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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 29, 1897.

Deposited in the Treasury.  
To the credit of the City Treasury..... \$1,423,910 90  
Sinking Fund..... 211,451 66  
Total..... \$1,635,362 56

Stock and Bonds Issued.  
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds..... \$100,000 00  
Two and three-quarter per cent. Bonds..... 500,000 00  
Three per cent. Bonds..... 17,660 14  
Three per cent. Stock..... 305,768 56  
Total..... \$923,428 70

### Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Finance Department—  
Cleaning Markets..... \$747 89  
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... 87 50  
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office..... 2,083 33  
Salaries—Finance Department..... 19,720 32 \$22,645 04  
Interest on City Debt, etc..... 1,382 50  
Interest on the Indebtedness of the Territory Annexed..... 800 00 2,182 50  
The Aqueduct Commission—  
Additional Water Fund..... 10,408 57  
The Common Council—  
City Contingencies..... \$1 50  
Salaries—Common Council..... 7,124 78 7,126 28  
The Mayoralty—  
Bureau of Licenses..... \$1,099 99  
Salaries and Contingencies..... 2,034 93 3,134 92  
The Law Department—  
Contingencies—Law Department..... \$265 05  
Salaries—Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... 516 65  
Salaries—Law Department..... 11,505 85  
Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator..... 1,359 30  
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office..... 7 00 13,653 92  
The Department of Public Works—  
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening..... \$3,876 64  
Additional Water Fund—City of New York..... 4,732 39  
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge road..... 84 00  
Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue..... 20,165 65  
Bridge Over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of..... 150 00  
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... 72 00  
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 2,475 04  
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 305 00  
Croton Water Fund..... 3,789 37  
Fire Hydrant Fund..... 985 94  
Free Floating Baths..... 63 00  
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting..... 13,071 46  
Laying Croton Pipes..... 240 00  
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs..... 14 00  
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... 1,891 82  
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 95 50  
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 3,503 04  
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... 15,633 48  
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues..... 201 96  
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund..... 2,820 09  
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895..... 2,461 31  
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... 605 75  
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... 1,175 94  
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets..... 24 00  
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... 1,530 00  
Salaries—Department of Public Works..... 17,046 98  
Salary of Consulting Engineer of Pavements..... 416 66  
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... 7,850 93  
Water-main Fund No. 2..... 1,202 50  
Water-main Fund No. 2..... 141 95 106,686 50  
The Department of Public Parks—  
Salaries—Department of Public Parks..... \$3,146 21  
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... 11,591 36  
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River..... 3,462 23  
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance..... 188 46  
Aquarium..... 1,452 02  
Bronx and Pelham Parkways..... 21 00  
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc..... 475 00  
Central Park, Improvement of Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of..... 6,293 92  
Riverside Park and Drive—Drainage..... 92 20  
Riverside Park—Planting trees, etc..... 175 84  
Widening Broadway, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street..... 21 00  
Improvement of Small Parks, East Forty-second Street..... 128 70 32,146 03  
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—  
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards..... \$2,168 32  
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards..... 17,948 01  
Bronx River Bridges..... 149 81  
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depressions, 23d and 24th Wards..... 131 31  
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards..... 827 77  
Monumenting Avenues and Streets..... 95 78  
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc..... 437 43  
Preliminary Surveys and Preparations of Plans, etc..... 54 00  
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Plans, etc..... 100 65  
Surveying—Laying-out, etc., Map of New Park, 24th Ward..... 603 02

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—  
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund..... \$127 18  
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886..... 16,249 25  
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund..... 93 13  
Cromwell's Creek Bridge, Repairing and Maintenance of..... 9 40  
New Stables and Workshop..... 9 40 \$39,133 96  
The Department of Public Charities—  
Salaries..... \$5,531 51  
Supplies..... 34,863 80  
Alterations, Additions, etc..... 1,763 90  
Transportation of Paupers..... 10 30  
For Distribution of Coal—Outdoor Poor..... 46 80  
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans..... 25 00  
Lodging-house for Homeless Men..... 434 53  
Building Fund..... 14,789 30 57,465 14  
The Department of Correction—  
Salaries..... \$2,116 61  
Supplies..... 4,381 25 6,497 86  
The Health Department—  
Salaries..... \$18,985 36  
Payment Board of Police..... 5,733 33  
Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory..... 19,221 00  
Anti-toxine Fund..... 1,438 36  
Contingent Expenses..... 945 53  
Health Fund—For Disinfection Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination..... 1,724 64  
Salaries—Medical School Inspectors..... 4,775 43  
Inspection of Mercantile Establishments..... 1,756 66  
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island..... 840 76  
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines..... 105 00  
Bacteriological Laboratory..... 2,830 07  
Condemnation of Rear Tenements..... 107 50 58,253 64  
The Police Department—  
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses..... \$916 66  
Police Pension Fund..... \$55,140 75  
Police Fund—Salaries Clerical Force..... 11,343 33  
Constructing and Furnishing Station-houses..... 7,160 00  
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc..... 2,916 66  
Supplies for Police..... 10,687 60 58,165 00  
The Department of Street Cleaning—  
Sweeping..... \$24,393 11  
Carting..... 19,031 90  
Final Disposition of Material..... 8,731 23  
Rents and Contingencies..... 143 00  
Removal of Snow and Ice..... 54 79  
Administration..... 3,694 13  
New Stock..... 6,365 00 62,413 16  
The Fire Department—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$2,885 68  
Salaries..... 11,870 16  
New Sites..... 845 59 15,601 43  
The Department of Buildings—  
Contingencies and Emergencies..... 220 88  
College of the City of New York..... 11,691 60  
The Normal College..... 9,578 53  
The Board of Education—  
Public Instruction—School-house Fund No. 2..... \$53,574 80  
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools..... 7 20  
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools..... 63 70  
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar, Primary and High Schools..... 1,202 44  
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar, Primary and High Schools..... 120 00  
Public Instruction—For Support of Nautical School..... 1,755 28  
Public Instruction—For Fuel for all the Schools..... 12 00  
Public Instruction—For Gas and other Methods of Lighting..... 1,321 06  
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc..... 213 49  
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses, Board of Education..... 203 55  
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses, Ward Schools..... 1,237 37  
Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses, Evening Schools..... 11 38  
Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingent Fund..... 3,039 50  
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of..... 205 99  
Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings..... 324 00  
Public Instruction—Heating and Ventilating Apparatus..... 108 00  
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of..... 67 50  
Public Instruction—For Transportation of Pupils, 23d and 24th Wards..... 529 00  
Public Instruction—For School District, Annexed Territory..... 188 34 64,184 60  
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—  
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... \$11,670 74  
Salaries—Board of Assessors..... 1,733 33  
The Judiciary—  
Salaries—City Courts..... \$31,299 64  
Salaries—Judiciary..... 120,939 70 151,339 40  
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—  
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies..... \$824 98  
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... 584 00 1,408 98  
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—  
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..... \$6,079 87  
New York Catholic Protectory..... 20,262 31  
New York Foundling Hospital..... 26,239 58  
New York Juvenile Asylum..... 18,520 96  
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy..... 2,997 12 74,099 84

Municipal Service Examining Boards—  
Civil Service, City of New York..... \$2,514 64  
The Bureau of Elections..... 500 00  
Election Expenses..... 3,599 96  
The Coroners—  
Salaries and Expenses..... \$8,989 87  
The Sheriff—  
Salaries—Sheriff's Office..... \$8,989 87  
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail..... 225 49 9,215 36  
The Register—  
Salaries—Register's Office..... 11,012 47  
The Commissioners of Accounts—  
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts..... 4,758 83  
The Department of Docks—  
Dock Fund..... 43,166 28  
The Board of Excise—  
Excise Taxes..... 17,117 16  
Miscellaneous Purposes—  
Advertising..... \$456 00  
Armory Fund..... 5,692 00  
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund..... 774 98  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of..... 291 66  
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards..... 1,208 33  
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... 227 64  
Croton Water Rent—Retuning Account..... 65 60  
Examining Board of Plumbers..... 128 33

Miscellaneous Purposes—  
Expenses incurred Celebrating Dedication of Grant Monument..... \$14,141 59  
For Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court..... 714 05  
Preservation of Public Records Fund for Street and Park Openings..... 27,873 60  
Fund for Street and Park Openings—Appropriation Account..... 250,000 00  
Jurors' Fees..... 22 50  
New East River Bridge Fund..... 2,166 65  
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office..... 916 64  
Revenue Bond Fund—Greater New York Commission..... 6,250 00  
Revenue Bond Fund—Compensation Arrears of Taxes and Assessments..... 1,245 79  
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archway..... 375 66  
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments..... 9,467 35  
Street Improvement Fund—Awards..... 520 00  
Theatrical and Concert License Fund..... 600 00  
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... 13 50 \$326,358 03  
Total..... \$1,769,684 58

### Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	Ebenezer C. Jackson, \$83.10; James Bein, \$32.87; Oscar Wolf, \$35.87; Herman Blohme, \$40.27; Isidor Schoenberg, \$58.17; Jacob Adler, \$80.53; Herman Liebman, \$101.19; Nicholas Simermyer and another, \$1,586.03			J. C. Shaw. L. E. Salmon.
	Stephen Toepfer, \$93.97			Quincy, Wendel & Robeson.
	The J. Chr. G. Hupfel Brewing Co., \$135.44			J. B. Lockwood.
	Andrews Mfg. Co., \$3,150			C. G. Hupfel.
	Pelligrino Zuz'o, \$143.81; Thomas J. Waters, \$144.97			J. M. Hutchins-son.
	William C. Jordan, \$405.70; C. Kilpatrick, \$304.11			LeComte & Robillard.
	Guiseppi Presutti, \$42.14			W. G. McCrea.
	Robert McInnes, \$82.65			L. H. Levin.
	John Birkhofer, \$26.37; Bessie Matthews, \$39.41; John A. Hardiman, \$41.85; Benjamin F. Kraft, \$66.33; Frederick M. Czaki, \$72.87; William Lubbert and another, \$86.44; Lewis M. Scheuer, \$97.71; Henry Steinhardt, \$99.44; Henry Venino, \$112.59; Daniel Corduke, \$123.49; Luke Lynch, \$169.38; B. Benjamin Schiff, \$179.34; Henry L. Cohen, \$220.76			F. Bien.
	Franklin Bien, \$8,040			C. G. Hupfel.
	Patrick J. Corbally, \$60.16			F. Bien.
	New York and Westchester Water Co., \$3,600			M. J. Sullivan.
	Lawrence W. McGrath, \$177.42			J. D. Hart.
	Jacob Stahl, Jr., \$171.99			Venino & Sichel.
	John Schaum, \$20.59; Frederick M. Klappenberg, \$168.73; William Dowling, \$184.62			J. E. Ellison.
	John M. Hicks, \$318.40; Frank Goss, \$318.40			LeComte & Robillard.
	Dennis McCarthy, \$63.68; Antonio Langano, \$100.97; Patrick Collins, \$112.46			Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson.
	Patrick Collins, \$118.86			W. E. Stillings.
"	R. S. Newton.....	\$450 00	Summons and complaint. For services as expert in inquiry into sanity of William Jay Koerner, indicted for murder in first degree.	"
"	Martin Foody and ano.	141 66	Summons and complaint. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896	"
"	Susie T. Lyons.....	8,000 00	Summons and complaint. For award for property on Convent ave. and 139th st., taken for College of City of New York	"
"	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			P. P. Brady.
	Irving T. Warren, \$58.50; Irving Labagh, \$14.30			McCarthy & Baldwin.
"	Edwin F. Roberts, \$105 75			"
"	In matter of opening East 168th st., from Franklin ave. to Boston rd.	\$1,605 40	Certified copy of order amending report of Commissioners by making award payable to William N. Noble, guardian.	"
"	David B. Gilbert.....	150 00	For services as Commissioner to inquire into and report upon the sanity of Peter Friedman.	T. E. Rush.
"	Mary G. Cryan.....		Certified copy of order amending judgment by increasing the amount from \$140.04 to \$172.69.	Black & Kneeland.
"	In matter of opening St. Joseph's st.		Notice of motion, on June 7, ordering payment to William F. Brugman of award.	Black & Kneeland.
"	In matter of opening Wales ave.		Notice of motion, on June 7, ordering payment of award to William F. Brugman	R. D. Hatch.
"	In matter of 137th st. opening	730 00	Notice of motion, on June 4, for order directing payment of award in said matter.	L. H. Levin.
"	Michele Piscerillo.....	23 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for labor and material for regulating and grading 189th st., under contract with Charles V. Collins	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening Napier ave.	1,200 52	Certified copies of orders confirming report of Commissioners and taxing bill of costs	J. Palmieri.
Supreme. (Crim. Branch.)	The People vs. Domenico Pignone.....	450 00	Certified copy of order directing payment of said amount for counsel fees to John Palmieri	E. L. Kalish.
Supreme.	In matter of application of Anna Weis for award for opening Grand Boulevard.....		Affidavit and notice of motion, on June 7, to have referee appointed to take proof in said matter.	H. Grasse.
"	George H. Reeves.....	650 00	Summons and complaint. For materials and labor on skate-house in Central Park	G. C. Coffin.
"	Joseph P. Hall.....	100 00	Summons and complaint. For amount of contract for supplying electric appliances in house of Superintendent of Charities at Central Islip, L. I.	C. H. Butler.
"	Eugene Clifford Potter.....		Notice of appeal from order of May 28, 1897, denying motion for an injunction	E. Hall.
"	In matter of opening 156th st.	189 62	Order amending amount of damages to Margaret Wagner	"

### Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
May 24	Frederick A. Verdon et al.	\$1,000 00	For salvage in rescuing scows of the Street Cleaning Department, January 21, 1897.	Alexander & Ash.
"	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896:			
" 24	The Chas. N. Crittenton Co., \$161.68			M. Bendit.
" 24	Henry Komdorfer, \$10.41; Joseph Blechlinger, \$30.13; Carl Pahlman, \$37.26			Holm & Smith.
" 25	George Stuhl, \$115.06			Quincy, Wendel & Robeson.
" 25	Consumers' Brewin g Co., Limited, \$1,387.28			A. J. Elkus.
" 25	William Bloesser, \$27.94			"
" 25	John J. Golden.....	\$19 76	Petition for refund of part of taxes on property, Lot 55, Block 427, in 23d Ward.	"
" 25	Mary E. Santry.....	5,000 00	Claim for damages for personal injuries, for return of assessments for regulating, grading, etc., Dyckman st., from Hudson river to Exterior st.	J. A. Deering.
" 25	Mira A. Bowie, \$52.61; David A. Kenyon, \$312.50; Theodore B. Barringer, \$320.60; Gustav Busch, \$353.35; Antonia Piatti, \$533.35; John M. Jones, \$750; Anthony McOwen and another, \$732.60; John Shady et al., \$887.00; Frederick G. Potter, \$894.39; John Corbett, \$959.80; Julia B. Hinchman, \$993.75; Mary Jeffrey, \$1,200; Constance J. Oscanyan, \$1,243.16; George J. Gouid et al., \$1,650; Frederick G. Potter, administrator, \$2,359.45; Charles M. Riddle, executor, \$2,553.93; Edward Hunter Landon, \$3,283.20; Frederick Mead, \$3,495.25		Notice of withdrawal of demand of James Sullivan for refund of assessment on lot, Ward No. 26, Block 230.	M. F. Neville.
" 26	Baker, Smith & Co....	\$678 00	For payment of balance alleged to be due on P. T. & F. T. Eckerson steam-heating contract for school in Eastchester	"



1897.	For payment of awards in opening of Grand Boulevard, from 161st st. to Mosholu Parkway:	Walter S. Shearer et al., executors, \$7,541.18; Emil Heller, \$12,620.11; Mary E. Woolf, \$26,110.87; Thomas O. Woolf, \$28,659.60.	J. A. Deering.
May 26	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	Christopher Nolan, \$4.93	M. Bendit.
" 27	Henry Hartman, \$495.91		
" 27	Peter Doelger, \$423.19; Colonial Brewery, \$85.67; Schmitt & Schwannflugel, \$1,203.21		Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall.
" 28	H. Clausen & Sons' Brewing Co., \$170.55		

1897.	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	Edward F. Zimmermann, \$27.94; Edward Hoyt, assignee, \$21.91; Joseph Langron, \$40.54; Joseph Emilio, \$22.18; Philip Farley, \$49.86; Moses Meierhof, \$48.21; Edward W. Turner, \$17.53	L. E. Salmon.
May 28	Henry Kruse, \$24.25; Jeremiah Mahoney, \$33.29		Finn, Coffey & Loftus.
" 29	Eimer & Amend		Townsend & Wandell.
" 29	James M. Constable et al.	\$766.67	For rent of rooms for offices of Special Commissioners of Jurors.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 29, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16602	May 18	Correction	W. G. Triest	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt	\$20,000 00	Structural steel and iron work required in the erection of a City Prison.	Total \$23,540 00
16603	" 18	Board of Education	Tolmie & Luyster	Alfred Nugent, Thomas J. Dunn	24,000 00	Erecting an annex to and improving the premises of Grammar School No. 94.	Total 70,770 00
16604	" 18	"	"	"	2,600 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Buildings Nos. 24, 43, 83, 89 and 90, and Primary School Building No. 28.	Total 7,775 00
16605	Apr. 15	"	New Jersey School and Church Furniture Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Wm. E. Keyes	8,650 00	New furniture, Item No. 3, for old school buildings.	Total 8,650 00
16606	May 10	"	Andrews Mfg. Co.	Charles F. Allen, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	1,700 00	New furniture, Item No. 4, for the new school building on Mosholu Parkway, bet. Briggs and Bainbridge aves.	Total 3,579 00
16607	" 10	"	"	Charles F. Allen, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	130 00	New furniture, Item No. 3, for the new school building on Mosholu Parkway, bet. Briggs and Bainbridge aves.	Total 368 00
16608	Apr. 8	Public Works	Robert C. Ogden	William F. Keyes, American Surety Co. of New York	1,000 00	Furnishing and delivering roll-top desks, revolving desk, chairs and camp chairs, to the several armories in the care of the Department of Public Works	Total 1,278 08
16609	" 19	"	Benjamin Hellerstein	Jacob Russ, Abraham M. Lasser	500 00	Furnishing and erecting lockers in Squadron "A" Armory.	Total 1,000 00
16610	May 14	Fire	Heipshausen Bros.	John Diamond, James Shewan	7,000 00	New boilers and repairs to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills"	Total 12,975 00
16611	" 13	"	Hartman & Horgan	Barth Dunn, Timothy Mahoney	1,200 00	Carpenter, mason and roofing work, etc., necessary in the building No. 47 Marion st., quarters of Engine Co. 20.	Total 1,397 00
16612	" 20	Public Works (Repaving under chapter 475, Laws of 1895)	The California Asphalt Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland	16,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, 135th st., from Madison to St. Nicholas aves.	Total 86,676 00
16613	" 25	Public Works	The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, Edgecombe ave., from north side 137th to north side 138th st.	Total 2,760 60
16614	" 24	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	The Manhattan Supply Co.	James S. Barron, William H. Barron	6,000 00	Furnishing materials and performing work required for the furnishing and equipment of the public building in Crotona Park for the use of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards.	Total 11,447 00
16615	" 18	Docks	Steers & Benzel	Thornton N. Motley, James M. Motley	1,200 00	Preparing for and building a breakwater at the boat-landing at Pier "A," North river.	Total 2,738 00
16616	" 20	"	Thomas Harrington	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt	3,500 00	Preparing for, paving and repaving the newly-made land in the vicinity of Barclay Street Ferry, North river, with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances.	Total 6,700 00
16617	" 18	"	William H. Jenks	Augustin Walsh, William P. Greenlie	600 00	Repairing a portion of the temporary pier on the site of Pier, old 42, North river, near the foot of Canal st.	Total 1,440 00

## Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding May 31, 1897.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1896.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING APR. 30, 1897.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING MAY 31, 1897.
<b>Funded Debt.</b>			
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 333, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 333, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1880.	88,584,604 44	91,206,222 27	91,636,990 83
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1880.	9,822,100 00	9,823,100 00	9,823,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.	38,770,000 00	39,027,000 00	39,027,000 00
6. Payable from Taxation.	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.	35,273,802 87	35,132,602 87	34,875,302 87
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.	9,718,448 61	9,821,528 16	9,822,028 41
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874).	477,000 00	463,000 00	463,000 00
10. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 934, Laws of 1895).	616,134 27	718,134 27	728,134 27
Total Funded Debt.	\$195,907,600 10	\$198,837,187 57	\$199,021,156 38
Deduct Sinking Funds for the Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).	77,630,491 63	78,728,874 46	80,039,872 22
Net Funded Debt.	\$118,277,108 56	\$120,108,313 11	\$118,981,284 16
<b>Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.</b>			
1. Issued under special laws.	\$2,425,726 96	\$2,525,704 05	\$2,592,337 76
2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1896.	7,600 00		
3. " " 1897.		13,157,600 00	16,257,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.	\$2,433,326 96	\$15,683,304 05	\$18,849,937 76
Cash—			
City Treasury Account			\$8,146,942 64
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt			1,863,748 92
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2			548,746 96
Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.			1,129,886 75
Total Cash.			\$11,689,325 27

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 1, 1897.  
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments:

- May 24. Department of Correction—For material and work on building on Riker's Island.  
May 24. Department of Parks—For paving and repaving with asphalt and concrete the various sidewalks enumerated in the advertisement of said Department of May 11, and published in the CITY RECORD, May 22.  
May 25. Department of Public Works—For regulating, paving, resurfacing and laying crosswalks in the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said department of May 12, and published in the CITY RECORD of May 23.  
May 25. Department of Health—For furnishing 1,000 tons of white ash coal for Riverside Hospital, North Brother's Island.  
May 25. For paving and repaving newly-made land in vicinity of pier at foot of East 116th st. with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks.  
May 25. For stationery for Dock Department.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals:

- May 25. For materials and work for buildings on Riker's Island; Price & Carl, No. 510 First ave., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Henry B. Platt, No. 48 East 26th st., Sureties.  
May 25. For constructing sewer in Cauldwell ave., from sewer in East 161st st. to East 158th st.; John F. Twomey, Jr., No. 913 Cauldwell ave., Principal; Charles P. Faber, No. 143 St. Ann's ave., William Schmidt, No. 706 East 39th st., Sureties.  
May 25. For regulating and paving with granite blocks 136th st., from Brown pl. to Brook ave.; Michael Fitzgerald, No. 312 West 141st st., Principal; Peter White, No. 508 West 38th st., John Brosen, No. 408 West 56th st., Sureties.  
May 25. Sewer in East 180th st., between 3d and Bathgate aves. and in Bathgate ave., from sewer south of East 118th st. to summit north, Peter Handibode, Jr., No. 770 Tremont ave., Principal; Michael Gleason, No. 1780 Washington ave., Peter Handibode, No. 1432 Washington ave., Sureties.  
May 26. For regulating and paving with granite blocks 169th st., from Boston rd. to 167th st., and in Tremont ave., from Boston rd. to Bronx river, Charles Mitchell, No. 336 West 19th st., Principal; Hugh Reilly, No. 301 West 52d st., William Kelly, No. 317 West 51st st., Sureties.  
May 26. For repaving with concrete the walk adjoining the Battery Sea Wall, between Pier "A," North river, and the westerly line of United States Government property, Cornelius O'Grady, No. 1062 Forest ave., Principal; Anton Rinschler, No. 841 East 164th st., James M. Motley, No. 61 East 56th st., Sureties.  
May 26. For paving and repaving in vicinity of pier at foot of East 116th st., with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, Thomas Harrington, No. 89 Church st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., H. B. Platt, No. 48 East 26th st., Sureties.

May 27. For furnishing and delivering printed and lithographic forms for Dock Department, The M. B. Brown Co., No. 49 Park pl., Principal; Matilda B. Brown, No. 931 Madison ave., Walter A. Burke, No. 931 Madison ave., Sureties.

May 27. For constructing sewer in Perot st., etc., A. A. Briggs, No. 19 East 130th st., Principal; Alois A. Berman, No. 1355 Franklin ave., John C. Heintz, No. 3582 3d ave., Sureties.

May 27. For painting ironwork of Washington Bridge, Peter McCormick & Sons, No. 39 Duane st., Principal; John M. Jones, No. 132 East 56th st., John Byrns, No. 125 East 78th st., Sureties.

May 27. For excavations for new wing of Metropolitan Museum of Art, William H. Master-son, No. 231 East 86th st., Principal; Arthur J. McQuade, No. 313 East 13th st., Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East 68th st., Sureties.

May 28. For constructing two sewers in East 156th st., M. J. Leahy, No. 990 East 156th st., Principal; Henry Zeltner, No. 1385 Fulton ave., Edward Robitzek, No. 944 East 165th st., Sureties.

May 28. For repairs to premises at No. 355 West 25th st., for Fire Department, Hartman & Horgan, No. 287 Fourth ave., Principal; Arthur J. McQuade, No. 313 East 13th st., George Moore Smith, No. 1137 Madison ave., Sureties.

May 28. For stationery and printed and lithographic forms for Dock Department, Gerry & Murray, No. 91 Decatur st., Brooklyn, Principal; Patrick C. Murray, 72 Roosevelt st., Melvin T. Hard, No. 25 Beekman st., Sureties.

May 27. For resurfacing Seventh ave., from 110th to 145th st., Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, H. D. Lyman, No. 10 East 49th st., Sureties.

## Official Designation.

May 27. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, 1897.  
WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

## Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending June 5, 1897.

<b>Deposited in the Treasury.</b>		<b>The Department of Public Works—</b>	
To the credit of the City Treasury	\$1,039,164 02	Sewers—Repairing and Clean-	
" " Sinking Fund	180,278 26	ing	\$6,071 95
Total	\$1,219,442 28	Street Improvement Fund—	
<b>Stock and Bonds Issued.</b>		For Surveying, Monumenting	
Two and three-quarter per cent. Revenue	\$750,000 00	and Numbering Streets	231 50
Three per cent. Stock	50,000 00	Supplies for and Cleaning Pub-	
Total	\$800,000 00	lic Offices	6,193 61
<b>Warrants Registered for Payment.</b>		Salaries—Department of Public	
The Finance Department—		Works	7,281 59
Cleaning Markets	\$742 72	Street Improvement Fund, June	
Contingencies—Comptroller's		15, 1880, Awards	12,173 31
Office	11 51	Water-main Fund No. 2	298 00
Salaries—Finance Department	70 50	Total	\$114,185 11
Interest on the City Debt	1,067 50	The Department of Public Parks—	
Interest on the Indebtedness of the Terri-		Maintenance and Government of Parks	
tory Annexed, etc.	365 28	and Places—Salaries	28,876 14
Redemption of the City Debt	10,000 00	Maintenance and Government	
Rents	1,000 00	of Parks and Places	\$10,938 92
The Aqueduct Commission—		Maintenance and Construction	
Additional Water Fund	5,721 58	of New Parks North of Har-	
The Common Council—		lem River	2,497 29
City Contingencies	150 00	Harlem River Bridges—Re-	
The Law Department—		pairs, Improvement and	
Contingencies	\$490 00	Maintenance	1,119 43
Contingencies—Bureau of Pub-		Surveys, Maps and Plans	16 43
lic Administrator	202 89	Aquarium	848 12
The Department of Public Works—		Improvement Small Parks on	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Mainte-		East Forty-second Street	113 29
nance and Strengthening	\$3,033 37	Bronx and Pelham Parkway,	
Additional Water Fund—City		Construction of Roadway	139 22
of New York	5,905 97	Central Park, Improvement of	142 94
Armories—Repairs	244 77	East River Park, Improvement	
Bridge over Harlem River at		of Extension	156 35
3d Avenue	787 39	Mold for Central Park	1,952 60
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal		Public Driveway, Construction	
—Maintenance of	358 27	of	1,505 23
Boring Examinations for Grad-		Paving Pelham Bridge Road	112 55
ing and Sewer Contracts	72 00	Public Park, Twelfth Ward	8,610 00
Boulevards, Roads and Aven-		Riverside Drive—	
ues, Maintenance of	2,945 74	Construction of, Planting	
Bronx River Works—Mainte-		Trees, etc.	13,260 03
nance and Repairs	334 00	Riverside Park—Drainage	166 04
Croton Water Fund	4,073 35	Widening Roadway, One Hun-	
Fire Hydrant Fund	703 56	dred and Fifty-third Street	57 09
Free Floating Baths	25 50	Total	41,635 53
Lamps, Gas and Electric		The Department of Street Improvements,	
Lighting	598 00	23d and 24th Wards—	
Laying Croton Pipes	9 39	Maintenance—23d and 24th	
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		Wards	\$12,720 39
Street Viaduct—Maintenance		Bronx River and other Bridges,	
and Repairs	14 00	Repairing and Maintenance	
Public Buildings—Construction		of	10 50
and Repairs	503 80	Bridges Crossing the N. Y. &	
Public Drinking Hydrants	258 91	H. R. R. Depression	73 50
Removing Obstructions in		Cromwell's Creek Bridge	2 87
Streets and Avenues	794 50	Sewers and Drains—23d and	
Repairing and Renewal of		24th Wards	763 79
Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3,792 24	Copying Records, White Plains	100 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pav-		Monumenting Avenues and	
ements and Regrading	10,730 76	Streets	2,982 68
Repaving Streets and Avenues	28,955 20	Making Rock Soundings, Bor-	
Restoring and Repaving—		ings, etc.	598 71
Special Fund—Department of		Preliminary Surveys and the	
Public Works	432 56	Preparation of Plans, Specifi-	
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws		cations, etc.	2,794 04
of 1895	17,097 45	Surveying, Laying-out, Maps	
Roads, Streets and Avenues		and Plans, etc., 23d and 24th	
Unpaved—Maintenance of		Wards	4,182 25
and Sprinkling	574 62	Surveying, etc., New Part of	
		24th Ward	3,186 32
		Restoring and Repaving—	
		Special Fund—23d and 24th	
		Wards	111 62



The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—		
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues	\$1,312 69	
Street Improvement Fund—		
June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards	34,058 80	
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	632 69	\$63,530 85
The Department of Public Charities—		
Salaries	\$25,963 90	
Supplies	11,434 70	
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.	2,151 17	
For Transportation of Paupers	395 75	
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans	280 00	
Lodging-house for Homeless Men	1,566 52	
Building Fund	8,193 23	
Clothing for Insane Patients	251 20	50,236 47
The Department of Correction—		
Salaries	\$14,988 22	
Building Fund	17,699 30	
Supplies	4,552 44	37,239 96
The Health Department—		
For Salaries	\$3,525 85	
Contingent Expenses	136 23	
Disinfection	144 85	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc.	141 08	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	70 00	
Bacteriological Laboratory	11 59	4,029 60
The Police Department—		
Police Station-houses—Rents	1,000 00	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Sweeping	\$23,888 85	
Carting	14,882 50	
Final Disposition of Material	22,046 02	
Rents and Contingencies	60 95	
Administration	13,907 19	
New Stock	7,025 00	81,810 51
The Fire Department—		
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	\$2,006 53	
Salaries	150,223 98	
Sites, etc.	881 66	153,112 17
The Department of Buildings—		
Salaries	\$25,806 18	
Contingencies and Emergencies	64 20	25,870 38
The College of the City of New York	48,327 10	
The Board of Education—		
School-house Fund No. 2	\$34,450 00	
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools	22 79	
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools	15 87	
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools	1,056 64	
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Officers and Clerks	5,276 03	
Public Instruction—For Salaries of City Superintendent and Assistant	5,374 95	
Public Instruction—For Enforcement of the Act	2,000 00	
Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School, etc.	347 92	
Public Instruction—For Rent of School Premises	2,100 00	
Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc.	185 00	

## Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:			
	Joseph Wadick, \$119.21			R. Hickox.
	International Navigation Co., \$56.77			Robison, Biddle & Ward.
	Adam Dreher, \$118.60; Anton Kopeck, \$153.67; Mary Lilienthal, admx., \$159.15			Quincey, Wendel & Robeson.
	William E. Green, \$80.25			Slawson & Rowe.
	James M. Constable et al., \$1,176.44			Townsend & Wandell.
	John Kelly, \$125.34			E. Jacobs.
	Ambrose K. Ely, \$262.90			J. A. Deering.
	Joseph C. Schell, \$80.62; Edward J. Dwyer, \$110.97; Peter Weber, \$115.70			Venino & Sichel.
	Peter Donnelly, \$103.03; Louis Weber, \$131.19; Patrick McMahon, \$179.80; John Bogner, \$190.60			P. P. Brady.
	Notices of judgments, as follows:			
	Herman Beck, \$129.90; Louis Korndoerfer, \$150.16; James Hinchy, \$198.80; Philipp Neusch, \$185.13; Henry W. Sauer, \$254.09			H. H. Bowne.
	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
	Obermeyer & Liebmann, \$31.50; John H. Gillig and ano., exrs., \$47.12; John F. Meyer, \$147.96; Conrad Stein, \$239.59; India Wharf Brewing Co., \$334.52; David Mayer Brewing Co., \$414.53; The F. and M. Schaefer Brewing Co., \$566.71; Bernheimer & Schmid, \$1,022.20; George Ehret, \$2,633.13; Monroe Eckstein Brewing Co., \$922.60			G. E. Mott.
	Andrew Van Opstal, \$75			F. G. Anderson.

The Board of Education—		
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.	\$3,792 90	
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Board of Education	45 02	
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools	3,189 46	
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses, Evening Schools	6 25	
Public Instruction—Buildings, Contingent Fund	3,655 87	
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of	575 51	
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus	745 00	
Public Instruction—Furniture and Repairs of	560 00	
Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free	381 33	
Public Instruction—For Special Alterations to Janitors' Apartments	1,385 00	
Public Instruction—Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	5,348 94	\$69,924 48
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary	2,944 99	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies	\$30 00	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	1,194 11	1,224 11
The Sheriff—		
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail	\$176 50	
Salaries—County Jail	1,470 96	1,647 46
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund	17,973 21	
The Board of Excise—		
Excise Taxes	70,095 50	
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Armories and Drill-rooms—		
Wages of Armories, Janitors, etc.	\$7,525 00	
Board of Street Opening and Improvement	187 50	
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards	1,727 10	
Expenses to be incurred in Celebrating Dedication of Grant Tomb	553 75	
Forfeited Recognizances	1,000 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings	10,683 32	
Intestate Estates	267 14	
Interest on Assessment	11 40	
New East River Bridge Fund—	173 75	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	30 66	
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archways	59 00	
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments	17,196 90	
Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, Maps and Plans	25 00	
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures	450 00	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Awards	275 00	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	59 20	40,174 72
Total		\$873,667 27

Supreme.	Hugh H. Moore	\$581 00	Summons and complaint. For services as Foreman in Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards, from July 17, 1896, to Feb. 1, 1897.	Truax & Cran-dall.
"	In matter of opening Beach st. in the 23d Ward.		Certified copy of order directing payment of award in said matter to Christina Eichhorn.	L. Cohen.
"	The People ex rel. Albert Reitman vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.		Affidavit and order to show cause on June 4 why a peremptory mandamus should not issue for payment of judgment.	Bennett & Sil-verman.
"	Notices of motions to confirm reports of Commissioners in the following matters:		Jennings st., from Stebbins ave. to West Farms rd.; East 18th st., from New York & Harlem Railroad to Marion ave.; Knox st., from Mt. Vernon ave. to Verio ave., and East 203d st., from the Con-course to Moshulu Parkway.	F. M. Scott, Cor-poration Coun-sel.
"	The People ex rel. The Consumers' Brewing Co. vs. Ashbel P. Fitch as Comptroller	\$756 80	Affidavit and order on June 7 to show cause why a writ of peremptory mandamus should not issue re-quiring payment of judgment in said matter.	Holm & Smith.
"	Evan Griffiths vs. The Mayor, etc., Frank W. McNeal et al.	1,364 38	Summons and complaint. For balance of contract for furnishing labor and materials for the cabinet-work in Ninth Regiment Armory.	C. H. & J. A. Young & Ter-ry.
"	Cyrus Clark	36 00	Summons and complaint. For refund of an assess-ment for opening 12th ave.	T. H. Baldwin.
"	John Finnerty	848 98	For payment for services as Driver in Department Street Cleaning.	L. W. Walsh.
"	Irene B. Roberts et al.	400 00	Summons and complaint. For refund of assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 109th st.	Hawke & Flan-nerly.
"	In matter of acquiring title to land in Sheriff and Willett sts. for school purposes.		Notice of Bill of Costs of Commissioners in said mat-ter.	F. M. Scott, Cor-poration Coun-sel.
"	In matter of acquiring land on south side of 30th st. for school purposes	250 00	Notice of Bill of Costs of Commissioners in said mat-ter.	F. M. Scott, Cor-poration Coun-sel.
"	The People vs. Chas. Pustolker		Certified copy order directing payment of \$200 to Herman L. Roth and Thomas Garrett Fennell for legal fees.	H. L. Roth.
"	The People vs. Louis P. Hermann		Certified copy order directing payment of \$200 to Thomas Garrett Fennell for legal fees.	T. G. Fennell.
"	John Egan	152 00	Summons and complaint. For services as Assistant Engineer of Twelfth Regiment Armory, from Nov. 24 to Dec. 31, 1896.	J. W. Gerard, Jr.
"	Charles Weiser	150 00	Summons and complaint. For services as Commis-sioner to inquire into sanity of Peter Friedman, an alleged lunatic.	H. W. Bridges.
"	Morris J. Asch	150 00	Summons and complaint. For services as Commis-sioner to inquire into the sanity of Peter Friedman, an alleged lunatic.	"
"	Evan Griffiths vs. The Mayor, etc., Frank W. McNeal et al.	164 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien against said McNeal for materials, etc., furnished in repairing the Ninth Regiment Armory	C. H. & J. A. Young & Terry.

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
June 1	B. Mandle	\$43 75	For damage to property alleged to be due to carelessness of employees of Department of Public Works.	
" 1	Charles H. Calman, M. D.	20 00	For damage to clothes by Fire Department.	
" 1	Wilhelmina Huelster	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	Hoffman & Hoffman.
" 1	Chas. A. Class, ex-ecutor.	4,663 75	For amount of award for land taken for Grand Boulevard and Concourse.	J. C. Shaw.
" 1	Claims and Demands. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 1	Ike H. Myers, assignee, \$26.02; Charles R. Palmer, assignee, \$18.08; Frank I. Seely, assignee, \$31.23; Richard L. Franklin, assignee, \$21.08; Rudolph M. Myers, assignee, \$159.37			L. E. Salmon.
" 2	Frudhoff & Meyer			
" 2	Herman Molke			
" 2	Patrick Goodwin, \$75.00			Esselstyn, Ketcham & Safford.
" 2	Joseph Dorf, assignee, \$102.79			L. W. Harburger.
" 2	Richard Miller, assignee; Richard Miller, assignee, \$77.26; Richard Miller, assignee, \$141.78			J. Fennell.
" 2	Hugh J. Barber	\$108 56	For services as Messenger to Justices of Court of Special Sessions, and for expenses.	"
" 2	James M. Constable et al.	191 67	For rent of rooms in Constable Building for month of May, 1897, for Commissioner of Jurors.	
" 2	New York Juvenile Asylum	17,000 00	For amount of award for damage, Nos. 13 and 17, in matter of opening 178th st.	J. C. Shaw.
" 2	New York and Westchester Water Co.	9,295 00	For rental of water-hydrants, etc., in Villages of Westchester, Williamsbridge, etc., between April 1, 1895, and June 1, 1897.	
" 2	For return of assessments in matter of regulating, grading, etc., Dyckman st., as follows:			
" 2	Carrie Louise Jones, \$102.90; William Johnston, \$2,068.10			J. A. Deering.
" 2	John McLoughlin	\$17,600 00	For payment of award in matter of acquiring title to land for opening Trinity ave., in 23d Ward.	Sackett & Lang.
" 3	General Theological Seminary of Protestant Episcopal Church	191 60	For refund of water rents paid under protest.	
" 3	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:			
" 3	Karoline Breitmeier, \$134.03			M. Hallheimer.
" 3	Consumers' Brewing Co., Ltd., \$170.96			Holm & Smith.
" 3	Bridget Lannon, \$156.84			
" 3	Yellow Pine Co.	\$150 00	For payment of deposit on proposal for lumber.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 3	Isabel A. Lyons	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	R. P. Lydon.
" 3	"The Courier," Williamsbridge st.	276 00	For advertising for Town of Westchester from Sept. 22 to Oct. 20, 1894.	
" 3	Michael L. Bouillon et al.	228 62	For return of an assessment for paving Eldridge st.	J. F. Kavanagh.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 5, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16618	Feb. 10	Fire	American Fire Engine Co. of Seneca Falls, N. Y.	A. Spadone, D. T. Warren	\$1,700 00	Repairing two fourth size single pump Clapp & Jones crane neck steam fire engines.	Total..... \$3,400 00
16619	May 17	"	Horace Ingersoll	Jacob D. Butler, Samuel Ingersoll	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 500,000 pounds hay, 125,000 pounds straw, 400,000 pounds oats and 56,000 pounds bran.	8,811 00
16620	" 27	Docks	Thomas Harrington	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt	1,600 00	Preparing for, paving and repaving the newly made land and the marginal street, wharf and place in the vicinity of pier at the foot of East 116th st., Harlem river, with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying cross-walks and setting curbs.	3,175 00
16621	" 25	Commissioner of Street Improvements 23d and 24th Wards	J. P. Armbrust & Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	30,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances, in White Plains ave., bet. Elizabeth st. and Olin ave., bet. Olin ave. and 1st st., bet. 1st and 5th sts., bet. 5th and 10th sts., bet. 10th and 15th sts.; in Elliott ave., bet. Morris st. and 1st st., bet. 1st and 5th sts., bet. 5th and 10th sts., bet. 10th and 15th sts.; in Duncomb ave., bet. Morris and Elizabeth sts.; in Newell ave., bet. Elizabeth and Julianna sts.; in Morris st., bet. Bronx and Duncomb ayes.; in Elizabeth st., bet. White Plains and Duncomb ayes.; in Julianna st., bet. White Plains and Newell ayes.; in Olin ave., bet. White Plains and Elliott ayes.; in Park ave. (3d ave.), bet. Olin ave. and 5th st.; in Pleasant ave. (2d pl.), bet. Flower and 5th sts.; in Flower st., bet. Pleasant ave. (2d pl.) and 2d ave.; in 2d ave., bet. Flower and 5th sts.; in 2d st., bet. 2d and White Plains ayes.; in 5th st., bet. 2d and White Plains ayes.; in 2d ave., bet. 5th and 10th sts.; in 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th sts., bet. 2d and White Plains ayes.; in 10th st., bet. Bronx terrace and White Plains ayes.; in Bronx terrace, bet. 10th and 14th sts.; in 2d ave., bet. 10th and 15th sts.; in Prospect terrace, bet. 12th and 13th sts.; in 11th st., bet. 2d and White Plains ayes.; in 12th st., bet. Bronx terrace and White Plains ayes.; in 13th st., bet. 2d ave. and Prospect terrace; in 14th st., bet. Bronx terrace and 2d ave., and in 15th st., bet. 2d ave. and Prospect terrace.	Estimate 9,209 00
16622	" 26	Board of Education	Blake & Williams	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt	3,070 00	Heating and ventilating apparatus for Primary School No. 6.	Total 7,489 00
16623	" 26	"	Ryan & McFerran	T. G. Patterson, Jacob F. Fisher	2,500 00	Improving lots in rear of Grammar School No. 73.	Total 850 00
16624	" 24	"	Narragansett Machine Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Henry D. Lyman	850 00	Gymnastic apparatus for Grammar School No. 16.	Total 5,800 00
16625	" 21	"	Jones & O'Connor	Henry W. Richardson, John H. Scully	2,000 00	Sanitary improvements to Primary School Building No. 17.	Total 1,163 00
16626	" 10	"	C. H. Browne	Charles F. Allen, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia	400 00	New furniture, Items 1 and 2, for new school building on Moshulu Parkway, bet. Briggs and Bainbridge ayes.	Total 17,795 00
16627	" 27	"	E. Rutzler	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Cyrus S. Sedgwick	5,932 00	Heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on northwest corner of 91st st. and 1st ave.	Total 11,536 00
16628	" 24	"	"	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt	3,846 00	Heating and ventilating apparatus for the new school building in course of erection on north side of East 4th st., bet. Avenues B and C.	Total 5,995 00
16629	" 20	"	John H. Goetschius	Geo. F. Toscher, Conrad Weller	2,000 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Buildings Nos. 52, 62, 78 and 91.	Total 8,578 00
16630	" 20	"	Mahony Bros.	Henry Campbell, Daniel Cunningham	3,000 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Buildings Nos. 52, 62, 78 and 91.	Total 2,060 00
16631	" 22	Health	John H. Alexander	M. F. Wynn, William S. Wynn	1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 500 tons of white ash coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals.	Total 12,000 00
16632	" 19	Public Works	Henry G. Homer	Michael F. Wynn, Joseph A. Kinney	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 150,000 gallons of paving cement	Total 8,700 00
16633	" 20	Docks	Thilemann & Smith	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, American Surety Co. of New York	4,800 00	Preparing for and paving the newly made land in the vicinity of Pier, new 13, North river, with granite or Staten Island syenite block, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains, or sewers and appurtenances.	Total 3,000 00
16634	" 14	"	Atlantic Dredging Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Cyrus S. Sedgwick	1,000 00	Dredging at the West 34th St. Section on the North river	Total 39,875 00
16635	" 27	Correction	Price & Carl	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt	20,000 00	Materials and work required for buildings, apparatus, fixtures, etc., at Riker's Island	



*Opening of Proposals.*

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, namely:

June 5. Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—For regulating, grading, paving and constructing sewers in the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department of May 20, and published in the CITY RECORD of June 4, 1897.

June 5. Dock Department—For building a recreation structure on pier at foot of East 24th st.

*Approval of Sureties.*

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties in the following proposals, viz.:

June 1. For coal for Health Department; Wynn Bros., No. 314 E. 120th st., Principal; Rosanna T. Wynn, No. 314 E. 120th st., Michael F. Wynn, No. 314 E. 120th st., Sureties.

June 1. For paving with asphalt, Roads 1, 2 and 3 across Central Park, and the sidewalks adjoining Manhattan Square; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

June 1. For outlet sewers in Fordham rd.; E. J. McLoughlin, No. 585 E. 137th st., Principal; Roddy McLoughlin, No. 363 Brook ave., Gustavus Robitzek, No. 690 E. 134th st., Sureties.

June 1. For regulating and paving with asphalt 51st and 52d sts., from 8th to 11th aves.; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

June 2. For repairing the scow "Queen"; James Shewan & Sons, No. 152 Rodney st., Brooklyn, Principal; Philip Heipershausen, No. 418 W. 146th st., Edwin R. Wilcox, 94 Mangin st., Sureties.

June 3. For regulating and repaving with asphalt College ave., from Morris ave. to 145th st., and in 136th st., from Willis ave. to Brown pl.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton street, Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

June 3. For constructing sewer in Jessup pl., from sewer in Boscobel ave. to Angle Point, north; B. C. Murray, No. 1262 Boston rd., Principal; William Ebling, No. 828 Cauldwell ave., John C. Heintz, No. 3582 Third ave., Sureties.

June 4. For regulating and grading 154th st., from Bradhurst ave. to Macomb's Dam rd.; Thomas Callanan, No. 1065 Park ave., Principal; William F. Cunningham, Additional Bondsman, No. 312 E. 84th st., Sureties.

June 4. For laying crosswalks across Seventh and Lenox aves. at 141st and 142d sts.; Thomas Callanan, No. 1065 Park ave., Principal; William F. Cunningham, No. 312 E. 84th st., Philip J. Kearns, No. 622 E. 140th st., Sureties.

June 4. For regulating and paving with asphalt 95th st., from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and 97th st., from Boulevard to Amsterdam ave.; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

June 4. For regulating and paving with asphalt 142d st., from Convent to Amsterdam ave., and 146th st., from 7th to 8th ave.; William Booth, Murray Hill Hotel, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

June 5. For furnishing steam freight elevator in Repair Shop of Fire Department, at No. 130 W. 3d st.; Otis Bros. & Co., No. 38 Park Row, Principals; Charles Deitsch, No. 7 E. 17th st., Daniel J. Brown, No. 336 E. 105th st., Sureties.

*Official Designation.*

June 2. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Wednesday, June 2, after 1 o'clock P. M.

June 4. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Saturday, June 5, 1897.

*Removed.*

June 4. The following-named Temporary Clerks in Tax Office: Elias Blumenthal, Charles J. Doran, Edward F. Murray and William C. Taggard.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of July, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss (President), Andrews, Grant and Parker.

*Leaves of Absence Granted.*

Roundsman Jeremiah D. Sullivan, Central Office, thirty days, half-pay, sick; Patrolman Edward Buttlinger, Central Office, thirty days, half-pay, sick; Sergeant John J. Joyce, Third Precinct, and Roundsman Harry Townsend, Seventh Precinct, to leave city three days each on days off.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

*Communications Referred to the Treasurer.*

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Comptroller—Calling for departmental estimate. Reports of Inspector McCullagh and Captain Price, Thirty-fourth Precinct, as to detail of officers and establishing signal-boxes, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from E. H. Seaman, relative to pension for Mrs. Tuthill, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communication from Ed. A. Scott, commending bravery of Patrolmen Mackney and Magner, Eighteenth Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

*Communications Referred to Chief Clerk.*

Corporation Counsel—Relative to case of John H. Neville. H. D. Nicoll—Relative to complaint against Patrolman James D. Cuny. M. P. Quinn—Asking copy of proposal for coal. Fred. S. Wuerz—Asking reinstatement.

N. Y. City Court—Summons and complaint. Eugene S. Braun against Patrolman Jacob Zoen. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communication from C. B. Snyder, Superintendent, etc., Board of Education, relative to examination of janitors, was referred to Sergeant Mullen to proceed with the test examinations.

Report of the Deputy-Chief on complaint of Arthur Stradling against Harris & Co., was referred to the District Attorney.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman Robert Johnston, from Eighth Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman Francis H. Hughes, from Detective Bureau to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Andrew A. Truebig, from Detective Bureau to Fourteenth Precinct. Sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman James Hastings, Fifth Precinct, from June 23 to July 15, 1897; Patrolman Chris. C. Quinn, Fifteenth Precinct, from June 25 to July 21, 1897; Patrolman John Gillis, Bicycle Squad, from June 25 to July 8, 1897; Doorkeeper Julius J. Lusk, Eleventh Precinct, from May 19 to July 15, 1897.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force and of the Central Department, for the month of July, 1897, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the salary of William A. Anderson, Deputy Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars per annum—all aye.

Resolved, That the proposal of P. H. Kennedy to furnish all the labor and materials necessary to make general repairs to carpenter work at the Second Precinct (old) Station-house, corner Church and Liberty streets, as per specifications, for the sum of nine hundred and forty-five dollars be and is hereby accepted—all aye.

Resolved, That Patrolman William Edwards, First Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of fifty-three dollars and seventy-three cents (subject to the deduction under the rule), from the Custom House, for assisting in seizure of smuggled goods.

On motion of Commissioner Grant, it was

Resolved, That the trial papers in cases of Patrolmen Richard Heep and James Crotty, Twenty-third Precinct, be referred to each Commissioner for examination, with recommendation that the judgment of five days, June 16, 1897, be reconsidered, and that a fine of fifteen days' pay in each case be imposed.

Resolved, That the trial papers in the case of Patrolman James McMahon, Fourteenth Precinct, be referred to the Chief for his examination, with the statement that in the opinion of Commissioner Grant, Roundsman John Egan is not a proper person to hold the position of Roundsman.

*Resignations Accepted.*

Patrolman Gustav A. Gayer, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Frederick W. Auer, Nineteenth Precinct.

*Advance to Grade Denied.*

Patrolman Leo Pitschka, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

*Advanced to Grades.*

Patrolman Michael Owens, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to First Grade, April 28, 1897; Patrolman Frederick S. King, Thirty-eighth Precinct, to First Grade, June 29, 1897; Patrolman Edward L. Elson, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, June 22, 1897; Patrolman William F. Winters, Twenty-first Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 31, 1897; Patrolman Charles H. Rye, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 11, 1897; Patrolman Patrick Dowd, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, June 1, 1897; Patrolman George Garcia, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 21, 1897.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Francis J. Kavanagh, Bicycle Squad, for coolness and courage displayed in stopping two runaways, one on July 2, 1897, on First avenue, near Sixty-

fourth street, and the other on July 3, 1897, at Avenue A and Sixty-third street; that the medal of honor of the Department be awarded to him, with certificate of this resolution.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Acting Roundsman John Schuessler, Bicycle Squad, for bravery in stopping a runaway horse on Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, on July 13, 1897; that the medal of honor of the Department be awarded him, with certificate of this resolution.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief with the recommendation of Commissioner Grant that Officer Schuessler be made permanent Roundsman.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred dollars to enable the Treasurer to pay order presented by Henry Waring Howard, Jr., for services rendered as Clerk of the works, construction of the Ninth Precinct Station-house, on lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, under a resolution adopted by the Board of Police, September 25, 1896 (from June 24 to July 24, 1897), and chargeable to appropriation made by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 14, 1895; and that the Treasurer of the Police Department be authorized and directed to pay to said Henry Waring Howard, Jr., the amount herein specified on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller—all aye.

On motion of Commissioner Grant, it was

Resolved, Hereafter when any horse belonging to the Police Department becomes unfit for further use, through old age, disability or any other cause whatever, it shall be the duty of the officer having charge of the horses of the Department to forward a report (condemning the horse) to the Board of Police Commissioners; attached to the report must be a requisition for a new horse to replace the one condemned, signed by the Commanding Officer of the Precinct in which the horse was condemned.

When the Board of Police Commissioners accepts the report of condemnation and orders the horse to be sold, the officer in charge of the horses will attend the sale, so that he may witness the same, and forward a report to the Board of Police Commissioners.

When a new horse is purchased for use in the Department he shall be sent to the school in the Thirty-second Precinct Stable, to be thoroughly broken by the Patrolman who is detailed there for that purpose; after the horse has been thoroughly tested, and has proved satisfactory in every respect, the officer in charge of the horses shall assign him to the Precinct from which the requisition was made (giving him his proper name and number), and he will forward a report to the Board of Police Commissioners, through the District Inspector and Chief of Police, stating that the horse has been thoroughly tested and is a fit and serviceable horse for the use of the Department.

The officer in charge of the horses shall keep a book of record of all the horses in the Department (by Precincts), in which shall be recorded the number, name, color, height, age, descriptive marks, dates when purchased, condemned, sold, killed, disabled, shot, transferred, or any other circumstances connected with the horses—all aye.

Resolved, That Patrolmen James E. McDermott and William P. Dunn, Second Precinct, be relieved from suspension, and the Chief directed to assign them to duty.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish the Board of Police with a copy of his opinion to the Board of Aldermen concerning the canvassing of votes for members of the Municipal Assembly.

Commissioners Moss and Andrews presented statements relative to statement of Commissioner Grant on the 21st instant, in the matter of charges against Captain John R. Groo, Fifteenth Precinct, and the resolutions accompanying the same, which were ordered on file.

Commissioner Parker made a verbal statement in same matter.

Commissioner Grant called up his first resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board it is conduct unworthy and unbecoming an officer for any member of the uniformed police force to solicit a prostitute in the street, or to accompany her socially to any house of ill-fame, or to drink stimulants with her, or to encourage or permit her in his presence to behave indecently, or by lies and deceit to induce her to act in any disorderly manner; and further, that any officer who shall do any of these things, or shall pay any woman for doing any such thing, whether out of lewdness or in order to procure evidence against any place of ill resort, shall, upon adequate proof of his offense, be dismissed from the Police force.

Commissioner Parker moved as a substitute, to lay upon the table. Lost—Commissioner Parker, aye; Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Grant, no.

The question being taken upon original resolution, and the same lost—Commissioner Grant, aye; Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Parker, no.

Commissioner Grant withdrew the second resolution.

*Judgments—Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman Edwin Carpenter, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Jacob G. Mohr, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Philip Oppenheimer, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George Lahm, Fourteenth Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman James D. Cuny, Seventeenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, six days' pay; Patrolman John Hill, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman Jacob Ott, Twenty-second Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Carl Haensler, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Benton E. Wells, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Jacob Burkhard, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Louis F. Angelein, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Francis Gallagher, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Samuel Finnegan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank E. Baldwin, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank Burber, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John Pryor, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William J. Hayden, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules, six days' pay; Patrolman Henry Krekel, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Simon Blumel, Fourteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William H. Teator, Fifteenth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Padian, Twenty-first Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman Anthony Newman, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Richard H. Walsh, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Albert B. Gunnison, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Charles J. Shields, Thirty-fourth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman John J. Nevins, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Martin J. Quirk, Fifth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Louis W. Rochester, Sixth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman William T. Bessant, Twelfth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Henry W. Rosenberg, Twentieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James McGovern, Twenty-third Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman George F. Thom, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Walter B. Hough, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Ryan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John Lenehan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Daniel O'Driscoll, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Michael J. McCarthy, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Ryan, First Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Henry W. Hollman, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Louis H. Brown, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman William A. Hart, Sixth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Gaynor, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Fawson Stephenson, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Chauncey De Graff, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles Geissler, Eighth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John C. Wisvers, Ninth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Daly, Twelfth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Thomas F. Little, Twelfth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Eugene S. Arning, Thirtieth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Charles H. Hayes, Thirtieth Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman William S. Buckridge, Fifteenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Joseph A. Conboy, Fifteenth Precinct, do, ten days' pay; Patrolman Martin O'Connor, Fifteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph Lang, Sixteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman John H. Wundes, Eighteenth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Edward Moore, Twenty-first Precinct, do, four days' pay; Patrolman John P. Keilly, Twenty-second Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman James Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman John W. Ellis, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Isaac M. White, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Matthew Courtney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do, six days' pay; Patrolman Andrew McCormick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Frank L. Malone, Thirty-second Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Frank L. Malone, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman Andrew J. Wines, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman Clinton L. Wolfe, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one day's pay; Patrolman William F. Boylan, Thirty-second Precinct, do, one-half day's pay; Patrolman George D. Hopkins, Thirty-seventh Precinct, do, ten days' pay.

*Reprimands.*

Patrolman Henry W. Hollanan, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Adolph Forster, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William M. Conklin, Fourteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman David E. King, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John Duane, Twentieth Precinct, do; Patrolman Daniel A. Kerr, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman August Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Matthew Kennelly, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Thomas M. Fay, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do.

*Complaints Dismissed.*

Patrolman Louis Lues, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thomas Kealey, Seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Peter W. Beery, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Charles Fries, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Joseph F. Horan, Tenth Precinct, do; Patrolman John H. Main, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Michael D. Dinen, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman James A. Finley, Sixteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frederick W. Auer, Nineteenth Precinct, do; Patrolman George Dippold, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman Louis Leifers, Twenty-second Precinct, do; Patrolman James Fahey, Twenty-third Precinct, do; Patrolman Alexander Kerr, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do; Patrolman William H. Galbraith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrol-



man Luke A. Parslow, Twenty-fifth Precinct, do; Patrolman James J. McHugh, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Frank P. Kennison, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Matthew Bergin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do; Patrolman Albert H. Hauff, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman John Mannix, Twenty-seventh Precinct, do; Patrolman Herman C. Sturke, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Robert M. Shaw, Twenty-eighth Precinct, do; Patrolman Lawrence Byrnes, Thirty-eighth Precinct, do.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

July 30, 1897. To the Supervisor of the City Record:  
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 29, 1897:

**Permits Issued**—For sewer connections, 21; for sewer repairs, 3; for Croton connections, 20; for Croton repairs, 7; for placing building material, 11; for crossing sidewalk with team, 3; for miscellaneous purposes, 15—total, 80.

**Public Moneys Received**—For sewer connections, \$210; for restoring pavements, \$86; for use of steam roller, \$6—total, \$302.

**Plans and Specifications Approved**—Paving One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue; constructing sewer in Tiffany street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; constructing sewer in Rogers place, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; constructing sewer in Nelson avenue, from Boscobel avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

**Laboring Force Employed during the Week**—Foremen, 32; Assistant Foremen, 19; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 36; Laborers, 695; Toolmen, 13; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 6; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Carps, 20; Teams, 114; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 7; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Engineman, 1; Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector of Regulating and Grading, 1; Flaggers, 12; Sounders, 142; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,129.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$64,101.38.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, August 2, 1897.

Operations for the week ending July 31, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 39; estimated cost, \$1,210,500; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 50; estimated cost, \$348,300; plans filed for alterations, main office, 28; estimated cost, \$287,500; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 9; estimated cost, \$6,650; buildings reported as unsafe, 47; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 16; other violations of law reported, 181; unsafe building notices issued, 86; fire-escape notices issued, 28; violation notices issued, 374; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 4; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 244; iron and steel inspections made, 5,246; complaints lodged with the Department, 86.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Brenier avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

**RAILROADS**—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.  
WM. H. TEN EVCK, Clerk, Common Council.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents**—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue**, to A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 1262 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Governor's Room**—City Hall, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

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

**Surrogate's Court**—New County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

**Supreme Court**—County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Criminal Division, Supreme Court**—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10:30 A. M.

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

**City Court**—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 to 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, 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, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897, AT 10:30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer, on the ground, about 750,000 old Belgian paving-blocks, piled on the sidewalks and carriageway of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-third street to Forty-second street.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

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

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

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

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

#### PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

Tubular Dispatch Company, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, to take up the pavements and to excavate portions of the streets, and to lay down, construct and maintain two pneumatic tubes or pipes of iron, not exceeding nine-inch bore and twelve-inch flange, and appurtenances, under the streets, for the transmission of mail and other matter in and through said tubes or pipes, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 400 of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 977 of the Laws of 1895, from the General Post Office to the Post Office Sub-station D at Third Avenue and 8th Street; and Madison Square Post Office Sub-station at 23rd Street and Madison Avenue; and Post Office Sub-station F on 3rd Avenue between 38th and 29th Streets; and Post Office Sub-station H at 44th Street and Lexington Avenue, as follows:

Beginning at the General Post Office, thence along Park Row four feet from the west curb line to Centre Street; thence along Centre Street ten feet six inches from the east curb line, to the southeasterly corner of Grand Street; thence along Grand Street, seventeen feet from the east curb line, to Broome Street; thence across and along Broome Street, nine feet from the north curb line, to Mulberry Street; thence across and along Mulberry Street, six feet from the east curb line, to the northerly line of Bleeker Street; thence along Elm Street, when opened through the blocks between Bleeker Street and Great Jones Street, six feet from the east curb line, to Great Jones Street; thence across Great Jones Street and along Lafayette Place, six feet from the east curb line, to Astor Place; thence along Astor Place, twelve feet from south curb line, to and across Third Avenue and 8th Street, to and into the Post Office Sub-station D at the corner of 8th Street and Third Avenue; thence across 8th Street and Third Avenue, along Astor Place, twelve feet from the south curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence across and along Fourth Avenue, eleven feet six inches from the west curb line, to 14th Street; thence along Fourth Avenue, thirty feet from the east curb line, to 17th Street; thence along Fourth Avenue, twenty feet from the east curb line, to 23rd Street; thence across and along 23rd Street, five feet from the north curb line, to and into the Madison Square Post Office Sub-station at the corner of Madison Avenue and 23rd Street; thence along 23rd Street, five feet from the north curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence across and along Fourth Avenue, twenty feet from the east curb line, to 28th Street; thence along 28th Street, five feet from the south curb line, to Third Avenue; thence along Third Avenue, five feet from the west curb line, and across Third Avenue, to and into the Post Office Sub-station F on Third Avenue between 28th and 29th streets; thence across and along Third Avenue, five feet from the west curb line, to the southerly side of 25th Street; thence along 25th Street, five feet from the south curb line, to Fourth Avenue; thence along Fourth Avenue, twenty feet from the east curb line, to the northerly side of 34th Street; thence, by permission of the New York & Harlem Railroad Company, through and along the tunnel owned by said Company, to 42nd Street; thence across and along 42nd Street, five feet from the north curb line, to Depew Place; thence across and along Depew Place, two feet from the east curb line, to 44th Street; thence along 44th Street, two feet from the south curb line, to and into the Grand Central Palace Post Office Sub-station H.

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

1. The construction and maintenance of said pneumatic tubes or pipes shall be subject to the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by the charter of said Company and by the Laws of the State of New York and ordinances of the City of New York herebefore or hereafter enacted or adopted.

2. The laying and construction of said pneumatic tubes or pipes and appurtenances shall be so prosecuted as to cause as little inconvenience to public travel as practicable, and as may be directed by the Commissioner of Public Works, and so as not to interfere with the water-mains or service connections, or with the sewers or house connections, or with the subways or subway connections, in any of said streets, nor with such connections hereafter to be made.

3. Wherever water-mains or sewers, or connections therewith or other impediment are encountered, the work at such points shall be stopped until proper plans and specifications are prepared and submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works for necessary changes, for protection of the same and to clear the impediment thereof in the plan for laying said pneumatic tubes or pipes before entering on the work.

4. The trench or excavation for said pneumatic tubes or pipes may be 4 feet wide and from 3 to 7 feet deep; and immediately after said tubes or pipes shall be laid, said trench or excavation shall be filled with clean earth, well and thoroughly rammed while being put in, and the pavement shall be immediately replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be so maintained by said company for two years after such pavement shall have been relaid; and the necessary materials and the labor for all said work shall be furnished by and at the expense of said Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Seal of Tubular Dispatch Company.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Seal of Tubular Dispatch Company.  
TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY, by  
Jno. E. MICHOLLAND, President; JOHN F. FOX, Secretary.

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

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

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

THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC. On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 641, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 129 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.: "Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lines, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. One-story brick building, about 40.7 feet by about 49.38 feet.

4. Two-story brick building, at the southwest corner of Jane street and West street, about 15.2 feet by about 30.1 feet.

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

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from August 13, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within twenty days after August 13, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M., on the 14th day of August, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, plankings and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who

must commence the said removal within five days from August 13, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within twenty days from the date above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 602.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or of 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 so 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 a 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 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 601.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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 submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work, in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or 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 by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 595.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTH AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM at the foot of Seventh Avenue, Harlem River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said

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

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

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

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

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

1. Removal of present platform.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x14", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x12", about 24,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6"x7", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5"x10", about 4,738 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4"x10", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3"x10", about 17,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3"x6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2"x4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 65,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

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

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.
5. Half-round White Oak Fenders.
6. Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 2.
7. Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 2.
8. 7/8"x20", 7/8"x24", 7/8"x22", 7/8"x20", 3/4"x22", 3/4"x18", 3/4"x16", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 5/8"x12", 1/2"x12", 1/2"x10", 1/2"x8", and 1/2"x6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 4cd. Nails, about 4,850 pounds.
9. 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,115 pounds.
10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 652 pounds.
11. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4" bolts, about 35 pounds.
12. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each, 4.
13. Dry Rubble Wall, about 28 cubic yards.
14. Earth Filling and Grading, about 550 cubic yards.
15. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Holing, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

- 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
- 2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before-mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1897.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- List 5446, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Morris street and Exchange Alley.
- List 5463, No. 2. Sewers in Lexington avenue, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

- List 5467, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Cathedral parkway and Riverside avenue.
- List 5468, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Cathedral parkway and Amsterdam avenue.

- List 5472, No. 5. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
- List 5473, No. 6. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

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

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

- No. 5. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st day of August, 1897.

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

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

July 31, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SECTION 1, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ON A TELFORD FOUNDATION, SECTION 2, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Tremont avenue.

- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ON A TELFORD FOUNDATION, SECTION 3, from Tremont Avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.

- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Jefferson street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Boston road to Franklin avenue.

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

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

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

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

July 29, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sheridan Avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

- No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN FOX STREET (Simpson street), from Westchester Avenue to Freeman street.

- No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, NORTH from Arthur Avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Franklin Avenue to Boston Road.



No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, from Sedgwick avenue to connect with the pavement already laid about 500 feet south of Washington Bridge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, July 26, 1897.

**AUCTION SALE.**  
THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

1. Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

2. Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad.

3d. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue.

4. Anthony avenue, from Burnside avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

5. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street from Third avenue to Park avenue.

6. Fulton avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

7. Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard.

8. Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty second street.

9. West Farms road, from Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

10. Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park.

11. Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road.

12. East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river.

—on Monday, August 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following days if necessary.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
Payments to be made in bankable funds at the time of sale.

Buyers to remove all incumbrances within thirty days from date of sale and to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of the said property, or any part of it.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

By order of the Commissioner.  
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1897.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

The removal of buildings now on lots.

All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all concrete and concrete in foundations, floor areas and elsewhere, stone filling and ramming of trenches, all to be carried to solid bottom.

All drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all parts connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, racking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.

All furring blocks, partition blocks, roof blocks, tile and other fireproof work.

All the cut and other granite and stone work, including all moulded, carved and tooled work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of the above.

All the blue stone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping and elsewhere.

All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, pointing and cleaning down of all work, inside and outside; also all grouting, whitewashing and all other necessary work.

All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, steel details, posts, tees, angles, zees, channels, clamps, dovels, anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards, cells, and all other wrought-iron work.

All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, stair facings and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.

All wire, lath and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.

All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metal work.

All gutters, skylights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metal work.

All plastering and stucco-work.

All painting, decorating and other work.

All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumber's work.

All carpenter's and joiner's work, including all sash, doors, fan-lights, trimmings, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and electric bells.

All steam and heating work, boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.

Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building ready for occupancy.

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

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

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

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

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

Bidders, in submitting their bid, are required to write the names of all sub-contractors in their proposals.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person, other than sub-contractors, be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall contain the names of all sub-contractors; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or

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

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

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

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

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.**  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS**  
For estimates for furnishing Lumber during the last six months of the year, 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, August 11, 1897.

Lumber—50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches to 15 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes, 1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch, 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1/2 inch, 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, full, 10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch, 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 1/2 inch, 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, 500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Spruce, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet. 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet. 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet, 3/4 of each length.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the sum total, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 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.

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

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

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

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

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 225 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897.

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

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

#### NOTICE.

#### HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO owners of vessels and all other parties interested that in order to substitute a new centre casting and make other changes in the turning machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge, crossing Harlem river, the drawspan of said bridge will be closed to navigation on Monday, August 9, 1897, and thereafter for such period, not exceeding two weeks, as may be required to complete the work.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, August 9, 1897, for THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The work to be entirely completed before July 1, 1898. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or



freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred and Fifty (\$550) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eighty-five (\$85) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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

NEW YORK, July 22, 1897.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.  
60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

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

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:**  
Wednesday, August 4, 10 A. M., MEDICAL INSPECTORS.  
Tuesday, August 10, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING.  
Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., HEAD NURSE. Candidates must have had at least three years' experience.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.  
Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

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

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

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

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

**HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.** Salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum.

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1897.  
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman, JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and the southerly side of One Hundredth street, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 30, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Twelfth and Jane streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1897.

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the preliminary report and the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1897.

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.  
ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfeild street, as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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



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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.  
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman; DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AUDUBON AVENUE, One Hundred and sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, DAVID D. STEVENS, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.  
S. J. O'SULLIVAN, ROBERT STURGIS, FREDERICK D. MAHONEY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been

heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.  
P. A. McMANUS, ARTHUR TERRY, GEORGE G. BATTLE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.  
FELDING L. MARSHALL, ALVIN SUMMERS, FREDERIC R. COUDERT, Jr., Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order

thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of August, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 10, 1897.  
JOSEPH KAUFMANN, GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR., ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 8, 1897.  
JAMES K. ELY, ORED. 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment,

at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of August, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 10, 1897.  
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, THOMAS F. MURRAY, STANLEY W. DEXTER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 10, 1897.  
FERDINAND EIDMAN, JR., MAX SELIGMAN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.  
NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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