables, Second Battery.....	17 50
Samuel Lewis, metal polish, Eighth Regiment.....	8 50
Total.....	\$60 25
<i>Repairs.</i>	
I. P. Frink, reflectors, Squadron "A".....	\$695 00
B. Schwab, plumbing-work, etc., Eighth Regiment.....	70 64
B. Schwab, plumbing-work, etc., Squadron "A".....	45 62
B. Schwab, plumbing-work, etc., Twelfth Regiment.....	39 30
Wm. Klenert, roofing, Twenty-second Regiment.....	575 00

J. Harper, carpentering, Squadron "A".....	\$11 42
J. Harper, carpentering, Eighth Regiment.....	3 12
Gustav Briefer, halyards, Twelfth Regiment.....	15 00
Rehm & Co., halyards, Squadron "A".....	12 00
Rehm & Co., awnings, Eighth Regiment.....	26 00
Total.....	\$1,493 10

Gas.

United States Electric Light and Power Company, for supply of electricity, from March 29 to June 29, 1897, for armory ship "New Hampshire".....	\$438 38
East River Gas Company, for supply of gas, from May 25 to June 24, 1897, for Eighth Regiment, Twenty-second Regiment and for Squadron "A" Armory..	640 63
Equitable Gas-light Company, for supply of gas, from May 25 to June 24, 1897, for Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first Regiments and for First Battery Armory.....	1,031 25
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, for supply of electricity from March 30 to June 25, 1897, for Ninth Regiment Armory.....	805 91
Total.....	\$2,916 17

—and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the same for payment, in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was requested to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation, and urge that progress be made in the Condemnation Proceedings for the proposed site for the First Battery, N. G., N. Y.

On motion, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 1897.

The following proposals were accepted and filed:

The Trayer Electric Construction Company, to furnish telephone instrument for the Lodging-house for Homeless Men with a private wire from Bellevue Hospital, for the sum of \$70. Andrew Philp's Sons, for repairs to Extractor, Lodging-house, for the sum of \$47.50.

Bellevue Hospital—Andrew Philp's Sons, for repairs to boiler, to cost \$42.50. M. Halliday, to repair and paint the tin roofs of Amphitheatre and Photographer's room, make and put up two galvanized-iron skylights, for the sum of \$150. Berger Manufacturing Company, to put up stamped steel ceiling, for the sum of \$75.

Gouverneur Hospital—F. L. Fawcner, for moving ice-boxes and making necessary changes in basement of said hospital, for the sum of \$17.

City Hospital—George I. Roberts & Bros., for connecting and setting-up ready for operation the new 60 horse-power boiler in Laundry, for the sum of \$200.

Blackwell's Island—Edward Holland & Co., contractors, for removing garbage from the several institutions on the Island, at the rate of \$11.25 per day.

Appointments, etc.

Lodging-house—July 1—Dr. Thomas J. Maguire, Physician, reappointed; salary, \$600. Bellevue Hospital—June 15—Lawrence Farley, Ambulance Driver, transferred from Harlem Hospital.

Gouverneur Hospital—June 9—Nellie Wilmot, Head Nurse, Graduate N. Y. City Training School; passed final examination January, 1895; salary, \$360. Head Nurses to be carried on N. Y. City Training School pay-roll.

Harlem Hospital—June 15—William Stumpf, Ambulance Driver, transferred from Bellevue Hospital.

City Hospital—June 20—Tracy L. Voorhees, Permanent Nurse, Graduate N. Y. City Training School; passed final examination March, 1897; salary, \$240. June 1—G. E. Purucker, Chaplain; salary, \$450.

Metropolitan Hospital—June 1—Annie McDonald, Personal Domestic; salary increased from \$60 to \$180.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—July 1—Sarah J. McKenzie, Head Nurse, temporarily; salary, \$600.

Resignations.

Gouverneur Hospital—June 8—Miss Craig, Head Nurse, finished course.

Dismissals.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—June 16—Richard D. Healey, Orderly, cause, violation of rules.

Dropped from Roll.

Almshouse—June 23—John Boyle, Fireman; cause, died.

H. G. WEAVER, 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.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 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.

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. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 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 197 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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 16, 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 10 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 a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but 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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in said city, on the twenty-second day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared under chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

- 1st. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Ice Pond Watershed.
- 2d. Eight (8) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Mill Brook Watershed.
- 3d. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Bungay Creek Watershed.
- 4th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Port Morris Watershed.
- 5th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Leggett's Creek Watershed.
- 6th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Cromwell's Creek Watershed.
- 7th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Harlem River Watershed.
- 8th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Tibbett's Brook Watershed.
- 9th. One (1) Sewerage Plan in relation to the Spuyten Duyvil Watershed.
- 10th. Two (2) Sewerage Plans in relation to the Bronx River Watershed.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

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 bidder indorsed thereon, 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 SEWERS 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 Concourse, AND IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (St. James street), between Creston avenue and summit north of Morris avenue.

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.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Third avenue and Lafontaine avenue AND IN LAFONTAINE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (Samuel street).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer in Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, AND IN MORRIS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and a point 216 feet north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Grant avenue and summit east of Morris avenue.

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

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TOPPING AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Belmont street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN DAWSON STREET (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street), from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (Travers street), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CLINTON AVENUE, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN LORING PLACE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ANDREWS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham Road.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and from said Transverse road to Jerome avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, now called Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BRIGGS AVENUE, between existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) and East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CRESTON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or estimates, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, July 13, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH 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 CAR-

RIAGEWAY 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 his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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 curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

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 to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated New York, 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. 51); 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 to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated

damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated New York, June 30, 1897.

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 404, 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 by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reject all estimates should they deem it to 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The 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; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 1/2 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16', (8,000 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16', (8,000 feet); six hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16', (8,000 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 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 (\$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 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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.

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. 157 and 159 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 if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," 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 north of the north 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 Hundred 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 Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from 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 Fifty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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 north side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and said north side produced and distant 175 feet north of the north side thereof; 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; on 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 center 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 thereof to 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 were entered in the Record of Titles of 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 31, 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 25, 1897.

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 TELFORD 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 TELFORD PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MOSHOLU AVENUE, between Grand and Jerome avenues, and GRAND AVENUE, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 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, at 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 sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 5420, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard to a line 270 feet east of Locust avenue; also the triangular space at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5428, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at the easterly and westerly sides of Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues and across One Hundred and Fifty-second street at the westerly side of the Western Boulevard.

List 5457, No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

List 5458, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard to a line 270 feet east of Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the easterly and westerly intersections of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, and to the extent of half the block from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river, and extending on west side of Western Boulevard about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 30th day of July, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, June 29, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 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 224,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old Foundation Piles, about 2,600.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1897.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 593.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING
FOR PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEW-
LY-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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 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 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 5,454 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 21,200 gallons of paving cement.

About 758 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 394 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.

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

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

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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, 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

MONDAY, JULY 12, 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 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 65,492 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 442 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 283 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 2,270 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,608 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 880 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 704,690 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 7,366 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,754 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 11,038 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, 24" x 12", about 11,038 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—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. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 19", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$ ", 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Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the seventeenth (17) day of July, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other relief as may be just.

Dated New York, July 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
Office and Post-office address 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 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 28th 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 8, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, OED. H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOUILLON, Commissioners,
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 28th 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 July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ALVIN SUMMERS, FREDERIC R. COUDERT, Jr., Commissioners,
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,

to certain lands on 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 State-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 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. KRIS, 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 50 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 343.69 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
JAMES L. CONWAY, GABRIEL L. LOWEN-THALL, 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 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 16th 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.

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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
CHARLES K. BECKMAN, WM. J. BROWNE, H. L. NELSON, 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 WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st 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 the 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 7th 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.

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