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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 8, 1897.

Deposited in the Treasury.
To the credit of the City Treasury.....\$2,373,891 71
Sinking Fund.....301,887 45
Total.....\$2,675,779 16

Bonds Issued.
Two and seven-eighth per cent. Bonds.....\$500,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....3,209 92
Total.....\$503,209 92

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Finance Department—
Cleaning Markets.....\$750 64
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....136 00
Interest on the City Debt.....1,050 00
Interest on the Indebtedness of the Territory Annexed, etc.....4,675 00
The Common Council—
Contingencies.....100 00
The Aqueduct Commission—
Additional Water Fund.....7,035 78
The Mayoralty—
Salaries and Contingencies.....22 70

The Law Department—
Contingencies.....\$512 50
Prosecuting Delinquents—Arrests of Personal Taxes.....43 50
Salaries—Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....516 66

The Department of Public Works—
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....\$3,899 50
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....3,590 61
Armories—Repairs.....104 57
Bridge over Harlem River at 3d Avenue.....849 16
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of.....249 00
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....3,034 04
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....297 00
Contingencies.....302 80
Croton Water Fund.....1,215 01
Fire Hydrant Fund.....1,666 12
Free Floating Baths.....77 74
Laying Croton Pipes.....4,430 03
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....14 00

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....2,495 99
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....563 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....4,053 36
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....9,456 91
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....563 47
Repaving Streets and Avenues, Chapter 346.....101 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....247 85
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....672 86
Salaries—Department of Public Works—Repairing and Cleaning.....1,291 75
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....24 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886, Awards.....10,326 17
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....14,784 60
Water-main Fund No. 2.....448 51
Supplies for Armories.....310 00

The Department of Public Parks—
Aquarium.....\$774 62
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway.....33 33
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.....1,753 50
Central Park, Improvement of East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....167 79
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....1,398 78
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....1,706 71
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....41,188 76
Park Improvements.....314 60
Public Driveway.....1,401 22
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Constructing and Drainage, etc.....14,739 95
Riverside Park—Construction of Planting Trees, etc.....282 71
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....12 33
Widening Roadway, 153d St., between 7th Avenue and Macomb's Dam Road.....35 02
Paving Pelham Bridge Road, Eastchester creek.....172 67

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression.....\$34 00
Bronx River and other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of.....190 30
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....9,703 44
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....256 16
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....20 00
Public Buildings—Crotona Park Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....2,513 26
Purchasing Paving-block Testing Machine.....125 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....64 43
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....553 10
Standard Bench Marks.....25 25
Street Improvement Fund—June 11, 1886—23d and 24th Wards.....30,320 70
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps and Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....168 34

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....\$1,578 57
Telephone Service and Contingencies.....8 75
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....498 56

The Department of Public Charities—
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....\$482 13
Salaries.....1,689 13
Supplies—Insane Asylums.....985 29
Supplies—Insane Asylums.....260 99
Distribution Coal for Out-door Poor.....2,241 00
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....265 00
For Transportation of Paupers, Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....303 60
Clothing Insane.....7 00

The Department of Correction—
Supplies.....\$2,020 43
Building Fund.....8390 76
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....247 32

The Health Department—
Bacteriological Laboratory.....\$22 12
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....70 00
For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....2,499 99
Contingent Expenses.....10 10
Disinfection.....20 50
Law Expenses.....166 66
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc.....1,132 12
Salaries—Medical School Inspectors.....6,804 09

The Department of Street Cleaning—
Sweeping.....\$27,496 62
Carting.....23,313 21
Final Disposition of Material.....9,882 79
Rents and Contingencies.....133 50
New Stock.....7,764 00
Administration.....75 00

The Fire Department—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....\$3,191 52
Salaries.....1,882 73
Sites, etc.....132 00

The Department of Buildings—
Contingencies and Emergencies.....\$309 83
Salaries.....25,120 71

The Board of Education—
Public Instruction—For Enforcement of the Act.....\$2,000 00
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....2,868 30
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....1,123 65

Public Instruction—Buildings, Contingent Fund.....3,877 21
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....1,519 00
Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School, etc.....1,420 08

Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....852 33
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....229 66
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.....20,709 46

Public Instruction—For Special Alterations to Janitors' Apartments.....3,717 00
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....631 69
Public Instruction—For Salaries—Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....131 97

Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.....777 66
Public Instruction—For Salaries City Superintendent and Assistant.....5,374 95
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....1,146 84

Public Instruction—For Salaries of Officers and Clerks.....5,089 95
Public Instruction—School-house Fund No. 2.....86,628 37
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....986 00

Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc.....160 00
Public Instruction—Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....5,241 24

The College of the City of New York.....161 51
The Normal College.....364 26
The Department of Docks—
Dock Fund.....32,775 55

The Judiciary—
Salaries—Judiciary.....3,175 07
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....\$18 60
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....3,104 19

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—
Matawan State Hospital.....\$3,126 43
New York Catholic Protectors.....4,393 34
New York Infant Asylum.....14,420 20
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....900 00
New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....9,000 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....3,692 68

The Children's Fold of the City of New York.....4,238 85
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church.....1,250 00
Municipal Civil Service Examining Board—
Civil Service of the City of New York.....6 75

The Bureau of Elections—
Election Expenses.....1,331 60
The Coroners—
Salaries and Expenses.....1,023 22

The Sheriff—
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....\$25 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, etc.....250 12

The Board of Excise—
Excise Taxes.....29,160 01

Miscellaneous Purposes—
Advertising.....\$2,457 40
Armories and Drill-rooms—
Wages of Armories, Janitors, etc.....1,560 00
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....774 98
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....22,386 27
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....500 68
Fees of Witnesses subpoenaed on behalf of the People.....2,000 00
Fees of Stenographers, Court of General Sessions, etc.....456 90
Forfeited Recognizances.....500 00
Fees—Clerk, Court General Sessions.....519 84

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Certified copies of judgment, as follows : A. L. Smith and L. Ryan, \$15.46 ; A. L. Smith and L. Ryan, \$95.47 ; A. L. Smith and L. Ryan, \$142.62.....			H. R. Wills.
"	Transcripts of judgments, as follows : Louis Gordon et al., \$78.05 ; Samuel Barnett, \$118.60.....			W. B. & L. J. Marx, Camp & McCormick.
"	Henry Valentine Wildman, \$500.....			N. A. Alexander, Jacob Marks, E. F. Edlitz, L. E. Salmon.
"	Tony Kapta, \$27.36.....			C. H. R. Woodward.
"	Thomas Farrell, \$99.24 ; George Philippi, \$105.57 ; William Hojer, \$190.....			E. H. Hawke, Jr., J. A. Flannery, C. H. Oliver, T. E. Rush, J. C. Shaw, P. P. Brady.
"	Charles J. Gillis et al., \$543.16.....			C. J. G. Hall, P. R. Gatens, W. J. Woods, W. B. & L. J. Marx, L. Lowenstein, W. G. McCrea, T. H. Baldwin, C. A. Wendell.
"	Sigmund Baron, \$39.64 ; Joseph D. Britano, \$48 ; Adolph Suwaldt, \$60.02 ; Abraham Weene, \$60.06 ; Louis Weiss, \$62.35 ; Otto Meiner, \$62.61 ; John H. Stelmken, \$62.01 ; Abraham L. Baer, \$66.49 ; Herman Sanders, \$77.94 ; Richard D. Gern and another, \$93.36 ; Joseph Swamy, \$101.65 ; Edward Gallagher, \$180.57.....			F. Eberhardt, R. McC. Robinson, M. Hallheimer, Nicol & Anable, Rose & Putzel, F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	Francis D. Hawkins, \$206.65.....			
"	Robert Mazet, receiver, \$258.34.....			
"	Sarah A. Farrington et al., Committee, \$271.48.....			
"	Carlos H. Oliver, \$76.11.....			
"	Mary G. Cryan, \$172.69.....			
"	Josiah H. Gautier, \$378.77.....			
"	Michael Farrell, \$29.59 ; Frank C. Dielman, \$66.70 ; Herman Vogel, assignee, \$93.28 ; Anthony Weimer, \$114.88 ; Thomas D. Skidmore, \$129.19 ; John Rachow, \$177.24 ; Joseph H. Waas, \$337.27.....			
"	V. Loewer's Gambinus Brewing Co., \$1,633.23.....			
"	Alex McClelland, \$80.96.....			
"	Oscar Darting, \$102.90.....			
"	Samuel Barnett, \$118.60.....			
"	Andrew Wolf, \$127.34.....			
"	David Stevenson Brewing Co., \$506.73.....			
"	Charles Martin, \$34.70 ; John Rudden, \$45.28.....			
"	William J. Murray, \$105.94 ; Patrick J. Kelly, \$110.34 ; Pedro Reisgo, \$129.54 ; William J. Matthews, \$30.90 ; James Hughes, \$33 ; Joseph Murray, \$38.03 ; Michael F. Sheehan, \$38.88 ; Ernest I. Mayer, \$44.24 ; Mary Marschitz, \$46.61 ; John Mahon, \$49.13 ; Thomas Ross, \$49.29 ; William G. Spencer, \$49.85 ; Vincent Colyer, \$52.24 ; Frank Northrup, \$57.02 ; Mary Ross, \$57.04.....			
"	Henry A. Kell, \$103.92.....			
"	Isabella M. Burton, \$659.06.....			
"	Karl Zimmermann, \$161.65.....			
"	Edward J. Shalvey, assignee, \$750.....			
"	August Marshall and others, \$303.23.....			
"	In matter of application for title to land in 12th and 23d Wards for draw-bridge approaches.....		Notice of motion to confirm fourth separate report of Commissioners in said matter.....	
Gen. Sessions.	The People against Odell Walters et al.....	\$1,000 00	Certified copy of order vacating judgment upon forfeited recognizance directing payment of aforesaid amount to Frederick Rabbe, as surety.....	J. F. Carroll, Clerk of Court.
Supreme.	Abel Louvet against Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....		Affidavit and order to show cause on May 6, 1897, why a writ of peremptory mandamus should not issue directing payment of \$162.97, amount of judgment obtained by relator.....	W. L. Mathol.
Supreme, Crim. Branch.	Jno. Palmieri and Lorenzo Ullo.....	700 00	Certified copy of order directing payment of \$350 to each of said parties, for counsel fees.....	
Supreme.	M. Louise Rutherford.....	306 77	Summons and complaint. For refund of an assessment for sewers in 66th st., bet. 10th ave. and the Boulevard.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Levi P. Morton et al.....	531 78	Summons and complaint. For payment of insurance, transmission, etc., of jewels secured by District Attorney in Burden robbery case.....	Robinson, Biddle & Ward.
"	James A. Striker.....	3,411 90	Summons and complaint. For return of assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.....	Feitner & Beck.
"	Henrietta Starr vs. The Mayor, etc., William Gallagher and others.....		Summons and complaint. To foreclose a lien of a certain mortgage on premises situate on southerly side of 45th st., bet. 9th and 10th aves.....	
"	Louis Kramer vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....		Affidavit and order to show cause on May 10, 1897, why mandamus should not issue directing payment of judgment recovered Dec. 18, 1896.....	K. Simon.
"	Peter A. Murphy.....	1,759 63	Summons and complaint. For salary as Inspector of Buildings from Aug. 12, 1895, to Mar. 18, 1897.....	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman.
"	In matter of acquiring title to lands on Rivington and Suffolk sts., for school purposes.....	1,333 41	Certified copy report of Commissioners ; also certified copy order confirming report and taxing costs.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	John T. Farley.....	24 25	Summons and complaint. For damage to premises, Amsterdam ave. and 66th st., by bursting of water-main.....	Farley, Lydon & Carroll.
"	Moses Newborg et al.....	180 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of bill of goods delivered to Department of Charities.....	Platzek, Strook & Herzog.
"	Marcus Markuicz.....	249 00	Summons and complaint. For night medical services during June, July and Aug., 1892.....	Goldfogel, Cohn & Lind.
"	Michael Del Gidice, assignee, vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas McLoughlin, et al.....		Certified copy of order discontinuing said action.....	C. W. Dayton.
"	In matter of application for title to lands in opening Kemble st., from Mount Vernon ave. to Verio ave.; East 146th st., from Mott ave. to River ave.; and Cheever pl., from Mott ave. to Gerard ave.....		Notice of motion on June 25 to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of application relative to acquiring title to lands for Third Avenue Bridge.....		Notice of lien on award.....	Mulqueen & Mulqueen.
"	John F. Hand.....	125 35	Summons and complaint. For payment for goods delivered to Board of Education for school in late Village of Wakefield.....	W. J. Marshall.
"	In matter of opening 181st st., from 11th ave. to the Boulevard.....	1,402 10	Notice of motion for order to pay amount of award for Plot No. 11.....	Frayer & Seaman.
"	Peter C. Gillings vs. The Mayor, etc., and C. Nally.....	235 00	To foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of said Nally for flagging and sidewalk work at Primary School No. 38 at Williamsbridge.....	

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
May 3	Mary W. Bigelow.....		For refund of portion of assessment for widening 163d st., from 3d ave. to Westchester ave.....	T. S. Bassford.
" 3	James C. Carter, et al.....	\$15,273 73	For payment of awards in matter of opening 181st st.....	G. A. Miller.

1897.	May 3	The Second Avenue Railroad Company...	\$7,218 96	For refund of amount of assessment for regulating, etc., 1st ave., from 92d to 100th st.	Hawke & Flannery.	1897.	May 5	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1895, as follows:	
"	3	John M. Williams...	613 00	For refund of amount of assessment for paving South Fifth ave., from Canal to Fourth st.	J. M. Harrington.	"	5	S. J. O'Sullivan, \$34.52...	F. G. Anderson.
"	3			For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:		"	5	Andrew Van Opstal, \$75.54...	
"	3	Francis Gallagher, \$106.67...			W. G. McCrea.	"	5	Patrick J. O'Keefe, \$76...	
"	3	David Stevenson Brewing Company, \$243.70; Joseph Stern, assignee, \$298.28...			L. E. Salmon.	"	5	Rieper Bros., \$183.95...	
"	3	John Kress Brewing Company, \$104.10...			Foster, Hotelling and Klenke.	"	5	S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Co., \$96.03...	
"	3	Frank Lambrecht, \$32.80; John D. Kattenhorn, \$156.45...			W. C. Timm.	"	5	Henry C. Muller, \$68.89...	
"	3	William F. Messner...				"	5	Henry Hartman, \$728.50...	T. J. L. McManus.
"	3	Otto Reinacher, \$49 86...				"	5	James Price, \$73.26...	
"	3	Acierno Gevachino, \$106.44...				"	5	For refund of one-half of assessments in matter of 117th St. Park:	Jno. C. Shaw.
"	3	Joseph Stern, \$169.53...			L. E. Salmon.	"	5	Andrew H. Smith, \$138.83; George W. Ford, \$121.49; William Waldorf Astor, \$15,000 00 For damages for personal injuries...	A. B. Schleimer.
"	3	Edward Reilly, \$231.10...				"	5	James Sullivan, 30 00 For return of assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 133d st.	Hawke & Flannery.
"	3	William Dreyer, \$26.60...				"	5	For award for lands in Suffolk, Willett and Sheriff sts., taken for school purposes:	Gumbleton & Hotterth.
"	3	Morris Weiss, assignee, \$38.87...			L. E. Salmon.	"	5	William Koch, \$54.50; Joseph Lustig, \$22.00; W. A. James, \$15.35...	
"	3	Haver Stuetzle, \$6.05...			P. P. Brady.	"	5	John W. Decker, \$382 80 For return of assessment on premises in 23d Ward...	
"	3	Frederick Robitscher, \$98.63...				"	5	For amounts due on contracts for paving 20th st., bet. Avenue A and East river, and Washington st., bet. Chambers and Spring sts:	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
"	3	Patrick J. Reilly, \$104.99...				"	5	Margaret Gearty, executrix, \$50; Margaret Gearty and another, \$150...	
"	3	Patrick J. Reilly, \$166.64...				"	5	For refund of portion of excise license fees under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	
"	3	Hermann Muhleith, \$3.84...			L. E. Salmon.	"	5	Consumers' Brewing Co. of New York (Limited), \$3,023.03...	Holm & Smith.
"	3	Henry W. Lambert, \$279.64...			J. W. Bartram.	"	5	Samuel Wolfe, \$171.23...	
"	3	John H. Nichols, \$301 73 For payment of printing and advertising bills for late Town of Westchester...			T. H. Baldwin.	"	5	P. J. McGarry, \$147.95...	C. J. G. Hall.
"	3	John Crosby Brown and another...	1,541 00	For refund of various assessments for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 133d sts.	J. F. Kavanagh.	"	5	V. Louver's Gambinus Brewing Co., \$650...	
"	3	Sarah Smith, assignee...		For awards for damage to premises, Ward No. 5, Block 1295 of 23d Ward...	W. S. Lewis.	"	5	F. W. Sherman, \$3 50 For damage to property by breaking of scuttle-hole cover by cart of Department of Street Cleaning...	
"	3	George W. Turner, receiver...	158 30	For amount of bills for advertising in "New York Recorder," Village of South Mount Vernon...					

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 8, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16525	April 23	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund...	Mapes-Reeve Construction Co.	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia and American Surety Co. of New York.	\$50,000 00	Furnishing materials and performing work in the erection and completion of a hospital building on Gouverneur Slip, bet. Front and Water sts.	\$116,000 00
16526	" 14	Docks...	Bernard Rolt...	George W. Plunkitt, Henry Weiser...	1,300 00	Preparing for and repairing the pier at the foot of East 28th st., East river.	2,137 00
16527	" 14	"	"	George W. Plunkitt, Henry Weiser...	3,000 00	Preparing for and repairing the pier at the foot of West 35th st., North river.	5,717 00
16528	" 16	Street Cleaning...	The Link Belt Engineering Co.	American Surety Co. of New York and The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	4,000 00	Constructing, building and equipping an elevator and conveyer, to be located at the foot of 17th st., East river.	7,500 00
16529	" 26	Fire...	Benjamin Hellerstein.	American Surety Co. of New York and W. E. Keyes.	1,100 00	Miscellaneous repairs in quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 9, located at No. 209 Elizabeth st.	1,600 00
16530	" 19	Public Works...	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	1,000 00	Repairing and maintaining the asphalt pavement now in Chambers st., from Broadway to Centre st., including the present crosswalks.	7,197 50
16531	Mar. 11	Public Works...	The California Asphalt Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, 63d st., from Avenue A to 4th ave., except from 3d to Lexington ave.	24,100 00
16532	Apr. 23	"	Bart. Dunn.	James Livingston, John H. Deever.	5,000 00	Improving the centre parkways of the Western Boulevard, from 63d st. to Manhattan st., where not already improved.	9,208 85
16533	" 23	"	John Cornwell, Jr.	Solomon Mehrbach, Jeannette Mehrbach.	10,000 00	Laying water-mains in Pleasant, 1st, Wendover, Triunty, Stebbins, Davidson, Grand, Aqueduct, Prospect, Crotona and Lexington aves.; in 18th, 34th, 54th, 68th, 110th, 118th, 119th, 121st, 124th, 125th, 178th, 184th and 26th sts.; in Boulevard, Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside Drive.	21,704 55
16534	" 20	"	The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co.	John W. Sullivan, Emanuel S. Kahn.	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant-boxes and cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers.	8,500 00
16535	" 20	"	The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co.	John W. Sullivan, Emanuel S. Kahn.	3,000 00	Furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, hydrants, wooden hydrant-boxes, cast-iron stop-cock boxes and covers and manhole-heads.	4,275 60
16536	" 23	Public Works...	John Cornwell, Jr.	Solomon Mehrbach, Jeannette Mehrbach.	50,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains in 3d, 4th, Lispenard, Walker, White, Franklin, Leonard, Worth, Thomas, Duane, Reade, Warren, Murray, Barclay, Greene, Thompson and Vesey sts.; in Park pl., West Broadway, South Fifth ave. and Lafayette pl.	104,315 55
16537	May 1	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards...	W. F. Murray	G. Robitzek, B. C. Murray	14,300 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Marcher avenue, from Jerome ave. to Featherbed lane.	23,295 01
16538	" 4	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)...	Joseph J. Haiduv...	B. C. Murray	200 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks on the westerly side of Courtlandt ave., from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth st. to a point about 125 feet northerly therefrom.	182 42
16539	April 8	Public Works...	Clark & Co.	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement, on concrete foundation, Park ave., east side, from 97th to 100th st.	7,152 82
16540	" 29	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards...	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.	8,000 00	Regulating and repaving with asphalt on present block pavement, 143d st., from Alexander to Brook ave.	15,546 00

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Taxes of 1896 on Personal Property.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Simon Meyer...	No. 132 W. 133d st.	\$10,000 00	\$214 00
C. L. Wyatt...	No. 265 W. 129th st.	5,000 00	107 00

Opening of Proposals.

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

- May 3. Department of Public Parks—For furnishing and installing a refrigerator in the Aquarium in Battery Park.
- May 4. Department of Correction—For steel and iron required in the erection of a prison in the city, and also for work and materials for granite and for limestone.
- May 4. Health Department—For furnishing 500 tons coal.
- May 4. Department of Docks—For paving near Pier, new 13, with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, and building the necessary drains and sewers.
- May 6. Department Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—For regulating, grading and paving and constructing sewers in the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department on April 23, and published in the CITY RECORD of May 5, 1897.
- May 8. Department Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—For constructing sewers in Fordham road and in East 156th st.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- May 3. Regulating and paving with asphalt 43d st., from 6th ave. to Broadway, and 29th st., from 5th ave. to Lexington ave.; The California Asphalt Co., No. 57 East 59th st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 3. Regulating and paving with asphalt 90th st., from 3d to 5th ave.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 4. Regulating and paving with asphalt 32d st., from 5th to 10th ave.; Warren-Scharf 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.
- April 8. Lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory; J. F. Buchman & Co., No. 2011 Columbia ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 5. Regulating and paving with asphalt Exchange pl. from Broad to William st.; Beaver st., from east side of New st. to Broadway, and Dey st., from Greenwich st. to Broadway; The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.
- May 5. Regulating and paving with asphalt Bleeker st., from Crosby st. to Broadway; The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.
- May 5. Regulating and paving with asphalt 52d st., from 6th ave. to Broadway, and Broadway, from 58th st. to the Circle; Columbus ave., from 63d to 66th sts.; 63d st., from Columbus ave. to the Boulevard, and 66th st., from Columbus ave. to Boulevard; The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.
- May 5. Regulating and paving with asphalt 58th st., from 3d ave. to Avenue A; 85th st., from 5th ave. to Avenue A, except from 4th to Madison ave.; 5th ave., from south side of 80th st. to north side of 90th st.; The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.
- May 5. Constructing sewers in 118th st., between Amsterdam and Morningside ayes., West; Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Principal; William G. Leeson, No. 470 W. 148th st., John Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Sureties.
- May 5. Constructing a sewer in 127th st., between Manhattan st. and the Boulevard; Henry Lipps, Jr., Elliott ave., Williamsbridge, Principal; Henry Lipps, No. 854 E. 138th st., Martin Lipps, Westchester, Sureties.
- May 5. Repairs to quarters Engine 20, at No. 47 Marion st.; Hartman & Horgan, No. 551 E. 153d st., Principal; Bart Dunn, No. 321 E. 68th st., Timothy Mahony, No. 340 E. 86th st., Sureties.

May 5. New boiler and repairs to fireboat "Zopher Mills"; Heiperschausen Bros., No. 91 Cannon st., Principal; John Diamond, No. 17 Tompkins st., James Sheeran, foot Stanton st., Sureties.

May 5. Placing stone filling and concrete in bottom of the "Pool" in Central Park; Aetna Construction Co., No. 72 Trinity pl., Principal; City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Charles A. Brown, No. 129 Broad st., Sureties.

May 7. Supplying granite for the City Prison; P. J. Carlin & Co., No. 186 Remsen st., Brooklyn, Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, American Surety Co. of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

Official Designation.

May 8. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Saturday, May 8, 1897. WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, July 2, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present, and answered to their names: The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Absent—The President of the Department of Public Parks—1.

The minutes of the meetings of June 18 and 25, 1897, were read and approved.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel, relating to a petition to amend a former resolution of the Board for the opening of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, was presented and read:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 28, 1897. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated June 21, 1897, inclosing a petition of John Jacob Astor, relative to opening One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris avenue to Clay avenue, referred to me by the Board for report thereon.

If the Board desire to open One Hundred and Seventieth street, as requested, it would be, in my judgment, better to pass a separate resolution for that purpose than to interfere with the proceeding now pending to open One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the Concourse to Morris avenue. If action is taken at once, and I am promptly furnished with rule map and technical description, it will be possible to consolidate the two proceedings, and thus save the additional expense of an independent proceeding to open the two blocks in question.

Respectfully yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolutions:

TO OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris avenue to Clay avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris avenue to Clay avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street or avenue, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris avenue to Clay avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris avenue to Clay avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested, if practicable, to consolidate said proceeding with the proceeding now pending for the opening of

East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Jerome avenue to the western approach to the Concourse, and from the eastern approach to the Concourse to Morris avenue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Department of Public Parks, proposing the extension of Corlear's Hook Park to the water-front, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, June 25, 1897. *Board of Street Opening and Improvement, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 21st instant, it was ordered that your Board be respectfully requested to take the necessary steps to acquire title to the water-front of Corlear's Hook Park by extending the southerly line of said park to the established bulk-head-line.

I may add that this proposed extension meets with the approval of the Dock Department, and has also been recommended by the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Small Parks.

I send herewith a map showing the lines and area of the property proposed to be acquired.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Comptroller, for his examination and report thereon.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards then offered the following resolutions:

To OPEN PUBLIC PLACE AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, ELTON AVENUE, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET AND WASHINGTON AVENUE; ALSO, PUBLIC PLACE AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, WASHINGTON AVENUE, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET AND BROOK AVENUE.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue; and also public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue; and also public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue; and also public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending a public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue; and also public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

To OPEN BRYANT STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road).

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road).

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

To OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made, and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street or avenue, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

To OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening

and extending said East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

To OPEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West).

Resolved, That this Board directs that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to said street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West), so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West).

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The Advisory Committee, appointed by the Mayor requested the Board to acquire and lay out as a public park or play-ground 200 feet, running northerly from Rivington street, of the block bounded by Rivington, Stanton, Goerck and Mangin streets; and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel, if such action by the Board is authorized by existing laws, to prepare the necessary resolutions therefor.

At the request of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on motion, the Board recommended the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for use in preparing the preliminary surveys and construction plans, and the sum of \$100,000 for beginning the work of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, June 15, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—2.10 P.M.

Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Bonner, Dobbs, Moore, Fryer, Conover, O'Reilly and McMillan.

The minutes of June 8, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Hopkins & Roberts, petitioners—To allow building to remain as constructed, as to steam pipes, iron shutters, northerly wall and quality of sand, all as stated in petition; No. 52 West Broadway, corner Murray street. Laid over; no one present on behalf of petitioners, and no communication received from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Plans 170, New Buildings, 1897—Edw. L. Angell, petitioner—To allow the easterly and westerly extension walls to be corbelled out at second floor, as described in petition; south side of Ninety-ninth street, 125 feet east of West End avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

A communication from Mrs. Octavia Esterbrook was here read, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolutions of the Board on the death of Wm. P. Esterbrook, ex-superintendent of buildings. Ordered on file.

Plans 172, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first tier of beams above basement; No. 212 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Approved, on condition that the undersides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 406, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the front and side walls to remain, as stated in petition, and all window openings to remain, as shown on plans; to allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproofing for first floor; north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 175 feet east of Seventh avenue. Approved, on condition that the backing of the front wall is built of brick, laid up in cement, and the side walls laid up entirely in cement, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no. Approved as to Rapp construction on condition that the undersides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 472, New Buildings, 1897—C. P. H. Gilbert, petitioner—To allow the use of hollow porous terra-cotta tiles in the floors in the form of beams, instead of arches, known as the Lee construction; Nos. 59 and 61 West Forty-fifth street. Mr. Moore moved that the first floor be constructed as proposed, for inspection, after which the board will pass upon the construction for other floors of the building. Aye: Messrs. Moore, Dobbs and O'Reilly. No: Superintendent and Messrs. Conover, Bonner, Fryer and McMillan. Petition denied.

Plans 504, New Buildings, 1897—Babb, Cook & Willard, petitioners—To allow the use of Roebbing's system of fireproof floor construction for all floors; the construction of roof over fifth story of iron girder, with spruce beams, plastered on iron lath on the underside, and with tar and gravel roof; also to allow loads of floors, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Rivington and Cannon streets. Approved, on condition that the roof be made of the same fireproof construction, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 949, New Buildings, 1896—H. Edwards-Ficken, petitioner—To allow the erection of a pent house on roof, as stated in petition; Nos. 141 and 143 Fifth avenue. Denied.

Plans 1230, New Buildings, 1896—George H. Streton, petitioner—To allow the connection of new school building with the church adjoining, as stated in petition; Nos. 109 and 111 West Washington place. Laid over for examination.

Plans 458, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Edward B. Chestersmith, petitioner—To allow the use of a shaft partition constructed of wire or metal lath on steel studs, as described in petition; to allow the use of concrete filling of first tier of beams, with corrugated metal imbedded therein, as per system 8 of the Tostevin-Hayes Fireproof Construction Company, as described in petition; No. 137 West Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 542, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Hill & Turner, petitioners—To allow the construction of the court walls, including footings, columns, girders and beams, so as to use 4-inch hard brick walls for shaft; No. 5 Thompson street. Denied.

Plans 573, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Mortimer C. Merritt, petitioner—To allow the party walls between Nos. 351 and 353 Sixth avenue and between No. 355 Sixth avenue and No. 102 West Twenty-second street to be removed, and also party wall between Nos. 353 and 355, which is now removed in first story, to be removed all the way up, and columns and girders to be substituted in place of walls; also all the stud partitions in Nos. 353 and 355 Sixth avenue to be removed; also to use present front columns, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-second street. Laid over for complete plans of entire building, showing means of exit, stairs and fire-escapes.

Slip Application 553, 1897—Fred. Von Gerichten, petitioner—To allow the present structure to be covered with canvas, supported by uprights and rafters, as stated in petition; east side of

Fifth avenue, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Sixth street. Denied on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Slip Application 1253, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions of first story passageway around stairs, of 4-inch I beams, filled in with 4-inch brick, and wire-lathed and plastered on both sides; also ceiling of 2-inch by 2-inch angle irons 24 inches apart, filled in with 2-inch fireproof blocks, wire-lathed and plastered; No. 85 Elizabeth street. Laid over for proper drawings.

Mr. O'Reilly moved "that for the requirement of fireproof doors on the second floors of tenement houses, an electrically-treated door is, in the opinion of this Board, amply sufficient." Carried, Superintendent and Mr. Dobbs voting no.

Plans 29, New Buildings, 1897—The Bradley and Currier Co., petitioners—To allow the use on second floor landing, opening into private halls, of 2 fireproof doors, as described in petition; southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plans 261A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the erection of building 40 feet in height instead of 35 feet; south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, 125 feet west of Locust avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 284A, New Buildings, 1897—Albert Rothermel, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor; south side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 198 feet east of Bergen avenue. Approved on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plans 297A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot air pipe instead of double pipe; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, 75 feet east of Dawson street. Approved on condition that there be not more than 1 inch air space between the hot air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than 5 feet from the furnace, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 314A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot air pipe instead of double pipe; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, 25 feet and 125 feet east of Dawson street. Approved on condition that there be not more than 1 inch air space between the hot air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than 5 feet from the furnace, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 331A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot air pipe instead of double pipe; northeast corner of Dawson and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets. Approved, on condition that there be not more than 1 inch air space between the hot air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than 5 feet from the furnace, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 332A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot air pipe instead of double pipe; northwest corner of Kelly and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets. Approved, on condition that there be not more than 1 inch air space between the hot air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than 5 feet from the furnace, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 372A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot air pipe instead of double pipe; East side of Dawson street, 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Approved, on condition that there be not more than 1 inch air space between the hot air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than 5 feet from the surface, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 373A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot air pipe instead of double pipe; East side of Dawson street, 150 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Approved, on condition that there be not more than 1 inch air space between the hot air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than 5 feet from the furnace, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 374A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot air pipe instead of double pipe; east side of Dawson street, 200 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Approved, on condition that there be not more than 1 inch air space between hot air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than 5 feet from the furnace, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 375A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot air pipe instead of double pipe; east side of Dawson street, 250 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Approved, on condition that there be not more than 1 inch air space between hot air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than 5 feet from the furnace, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 387, New Buildings, 1897—A. V. Porter, petitioner—To allow the temporary east wall, supported by columns and girders, to remain until present structure at east end of block is raised; also present monitors on roof to remain; to allow the superimposed load of 150 pounds per square foot; also to use angle iron, fireproof blocks and galvanized iron construction in east gable of car and boiler rooms; One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, Lenox and Seventh avenues. Approved as to Clauses Nos. 8, 11 and 17 in petition, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings, and laid over as to Clause No. 12.

Plans 399A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot air pipe instead of double pipe; west side of Trinity avenue, 272 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Approved on condition that there be not more than 1 inch air space between hot air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than 5 feet from the furnace, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 402, New Buildings, 1897—Charles W. Romeyn, petitioner—To allow the erection of an 8-inch brick fence wall on roof; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 175 feet east of Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 415, New Buildings, 1897—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow the use of steel girders and cast-iron columns in cellars of houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8, instead of an 8-inch brick wall; east side of Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 433, New Buildings, 1897—Rudolph Moeller, petitioner—To allow the construction of partitions of entrance hall on first story; also those enclosing stair-well on all floors, of 3-inch angle and T irons, about 2 feet apart, filled in between with terra-cotta blocks, and plastered both sides with 2 coats of plaster; also 1 bulkhead-wall to be constructed in a similar manner; No. 55 James street. Approved, on condition that the angle-iron and terra-cotta blocks are 4 inches, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 440A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot air pipe instead of double pipe; west side of Trinity avenue, 440 feet 6 inches north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Approved, on condition that there be not more than 1 inch air space between hot air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than 5 feet from the furnace, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 441A, New Buildings 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of single hot air pipe instead of double pipe; west side of Trinity avenue, 400 feet 6 inches north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Approved on condition that there be not more than 1 inch air space between hot air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than 5 feet from the furnace, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 463, New Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the construction of partitions of main entrance hall in first story of 4-inch I beams, placed about 3 feet apart and 4-inch brick work; also the ceiling of 2½-inch T irons and 2½-inch fireproof blocks, and plastered; No. 24 Forsyth street. Approved, on condition that angles and clannels are not over 30 inches on centers, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 464A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the erection of building 40 feet instead of 35 feet high; west side of Washington avenue, 487 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 465A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the erection of building 40 feet instead of 35 feet high; west side of Washington avenue, 325 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 467A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the erection of building 40 feet high instead of 35 feet; east side of Burnside avenue, 150 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 468, New Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of first story main entrance hall partitions of 3-inch I beams, filled in with 3-inch thick Schellenger's

blocks, and ceilings of 2-inch angles, filled in with 2-inch thick Schellenger's fire proof blocks; No. 15 Forsyth street. Denied.

Plans 500, New Buildings, 1897—Kurtzer & Rohl, petitioners—To allow the construction of buildings as specified in the application, with wooden tiers of beams; north side of Sixty-eighth street, 100 feet west of First avenue. Laid over for information as to heating apparatus.

Plans 506, New Buildings, 1897—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow the erection of first story walls 16 inches thick, and second, third and fourth stories, 12 inches thick of the height of 43 feet above curb; No. 478 Water street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 511, New Buildings, 1897—Withers & Dickson, petitioners—To allow the construction of walls of steel, covered on both sides with corrugated galvanized iron; roofs tinued; floors concreted over heavy timbers and asphalted on top surface; foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 512, New Buildings, 1897—Withers & Dickson, petitioners—To allow the erection of a shed and office building of steel as described in petition; walls lined outside with corrugated galvanized iron and roofs tinued; to allow loads of floors as stated in petition; Twenty-sixth street and East river (pier). Laid over for presence of architect.

Plans 526, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the construction of first story front entrance hall partitions of 4-inch angle iron and 4-inch terra-cotta blocks; No. 220 East Tenth street. Approved on condition that the ceiling is not less than 2 inches thick of burnt terra-cotta, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 184A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Charles Baxter, petitioner—To allow the erection of second story of joist covered on the outside with corrugated iron and plastered on inside with Windsor asbestos cement mortar; No. 384 Southern Boulevard. Denied.

Plans 284, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Holmes & Barry, petitioners—To allow the sheathing of first story walls without plastering behind same to remain; No. 293 Washington street. Laid over for examination.

Plans 495, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow the present cellar and first story walls to remain as at present, and the first story wall to remain 12 inches thick; No. 2274 First avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 564, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Alexander Fowler, petitioner—To allow the erection of an extension to present veranda floor as a reviewing stand; Boulevard, east side, 52 feet 6 inches north of One Hundredth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plans 580, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—James E. Ware & Son, petitioners—To allow the erection of an additional story; to allow building 85 feet 10 inches in height above curb; Nos. 549 to 559 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Laid over for examination.

Plans 428, New Buildings, 1897—Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—To allow the bearing walls to remain the same thickness, as per plan; to allow the construction of main and stair hall partitions of 4-inch hard-burnt terra-cotta blocks, laid in cement mortar; northeast corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-third street. Denied.

Byrne & Murphy, petitioners—To allow the erection of a tool-house of wood; No. 1068 Madison avenue. Denied.

Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—To allow the construction of cast-iron interior columns, with dowel ends, through the wooden girders, as shown on drawing, instead of bolting the columns together; Nos. 61 to 67 North Moore street. Laid over for proper plan.

Plans 313, New Buildings, 1897—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of fireproofing; southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent and Messrs. Conover and Fryer voting no.

Slip Application 1181, 1897—P. F. Brogan, petitioner—To allow the construction of a temporary bridge, according to plans and specifications; No. 112 West Twentieth street. Denied.

Slip Application 1239, 1897—Elmer E. Bernard, petitioner—To allow the enclosure of space between buildings Nos. 51 and 53 West Fourteenth street. Laid over for proper plans.

Slip Application 1294, 1897—H. P. Davis, petitioner—To allow the erection of a building as described in petition; east side of Boulevard, 79 feet north of Seventy-sixth street. Denied.

James B. Smith, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; No. 18 Broadway and Nos. 5 and 7 Beaver street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters, easterly and westerly light shaft and court walls above first story; Nos. 38 to 46 East Eighteenth street. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Leo Schlesinger, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, northerly side; Nos. 351 and 353 East Sixty-first street. Fire shutters required on all openings above first story in the side and rear walls.

Louis Korn, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, upper stories; Nos. 37 and 39 Maiden lane. Fireproof shutters required at the windows on the second, third and fourth stories of the 3 tiers of window openings at the north end of the west side wall; also at all the openings on the fifth and sixth stories; and also at the openings on the seventh story, except at the 3 windows nearest the north end of said west side wall; also at all windows in the rear wall, and at the openings on the sixth and seventh stories of the east side wall, overlooking buildings on the east.

On motion, the Board then adjourned—5.50 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 5, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 29, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular rates, \$64,104.25; meter rates, \$25,715.90; for penalties, water rents, \$140.70; for tapping Croton pipes, \$392.00; for sewer permits, \$559.28; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,788.25; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$23.00; for shed permits, etc., \$35; for vault permits, \$13,967.09—total, \$106,725.47.

Public Lamps.—16 new lamps lighted, 17 new lamps erected, 47 old lamps relighted, 16 old lamps discontinued, 21 lamp-posts removed, 16 lamp-posts reset, 48 lamp-posts straightened, 14 columns releaded, 2 columns refitted, 4 service pipes refitted, 1 stand pipe refitted.

Permits Issued.—86 permits to tap Croton pipes, 63 permits to open streets, 19 permits to make sewer connections, 27 permits to repair sewer connections, 139 permits to place building material on streets, 36 permits, special; 4 permits to construct street vaults, 38 permits to use water for building purposes, 7 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—206 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 400 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 1,300 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 34,226 lineal feet of sewer examined, 6 lineal feet of spur pipe laid, 3 lineal feet of pipe sewer laid, 3 lineal feet of curb reset, 35 manhole heads reset, 1 basin head reset, 6 new manhole heads and covers put on, 5 new manhole covers put on, 3 new basin covers put on, 1 new basin hood put in, 180 cubic feet of brickwork built, 14 square yards of pavement relaid, 36 square feet of flagging relaid, 1,756 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 6 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—25 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—7,438 square yards of pavement repaired.

Appointments.—1 Junior Clerk, 1 Inspector of Masonry.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 29, 1897.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	48	112	8	13
Laying Croton Pipes	6	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	61	125	4	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	5	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements.....	188	222	4	78
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	20	56	2	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	8	12	2	2
Total	349	575	23	128

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$111,200.32.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

July 3, 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 1, 1897:

Permits Issued.—For sewer connections, 34; for Croton connections, 22; for Croton repairs, 8; for placing building material, 14; for crossing sidewalk with team, 11; for moving building, 1; for constructing vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 25—total, 116.

Public Moneys Received.—For sewer connections, \$340; for restoring pavements, \$90; for constructing vault, \$106.36; for use of steam roller, \$30—total, \$566.36.

Plans and Specifications Approved.—Constructing sewer in Cypress avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; constructing sewer in Cedar avenue, from Fordham road to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; regulating and grading One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue; regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.—Foremen, 31; Assistant Foremen, 18; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 34; Laborers, 670; Toolmen, 13; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 6; Carts, 19; Teams, 119; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 7; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 2; Inspector of Regulating and Grading, 1; Stokers, 2; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 12; Sounders, 137; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,098.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$80,930.83.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

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

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Pursuant to chapter 33, Laws of 1897.				
June 2, 1897	Louis Zuckerman.....	\$32 33	.....	.....
" 2, "	St. John's Lutheran Church.....	3 50	.....	.....
" 2, "	Michael J. Henry.....	25 00	.....	.....
" 2, "	Nina Collins.....	12 50	.....	.....
" 2, "	Peter Ganzoniero.....	9 50	.....	.....
" 3, "	George Nugent.....	\$14 25	.....	\$82 83
" 3, "	John Weir.....	76	.....	.....
" 3, "	C. H. Hansen.....	66	.....	.....
" 3, "	William Hare.....	20 69	.....	.....
" 3, "	William Williams.....	2 24	.....	.....
" 3, "	William H. Hare.....	2 84	.....	.....
" 3, "	Amanda M. Bentley.....	2 84	.....	.....
" 3, "	J. B. Lennon.....	18	.....	.....
" 3, "	Charles W. Saunders.....	6 00	.....	.....
" 3, "	Jaques Roth.....	1 28	.....	.....
" 3, "	L. de Nandriul.....	15 00	.....	.....
" 3, "	Mrs. Robinson.....	1 25	.....	.....
" 3, "	Mrs. Frederick Finch.....	4 10	.....	.....
" 3, "	Charles McDonald.....	5 00	.....	.....
" 3, "	Paul Klunod.....	8 89	.....	.....
" 3, "	Julia Caloin.....	21 00	.....	.....
" 3, "	Thomas Roe.....	1 05	.....	.....
" 3, "	J. B. Maggione.....	1 40	.....	.....
" 3, "	Germain Picard.....	3 68	.....	.....
" 3, "	Jenny Lafay.....	3 69	.....	.....
" 3, "	William Gabriel.....	5 96	.....	.....
" 3, "	Margaret Dooley.....	4 19	.....	.....
" 3, "	John W. Ward.....	25 43	.....	.....
" 3, "	Anna S. Koenig.....	14 45	.....	.....
" 3, "	Eva M. Hockmeier.....	14 45	.....	.....
Closed pursuant to chapter 573 of the Laws of 1897.				
June 9, 1897	Robert LeFeore.....	\$16 20	\$1 08	17 28
" 9, "	Antonio Summerfield.....	21 13	3 42	24 55
" 9, "	Charles Con.....	5 28	4 33	9 71
" 9, "	Catharine Delahanty.....	86 57	15 14	101 71
" 9, "	Annie Dwyer.....	99 71	9 24	108 95
" 9, "	Jacob Jadrzejczak.....	40 53	1 82	42 35
" 9, "	Frederick Kugel.....	97 78	10 10	107 88
" 9, "	Otto Drier.....	7 94	1 40	9 34
" 9, "	John Bergamini.....	24 43	1 35	25 78
" 9, "	John W. Laidley.....	49 04	2 91	52 85
" 9, "	Joseph Due.....	9 32	79	10 11
" 9, "	Mary Buckley.....	7 81	44	8 25
" 9, "	Hannah McKeever.....	44 12	8 03	52 15
" 9, "	Alex. Jonson.....	12 39	1 08	13 47
" 9, "	Theo. Zimmerman.....	41 08	2 44	43 52
" 9, "	Adolph Bloetner.....	18 35	1 00	19 35
" 9, "	Mary Tripp.....	14 33	5 03	19 36
" 9, "	Mary Kimmins.....	57 08	3 28	60 36
" 9, "	Ida Blohm.....	1 66	25	1 91
" 9, "	John D. Maynard.....	3 48	10 06	14 54
" 9, "	Henry Streving.....	54 79	7 51	62 30
" 9, "	Wulf Rubenzek.....	152 71	25 03	177 74
" 9, "	Adele Burchard.....	24 20	1 50	25 70
" 9, "	John Gorman.....	2 08	27	3 35
" 9, "	Charlotte E. Wilmarth.....	39 70	2 30	42 00
" 9, "	Herman Reinhard.....	111 65	6 99	118 64
" 9, "	Mary Hynes.....	1 20	.....	1 20
" 9, "	Stephen Browning.....	200 12	15 92	216 04
" 9, "	Piene Picard.....	76	04	80
" 9, "	Theo. Schafer.....	2 28	12	2 40
" 9, "	John McDermott.....	47	03	50
" 9, "	J. E. Mack.....	1 14	06	1 20
" 9, "	Margaret McCarthy.....	2 47	13	2 60
June 4, 1897	Gottfried H. Eblin.....	4 64	4 64	9 28
" 5, "	Mary Northwood.....	17 71	17 71	35 42
" 5, "	Louis Merz.....	26 41	26 41	52 82
June 14, 1897	Thomas Kerrigan.....	1 78	1 78	3 56
" 14, "	Benj. Hertubes.....	5 72	5 72	11 44
June 10, 1897	Luigi Ginochio.....	29 80	29 80	59 60
" 10, "	Mary Duffy.....	5 87	5 87	11 74
June 19, 1897	William Noebe.....	85 16	85 16	170 32
" 19, "	Peter G. Soenson.....	11 56	11 56	23 12
June 5, 1897	Ferd. Lapp.....	28 35	28 35	56 70
" 18, "	Philip Jaxheimer.....	76 55	76 55	153 10
" 18, "	Ernst Levin.....	49 98	49 98	99 96
" 18, "	Cash received from Coroners, Mar. 16, 1897, Felix Henler and others, as per list attached.....	31 45	1 66	33 11
" 18, "	Cash received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction Mar. 30, 1897, James McNally and others, as per list attached.....	80 21	4 22	84 43
" 18, "	Proceeds of sale of effects, from Coroners, Edmund Valaris and others, as per list attached.....	38 28	2 02	40 30
		\$1,745 10	\$516 36	\$2,261 46

Cash received from Coroners' office, March 16, 1897—Felix Henler, \$17.33; Adolph Wesner, \$0.29; unknown man, foot of West Fifty-second street, \$0.03; unknown man, West Farms road, \$0.05; William Mandeville, \$0.10; unknown man, East river and Eighty-sixth street, \$0.15; unknown man, Eighty-fifth street and East river, \$0.05; Martin O'Tool, \$0.11; unknown man, Pier 14, East river, \$0.60; unknown man, Pier 36, North river, \$0.44; Charles Joe, Thirty-third Precinct, \$0.42; Charles Olsen, \$1; James Dolan, \$0.10; Carl Reid, \$4.92; George Scribner, \$0.11; Lazar Kraft, \$0.15; unknown man, Pier "A," North river, \$0.03; unknown man, opposite Governor's Island, \$0.72; unknown woman, East river, opposite Governor's Island, \$0.25; unknown man, Pier 21, East river, \$0.02; unknown man, No. 56 Chrystie street, \$0.90; unknown man, Eleventh street and North river, \$5 redeemed, \$5.10; Heinrich Dilg, \$0.24—total, \$33.11.

Cash received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction—James McNally, \$7.17; Francisco Messerlain, \$0.23; Robert Madhes, \$7; Ernest Hoffman, \$0.06; Dennis White, L. \$0.00; Igmarr Olsen, \$0.85; John Costello, \$0.50; Nick Itgar, \$20.04; Addie Smith, \$2.40; unknown woman, No. 15 Forsyth street, \$0.14; Emma Luckson, \$0.50; Francis Quinn, \$0.50; Nellie Lyons, \$1; Fritz or Chris. Bellran, \$2; Frederick Schumm, \$1.72; John Stiger, \$0.50; Frederick Saers, \$2.35; Fred'k. Tenni, \$0.26; Margaret Neck, \$0.33; Duncan McGuzor, \$1.23; William Martin, \$0.01; Otto Zigoldski, \$0.58; Andrew Canty, \$0.70; August Wise, \$1; John Fahey, \$0.05; Fred. Greisler, \$0.02; Kate Hass, \$0.05; Sarah White, \$1.96; James Halloran, \$2.07; Marion Hawley, \$0.45; Mary Pryor, \$0.01; William Hinchliffe, \$0.15; Pasquale Papi, \$1.97; Frederick Hasse, \$0.34; Charles Olsen, \$0.05; Giovanni Tete, \$0.03; J. R. Janvare, \$6.01; Henry Roding, \$0.14; Hannah Barns, \$0.05; James Reilly, \$0.25; Patrick Gilligan, \$0.35; William Coffin, \$0.68; Peter Phillips, \$0.51; Michael Churchill, \$0.10—\$67.91. Received from Commissioners of Correction the following March 9, 1897—Tony Passano, \$6; George W. Brown, \$10.52—total, \$84.43.

Cash received from sale of effects received from Coroners' office—Edmund Vallaris, \$1; William Smith, \$3.28; John Smith, \$0.40; John Matthewson, \$0.24; Givini Visetin, \$0.20; Elizabeth De Courcy, \$0.48; unknown man, Tomb's Prison, \$0.40; unknown man, Delaware House, \$1.36; Louis Seigel, \$0.85; Alfred Schloss, \$0.22; David Joseph, \$0.55; Frank D. Knapp, \$0.43; John Sullivan, \$0.09; Frederick Messer, \$0.42; James Petit, \$0.42; Frank Lomeo, \$1.28; unknown man, Ninety-seventh street, West Drive, \$1.50; unknown man, One Hundred and Seventh street and West Drive, \$1.28; Ignatz Bubere, \$0.64; William Sullivan, \$0.68; Mary Bosch, \$1.70; Julius Isaac, \$0.77; Moses Hunig, \$0.51; John Mertan, \$0.51; unknown man, Central Park, south of Arsenal, \$0.60; Alfred Schloss, \$0.68; William Stenke,

\$0.60; Yetta Steine, \$0.34; Tenston Taylor, \$0.77; Felix Henler, \$1.70; Albert Rosenberg, \$1.56; Louis Francois, \$3.36; Heinrich Donnerberg, \$3.20; Walter Hetzel, \$0.68; unknown man, West Farms, \$0.60; Ernest Miller, \$0.42; unknown man, Eighty-fifth street and East river, \$0.60; Heinrich Dilg, \$0.51; Carl Neil, \$1.60; Lazar Kraft, \$0.55; John Hatter, \$1.50; Charles R. Smith, \$2.31; George W. Brown, \$0.51—total, \$40.30.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the name of Avenue A, between Fifty-seventh street and Sixtieth street, be and the same is hereby changed to Sutton place, and that the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to take all necessary steps to carry out the provisions of the resolution in all respects.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897. Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the William T. Hushim Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner of Madison and Pearl streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul Salvin to erect, place and keep two show-windows at No. 158 Park Row, provided said show-windows do not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. E. A. Redmond to take out present show-window on the corner of Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, and known as No. 936 Eighth avenue, and erect new show-window in place thereof, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said window not to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That Stephen H. Jackson be and he hereby is permitted to build a show-window on his premises northwest corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, the same not to exceed more than twelve inches from the house-line, and in all other respects must conform to the general ordinance relating to windows of that character; the same to be done under his own expense and under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Dale to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 890 Park avenue, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Goldstein to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of her premises, No. 168 Madison street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. D. Hawkins to erect, place and keep an ornamental clock and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 727 Eighth avenue, provided said clock does exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Meyer to place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 615 Eleventh avenue, providing said awning shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 470, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY 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, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

SECOND INSERTION.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CIVIL SERVICE Regulations were adopted by the New York City Civil Service Commission at a meeting held May 26, 1897, and approved July 1, 1897, by the New York City Civil Service Commission:

RULES ADOPTED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 428 OF THE LAWS OF 1897.

74. The ratings on all the present eligible lists of the New York City Civil Service Commission in Schedules A to F, both inclusive, shall be divided by two. The result will be the new rating required by section 1 of the act.

75. The questions and answers in all examinations for the appointing power, under the provisions of section 2 of said act shall either be in writing, or taken down stenographically and then reduced to writing.

76. The questions put and the answers thereto, given upon all such examinations, with the rating of the appointing power thereon, shall be certified to the Secretary of the New York City Civil Service Commission, and eligible lists shall thereupon be made up by him, by adding the ratings as aforesaid under section 1 of said act to the ratings aforesaid under section 2 thereof, and certification shall be made from the eligible lists so prepared in answer to any requisition made to him.

77. No question in any examination or proceeding by or under these rules shall call for the expression or disclosure of any political or religious opinion or affiliation, and if such opinion or affiliation be known or discrimination shall be made by reason thereof by the examiners or the appointing power.

78. Any candidate claiming that in the examination for fitness the requirements of section 4 of said act have been violated, shall have the right of appeal to the New York City Civil Service Commission, which shall hear and determine the same after notice to the appointing power, giving to him or them and the person aggrieved an opportunity to be heard.

79. Except as herein provided, the regulations previously adopted and prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York and approved by the State Civil Service Commission, shall remain in force, and all examinations under the authority of the New York City Civil Service Commission shall be conducted in conformity therewith, and when any rating is made upon such examination pursuant to the said regulations, it shall be divided by two, in the manner prescribed by rule 74, so as to conform to the provisions of section 1 of said act.

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

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

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

Monday, July 19, 10 A. M., 1897, ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salary from \$15 to \$25 per week, dependent upon the ability of the appointee. The duties of this position are those of Architectural Draughtsman, and relate chiefly to new buildings of fireproof construction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 2, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 12, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building at One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; also, for Erecting a New School Building at City Island for Grammar School No. 102; also, for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New School Building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, for the New Annex Grammar School No. 93, for Grammar School No. 97, and for the New Annex Grammar School No. 99; also, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Primary School No. 33; also, for Heating and Ventilating the Building of former Grammar School No. 62 for use as a High School; also, for Supplying New Furniture for the New School Building at Ninety-first street and First avenue (P. S. No. 21); also, for Supplying New Furniture for the following-named school buildings: Additions to Grammar Schools Nos. 34, 97 and 99; also, for supplying New Slate for Old School Buildings; also, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 49 and 65; also, for Excavating etc., for the New School Building on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE sale of a Horse, the property of this Department, on Friday, July 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The

price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, June 29, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, June 29, 1897.

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

Three hundred (300) Spruce Planks, 2" x 4" x 16', (3,200 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 9" x 16', (12,000 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 10" x 16', (13,333 1/3 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16', (16,000 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 4" x 16', (8,000 feet); six hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16', (28,800 feet); one hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 21', (6,300 feet), will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building the foundations and superstructure for a steel pocket dump on pier at foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock P. M., at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

N. B.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted the 22d day of June, 1897, authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed \$12,500 twelve thousand five hundred dollars, for payment for the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the above-mentioned amount will, therefore, not be entitled to be received.

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

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

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

SUBSTRUCTURE.
1. Piles, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress, 89. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 60 and upwards in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

2. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 inches, 6,000 feet, B. M.
3. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 15 inches, 1,650 feet, B. M.
4. Bolts, Spikes, Strap-bolts, Straps, etc., 6,000 pounds.

5. Painting.
6. Labor of every description.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.
1. Structural Steel, about 163,000 pounds.

2. Forged Iron, about 538 pounds.

3. Cast-iron, about 1,950 pounds.

4. Wrought-iron, about 460 pounds.

5. Flat Iron, about 41,000 pounds.

6. Wrought-iron Dock-spikes and Nails, about 1,600 pounds.

7. Spruce Timber and Boards, about 5,500 feet, B. M.

8. Yellow Pine Timber, about 25,500 feet, B. M.

9. Galvanized Corrugated Iron, about 1,450 square feet.

10. Galvanized Smooth Iron, about 4,500 square feet.

11. Tin Roofing, laid on a-ply tar paper, about 1,760 square feet.

12. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 20.

13. Steel Wire Hoisting Rope, 5/8-inch, about 700 lineal feet.

14. Triple Iron Pulley-blocks, 12-inch sheave, 10.

15. Double Iron Pulley-blocks, 12-inch sheave, 10.

16. Double Purchase Winches, 10.

17. Wrought-iron Ladders, about 125 feet.

18. Painting.

19. Labor of every description.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound in the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars, as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 23, 1897.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING articles and work, below enumerated, to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 A. M., Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, the said time being Sixty (60) Days after the date of the contract, are fixed and liquidated at the sum of Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand and Eight Hundred (1,800) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimates will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Ninety (90) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF INSPECTOR OF COMBUSTIBLES, NOS. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 28, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER or owners of explosives seized at No. 514 East Seventy-fourth street, on June 24, 1897, for violation of section 455, chapter 470, Laws of 1882, that on Friday, July 2, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., the Fire Commissioners will sell at the Bureau of Combustibles, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, forty-seven (47) pounds of dynamite and seventy-four (74) detonators.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road; confirmed May 28, 1897, entered June 21, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 21, Steward Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 20, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, June 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, July 12, 1897, for the following-named works:

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MOSHOLU AVENUE, between Grand and Jerome avenues, AND GRAND AVENUE, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

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

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD IN BRONX PARK, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the easterly line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

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

No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED. 10,900 square yards of Telford pavement. 50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.

4,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

6,750 square yards of Telford pavement. 15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

6,750 square yards of Telford pavement. 70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

9,800 square yards of macadam pavement. 30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 100 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected

thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, June 29, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1886, which reads: "All curb-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 404, LAWS OF 1896.

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

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract is accepted and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reject all estimates should they deem it to be in the public interest to do so. No bid will be

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum (5%) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Thousand Dollars. Blank forms of estimates and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

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

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 593.)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1897,

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

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

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

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

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

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

About 5,464 square yards of granite-block pavement to be taken up, transported and relaid, with cement joints.

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

About 21,300 gallons of paving cement.

About 758 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 394 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

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

Three manhole-heads to be furnished and set.

Three brick manholes to be built.

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

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

About 1,721 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

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

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Pier near the foot of West Eleventh street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 65,492 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 629,652 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 64,350 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 442 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 283 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 2,270 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,608 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 751 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,773 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 40,644 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 830 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 119,504 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,680 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 704,690 feet, B.M., measured in the work—total, about 1,640,226 feet, B.M., measured in the work.

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

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 736 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,784 feet, B.M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 15,427 feet, B.M., measured in the work; total, about 22,947 feet, B.M., measured in the work.

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

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 11,038 feet, B.M., measured in the work.

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

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

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

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 136.

6. $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 19", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$, $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 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proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northern side of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET and the southern side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board for 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 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, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of July, 1897, at 10 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 at Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN FORD, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, formerly Primrose street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, except so far as the same has been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 660 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, formerly Primrose street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: except so far as the same have been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 660 of the Laws of 1897.

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

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 847.07 feet to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly along the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.

Thence westerly for 847.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 654.26 feet northerly from the angle point at the intersection of the northern line of Fordham road and the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.27 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 74 degrees 28 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 306.69 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 71 degrees 16 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 63.35 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 343.69 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 29, 1895, and on Section 16 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's office and in said Register's office on November 18, 1895, and in said Secretary of State's office on November 20, 1895.

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
EDW. BROWNE, EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
JOHN MURPHY, 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 and extending A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), to extend from Chambers street to Reade street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, HENRY L. NELSON,
JOHN LARKIN, 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-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Bronx street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and

forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
N. T. M. MELLISS, JOHN F. ROUSAR, G.
ARNOLD MOSES, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, JOHN J. QUINLAN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said

parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
JAMES L. CONWAY, GABRIEL L. LOWEN-
THALL, PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
JAMES HIGGINS, JOHN W. FOLEY, EDWARD
L. PATTERSON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
CHARLES K. BEEKMAN, WM. J. BROWNE,
H. L. NELSON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion

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 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 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 1, 1897.
FREDERICA A. TANNER, CORNELIUS DONOVAN, HENRY REYNARD, 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 KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such 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 1, 1897.
FRANK E. HIPPLE, ABRAM KLING, E. F. WOKAL, 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris 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 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 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 1, 1897.
HORACE BARNARD, JR., JAMES A. HOOPER, JAMES R. ELY, 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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such 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, June 29, 1897.
FRANCIS J. THOMSON, ALFRED J. JOHNSON, W. W. NILES, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, 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 Dock, 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 Jane and Horatio streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Dock 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 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 7th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th 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 A. M.

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 7th 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, June 17, 1897.
JNO. DELAHUNTY, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, 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 MANIDA STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon 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, June 25, 1897.
WELLSLEY W. GAGE, RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, 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 CLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue (Railroad avenue) West 10 Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 1, fourth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such 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, June 25, 1897.
LYMAN H. LOW, JOHN J. QUINLIN, GEO. L. NICHOLS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of

the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 23, 1897.
H. W. VANDERPOEL, SAMUEL GOLDSTICKER, HUGH G. KELLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of July, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our fifth separate estimate or assessment in the above-entitled matter (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of thirty days, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said City), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our fifth separate report herein for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 28, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton 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 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th 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, June 19, 1897.
J. PHILIP BERG, JACQUES P. ROSENBERG, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, 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 CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva Place, 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 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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