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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

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

Extract from chapter 803, Laws of 1896:

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

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

I. Filing of Drawings, Descriptions, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II. Definition of Terms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

III. Materials and Workmanship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV. General Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

V. Yard, Area and Other Drains.

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

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

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

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

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

VI. Leaders.

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

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

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

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

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

VII.

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

65. Old house sewers can be used in connection with the new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found, on examination by the plumbing inspector, to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers.

66. When a proper foundation, consisting of a natural bed of earth, rock, etc., can be obtained, the house sewer can be of earthenware pipe.

67. Where the ground is made or filled in, or where the pipes are less than three feet deep, or in any case where there is danger of settlement by frost or from any cause, and when cesspools are used, the house sewer must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with lead-calked joints.

68. The house drain and its branches must be of extra heavy cast-iron, when under ground, and of extra heavy cast-iron or galvanized tarred or asphalted-wrought-iron or steel when above ground.

69. The house drain must properly connect with the house sewer at a point two feet outside of the outer front wall or area wall of the building. An arched or other proper opening must be provided for the drain in the wall to prevent damage by settlement.

70. If possible, the house drain must be above the cellar floor. The house drain must be supported at intervals of ten feet by eight inch brick piers or suspended from the floor beams, or be otherwise properly supported by heavy iron-pipe hangers at intervals of not more than ten feet. The use of pipe-hooks for supporting drains is prohibited.

71. No steam-exhaust, boiler blow-off or drip pipe shall be connected with the house drain or sewer. Such pipes must first discharge into a proper condensing tank, and from this a proper outlet to the house sewer outside of the building must be provided. In low-pressure steam systems the condensing tank may be omitted, but the waste connection must be otherwise as above required.

72. The house drain and sewer must be run as direct as possible, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot, all changes in direction made with proper fittings, and all connections made with Y branches and one-eighth and one-sixteenth bends.

73. The house sewer and house drain must be at least four inches in diameter where water-closets discharge into them. Where rain water discharges into them, the house sewer and house drain up to the leader connections must be in accordance with the following table:

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

74. Full size Y and T branch fittings for handhole cleanouts must be provided where required on house drain and its branches.

75. An iron running trap must be placed on the house drain near the wall of the house, and on the sewer side of all connections, except a drip-pipe where one is used. If placed outside the house or below the cellar floor, it must be made accessible in a brick manhole, the wall of which must be eight inches thick, with an iron or flagstone cover. When outside the house, it must never be less than three feet below the surface of the ground.

The house trap must have two cleanouts with brass screw cap ferrules calked in.

76. A fresh-air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap, where under ground it will be of extra heavy cast-iron. Where possible it will extend to the outer air, and finish with a return bend at least one foot above grade and fifteen feet away from any window or cold-air box. When this arrangement is not possible, the fresh-air inlet must open into the side of a box not less than eighteen inches square, placed below the sidewalk at the curb. The bottom of the box must be eighteen inches below the under side of the fresh-air inlet pipe. The box may be of cast-iron, or it may be constructed with eight-inch walls of brick, or flagstone laid in hydraulic cement. The box must be covered by a flagstone fitted with removable metal grating, leaded into the stone, having openings equal in area to the area of the fresh-air inlet, and not less than one-half inch in their least dimension. The fresh-air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches; for five-inch and six-inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter; for seven-inch and eight-inch drains not less than six inches in diameter; and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter.

VIII.

Soil and Waste Pipes.

77. All main, soil, waste or vent pipes must be of iron, steel or brass.

78. When they receive the discharge of fixtures on any floor above the first they must be extended in full calibre at least one foot above the roof coping, and well away from all shafts, windows, chimneys, or other ventilating openings. When less than four inches in diameter, they must be enlarged to four inches at a point not less than one foot below the roof surface by an increaser not less than nine (9) inches long.

79. No caps, cowls or bends shall be affixed to the top of such pipe.

80. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses wire baskets must be securely fastened into the opening of each pipe that is in an accessible position.

81. Necessary offsets above the highest fixture branch must not be made at an angle of less than 45 degrees to the horizontal.

82. Soil and waste pipes must have proper Y branches for all fixture connections.

83. Branch soil and waste pipe must have a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot.

84. Short T-Y branches will be permitted on vertical lines only. Long one-quarter bends and long T-Y's are permitted. Short one-quarter bends and double hubs, short roof increasers and common offsets, and bands and saddles are prohibited.

[The sizes of soil and waste pipes must not be less than those given in the following table: Main soil-pipe, 4 inches in diameter; main waste-pipe, 2 inches in diameter; branch soil-pipe, 4 inches in diameter; branch waste for laundry tubs, 2 inches in diameter; branch waste for kitchen sink, 2 inches in diameter; soil-pipe for water-closets on five or more floors, 5 inches in diameter; waste-pipes for kitchen sinks on five or more floors, 3 inches in diameter; main soil-pipe for three family tenement-houses exceeding three stories, 4 inches in diameter.]

85. The diameters of soil and waste pipes must not be less than those given in the following table:

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

IX.

Vent-pipes.

86. All traps must be protected from syphonage and back pressure, and the drainage system ventilated by special lines of vent-pipes.

87. All vent-pipe lines and main branches must be of iron, steel or brass. They must be increased in diameter and extended above the roof as required for waste-pipes. They may be connected with the adjoining soil or waste-line well above the highest fixture, but this will not be permitted when there are fixtures on more than six floors.

88. All offsets must be made at an angle of not less than forty-five degrees to the horizontal, and all lines must be connected at the bottom with a soil or waste pipe or the drain in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of rust scale.

89. Branch vent-pipes should be kept above the top of all connecting fixtures, to prevent the use of vent-pipes as soil or waste pipes. They will not be permitted lower than the outlet of the highest fixture in the group. Branch vent-pipes should be connected as near to the crown of the trap as possible.

90. Earthenware traps for water-closets and slop sinks must be ventilated from the branch soil or waste pipe just below the trap, and this branch vent-pipe must be so connected as to prevent obstruction, and no waste-pipe connected between it and the fixture. Earthenware traps must have no vent-horns.

91. No sheet metal, brick or other flue shall be used as a vent-pipe.

92. The sizes of vent-pipes throughout must not be less than the following:

For main vents and long branches, two inches in diameter; for water-closets on three or more floors, and in all tenement-houses exceeding three stories in height, three inches in diameter; for other fixtures on less than seven floors, two inches in diameter; three-inch vent-pipe will be permitted for less than nine stories; for more than eight and less than sixteen stories, four inches in diameter; for more than fifteen and less than twenty-two stories, five inches in diameter; for more than twenty-one stories, six inches in diameter; branch vents for traps larger than two inches, two inches in diameter; branch vents for traps two inches or less, one and one-half inches in diameter.

For fixtures other than water-closets and slop sinks and for more than eight (8) stories, vent-pipes may be one (1) inch smaller than above stated.

X.

Traps.

93. Every fixture must be separately trapped by a water-sealing trap placed as close to the fixture outlet as possible.

94. A set of wash-trays may connect with a single trap, or into the trap of an adjoining sink,

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

95. The discharge from any fixture must not pass through more than one trap before reaching the house drain.

96. All traps must be well supported and set true with respect to their water levels.

97. All traps must have a water seal of at least one and one-half inches.

98. No masons' cesspool, bell, pot, bottle or D trap will be permitted, nor any form of trap that is not self-cleaning, nor that has interior chamber or mechanism, nor any trap, except earthenware ones that depend upon interior partitions for a seal.

99. All fixtures other than water-closets and urinals must have strong metallic strainers or bars over the outlets to prevent obstruction of the waste-pipe.

100. All exposed or accessible traps, except water-closet traps, must have brass trap screws for cleaning the trap placed on the inlet side, or below the water level.

101. All iron traps for house drain, yard and other drains and leaders must be running traps with hand-hole cleanouts of full size of the traps when same are less than five (5) inches. All traps underground must be made accessible by brick manholes with proper covers.

102. Overflow pipes from fixtures must in all cases be connected on the inlet side of traps.

103. All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint made gas-tight with red or white lead. The use of rubber washers for floor connections is prohibited.

104. No trap shall be placed at the foot of main soil and waste pipe lines.

[Traps for water-closets must not be less than four inches in diameter; traps for slop sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for kitchen sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for urinals must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for other fixtures must not be less than one and one-half inches in diameter.]

105. The sizes for traps must not be less than those given in the following table:

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

XI.

Safe and Refrigerator Waste Pipes.

106. Safe and refrigerator waste pipes must be of galvanized iron, and be not less than one (1) inch in diameter, with lead branches of the same size, with strainers over the inlets secured by a bar soldered to the lead branch.

107. Safe waste-pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system.

108. Safe waste-pipes must either discharge over an open, water-supplied, publicly placed, ordinarily used sink, placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor, or they may discharge upon the cellar floor.

109. The safe waste-pipe from a refrigerator cannot discharge upon the ground or floor. It must discharge over an ordinary portable pan, or over some properly trapped, water-supplied sink, as above.

110. The branches on vertical lines must be made by Y fittings, and be carried up to the safe with as much pitch as possible.

111. Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over bevel strips at their edges.

112. Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste pipe in the cellar, there must be cleanouts to control the horizontal part of the pipe.

113. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof, and must not be larger than one and one-half inches, nor the branches smaller than one and one-quarter inches. These branches must have full-size, accessible traps.

114. Refrigerator waste-pipes, except in tenement-houses, and all safe waste-pipes, must have brass flap-valves at their lower ends.

XII.

Fixtures.

115. [Fixtures in tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and work-shops the water-closets must be set on marble, slate or tile, and the back and ends of the water-closet apartment must be made waterproof with some similar non-absorbent material.]

115. In tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and work-shops, the water-closet apartment must be made water-proof with marble, slate or tile.

In tenement-houses, when the closet is used by one family only, the base must be at least six inches high. In all other cases where it is required, it must be as high as the seal.

116. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the water-closet and urinal apartments must have a window opening to the outer air or to a ventilating shaft not less than 10 square feet in area.

117. In all buildings the outside partition of such apartment must extend to the ceiling or be independently ceiled over, and these partitions must be air-tight [except at the bottom of the door, which must be cut away or provided with openings to promote ventilation]. The outside partitions must include a window opening to outer air on the lot whereon the building is situated, or some other approved means of ventilation must be provided. When necessary to properly light such apartments, the upper part of the partitions must be made of glass. The interior partitions of such apartments must be dwarf partitions.

118. The general water-closet accommodations for a tenement or lodging house cannot be placed in the cellar.

119. No water-closet can be placed outside of [the] a building.

120. The closets must be set open and free from all inclosing woodwork.

121. Where water-closets will not support a rim seat, the seat must be supported on galvanized iron legs, and a drip tray must be used.

122. [Earthenware water-closets must be set on marble or slate in all new work, and when it is not impossible to use it because of water-pipes or other obstructions in all alterations of old work.]

122. Every earthenware closet in all new work and in all alterations where it is not impossible to use it because of water pipes or other obstructions, must be set on a natural stone slab. Sand or artificial stone or tile will not be allowed.

123. All water-closets must have earthenware flushing rim bowls. "Pipe-wash" bowls or hoppers will not be permitted.

124. Pan, valve, plunger, offset-washout and other water-closets having an unventilated space, or whose walls are not thoroughly washed at each discharge, will not be permitted.

125. Long hoppers will not be permitted, except where there is an exposure to frost.

126. Where water-closet or other fixture traps are of iron they must be porcelain-lined. Drip trays must be enameled on both sides and secured in place.

127. In all [other] sewer-connected occupied buildings there must be at least one water-closet, and there must be additional closets so that there will never be more than 15 persons per closet.

128. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses there must be one water-closet on each floor, and when there is more than one family on a floor there will be one additional water-closet for every two additional families.

129. In lodging-houses where there are more than 15 persons on any floor, there must be an additional water-closet on that floor for every 15 additional persons or fraction thereof.

130. Water-closets and urinals must never be connected directly with or flushed from the water-supply pipes.

131. Water-closets and urinals must be flushed from [a] separate cisterns on each floor, the water from which is used for no other purpose.

132. The overflow of cisterns may discharge into the bowls of the closet, but in no case connect with any part of the drainage system.

133. Iron water-closet and urinal cisterns and automatic water-closet and urinal cisterns are prohibited.

134. The copper lining of water-closet and urinal cisterns must not be lighter than ten (10) ounce copper.

135. Water-closet flush-pipes must not be less than one and one-fourth inches and urinal flush pipes one (1) inch in diameter, and if of lead must not weigh less than two and one-half pounds and two pounds per lineal foot. Flush couplings must be of full size of the pipe.

136. Latrine's trough water-closets and similar appliances may be used only on written permit from the Superintendent of Buildings, and must be set and arranged as may be required by the terms of the permit.

137. All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture that will not corrode under the action of urine. The floor and walls of the urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material.

138. The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must never be connected independently to the plumbing system, nor can they be connected to any safe waste-pipe.

[Iron troughs or urinals must be enameled or galvanized. In tenement-houses or lodging-houses sinks must be entirely open, on iron legs or brackets, without any inclosing woodwork. Wooden and cement washtubs are prohibited.]

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140. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses sinks must be entirely open, on iron legs or brackets, without any inclosing woodwork.

141. Wooden washtubs are prohibited. Cement or artificial stone tubs will be permitted, provided the same be made in the following manner, to wit: The cement or artificial stone to be one part good Portland cement to not more than three parts crushed or broken granite, gneiss, or equally hard stone, broken to a size not larger than will go through a one-inch ring, well tamped; each tub

Water Supply for Fixtures.

147. House tanks must be supported on iron beams.

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156. The material and labor for the tests must be furnished by the plumber. Where the peppermint test is used, two ounces of oil of peppermint must be provided for each line up to five stories and basement in height, and for each additional five stories or fraction thereof, one additional ounce of peppermint must be provided for each line.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending August 14, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas M. Lynch, John B. Haskin, Walter C. Rollins, J. J. Brady and the Fordham Club Building and Land Association to regulate, grade, curb and flag Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Jerome avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1897.
Resolved That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Klugenstein to erect.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Rudgenstein to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 220 East Tenth street, said show-windows not to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Klugenstein to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 66 East Seventh street, provided

place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 66 East Seventh street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Johnson to regulate grade, curb, flag, etc., Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 9 1897.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Cannon and Green. The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11792 to 11802, inclusive, amounting to \$600.93.

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

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing George A. Hammond for one day's work as first helper on the diamond drills at the New Croton Dam, at a compensation of seventy-five dollars per month, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.
The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

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at a compensation of two dollars per day, to assist in placing stone monuments in the upper part of the New Croton Reservoir, they having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for such appointment; their salary to commence on the date of their assignment to duty.

The Committee reported that at their meeting, held this day, the following resolution was adopted, and asked approval of such action :

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed and the keys given to the President, and that the Secretary be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for constructing retaining masonry and

retary be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for constructing retaining masonry and other masonry, and doing other work pertaining thereto, near Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct in the City of New York, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifica-

Aqueduct, in the City of New York, as called for in the approved forms or contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and also to receive the checks of the work, and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids received for doing said work.

bidders and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids received for doing said work under the law.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the action of the Committee was approved. The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners, June 16, 1897, approving and ordering certified to the Comptroller for payment the bill of Coleman, Ryan &

Brown, Contractors for the construction of the New Croton Dam, for expenses for grouting the foundation of said dam, amounting to two thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-

seven cents (\$2,432.47), be and hereby is amended so as to read two thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,432.13).

The Committee presented a communication received from the Assistant to the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$1,361.50 had been received from Division Engineer Wegmann, being the amount of rents collected for the month of July, 1897, on buildings on the Croton river division of the New Aqueduct, which buildings are owned by the City of New York and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners; and stating that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipt therefor was on file.

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

The Assistant to the Secretary presented abstract of trial balance, showing the expenditures of the Aqueduct Commission from its inception to July 1, 1897.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was received and ordered spread upon the minutes, as follows :

Abstract of Trial Balance, June 30, 1897.

Commissioners' Office.		Drawing instruments, tables and materials, field instruments and implements, furniture and fixtures, traveling expenses, stationery, incidental expenses.		\$25 68	
Salaries of Commissioners	\$314,601 90				
Salaries of Secretary and employees	136,899 12			434 31	
Stationery	5,147 90			6 38	
Furniture and fixtures	3,432 26			8 54	
Rent	58,017 40			3 91	
Incidental expenses	9,809 41			52 06	
Books, maps and drawings	769 05				\$10,118 88
Traveling expenses	2,872 39				
Advertising	33,324 39				
Stenographic reports	4,345 89				
		\$610,216 71			
Chief Engineer's Office.		Sodum Dam Survey.			
Salaries of Engineers, etc.	\$594,184 77		Salaries—Engineers and Laborers	\$7,072 68	
Stationery	7,811 83		Maintenance—Horses and wagons	2 00	
Furniture and fixtures	4,657 69		Field instruments and implements	86 49	
Rent	68,530 35		Hire of horses and wagons	50 75	
Incidental expenses	9,551 59		Incidental expenses	44 98	
Books, maps and drawings	24,320 85		Stationery	1 50	
Consulting Engineer's fees	100 00		Traveling expenses	47 10	7,305 50
Drawing instruments, tables and materials	4,928 84				
Testing machines and tests	8,215 31				
		722,307 16			
Tarrytown Office.		Surveying Dam Sites.			
Salaries of Engineers	\$57,692 24		Salaries of Engineers and Laborers	\$36,402 76	
Stationery	1,180 41		Stationery	33 30	
Furniture and fixtures	750 25		Hire of horses and wagons	102 60	
Rent	6,600 00		Field instruments and implements	114 42	
Incidental expenses	4,227 91		Heating headquarters	6 93	
Books, maps and drawings	92 81		Furniture and fixtures	37 50	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials	1,127 78		Traveling expenses	930 16	
Laborers on the line	2,703 17		Drawing instruments, tables and materials	7 80	
Drivers and Laborers	19,959 03		Incidental expenses	953 73	
Field instruments and implements	8,791 99		Maintenance—Horses and wagons	793 95	
Traveling expenses	4,094 53		Rent	815 70	
Harness and stable fittings	2,051 20		Books, maps and drawings	8 00	40,205 23
Maintenance—Horses and wagons	11,122 82				
Horses	3,573 00				
Wagons	1,518 00				
Hire of horses and wagons	2,947 25	128,462 39			
			Principal Assistant Engineer, New York Office.		
Division Engineers.			Heating headquarters	\$9 25	
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers, old account	\$154,834 84		Stationery	59 00	
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers, new account	1,876,585 07		Furniture and fixtures	36 24	
Stationery	8,305 17		Incidental expenses	53 36	157 91
Furniture and fixtures	5,938 40				
Rent	27,070 63				
Incidental expenses	24,642 24				
Books, maps and drawings	683 44				
Drawing instruments, tables and materials	3,989 50				
Field instruments and implements	19,354 68				
Traveling expenses	10,792 00				
Harness and stable fittings	3,713 19				
Maintenance—Horses, wagons and harness	23,133 99				
Horses	3,915 00				
Wagons	2,925 40				
Heating headquarters	13,025 50				
Hire of horses and wagons	3,138 35				
Testing machines and tests	3,440 04				
Laborers on the line	15 75				
Auxiliary offices	4,167 12	2,189,650 20			
Croton Lake Survey.			Aqueduct Commission—		
Salaries of Engineers and Laborers	\$39,620 04		ers' Report, 1883-1887	\$8,901 51	
Incidental expenses	17 34		Aqueduct Commission—		
Field instruments and implements	583 16		ers' Report, 1887-1895	5,011 13	
Traveling expenses	340 02		Engraving and printing	29,687 80	
Hire of horses and wagons	130 25		Reports of Engineers and Aqueduct Commissioners on Quaker Bridge Dam	1,473 16	
Maintenance—Horses and wagons	51 60		Reports of Engineers on High Masonry Dam	490 75	
Rent	24 00		Construction damages	699 50	
Harness and stable fittings	45		Claims for damages	24 18 50	
Drawing instruments, tables and materials	1 00		Taxes on lands	34,681 58	
		40,768 76	Land agents	1,168 65	
			Diamond rock-boring drills	158,669 75	
			Diamond rock boring	7,096 17	
			Monumenting the line	3,712 98	
			Monumenting Sodum Dam Survey	1,546 72	
			Monumenting Aqueduct Tunnel—Division Engineer	143 72	
			Models	1,355 43	
			Observatory towers	1,805 95	
			Judgments	39,915 23	
			Land and land damages	70,873 07	
			Examination of ventilation and lighting	1,306 26	
			Examining Engineers	11,041 82	
			Board of Experts, etc., Quaker Bridge Dam	12,550 00	
			Experts examining construction work	11,926 16	
			Experts on water-gates and other machinery	210 00	
			Inspection of cast-iron pipes, etc.	8,414 30	
			East Branch Reservoir, incidental expenses	165 00	
			Abating nuisances in the Croton Water Shed	12,927 58	
			Monumenting Brewer Reservoir	393 00	
					428,670 80
New Reservoir Survey.					
Salaries—Engineers and Laborers	\$9,588 00				

Contracts.

		ESTIMATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
Section 1.....	Final.	Smith & Brown.....	\$649,964	62
" 2.....	"	Brown, Howard & Co.....	2,493,664	38
" 3.....	"	"	1,839,247	04
" 4.....	"	"	1,807,819	50
" 5.....	"	"	812,370	91
" 6.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	748,852	97
" 7.....	"	"	1,783,419	68
" 8.....	"	"	1,457,678	22
" 9.....	"	"	1,924,161	07
" B.....	"	Heman Clark.....	1,516,572	46
" A.....	"	"	1,103,840	58
" 12.....	"	{ Chas. Peterson, assignee of O'Brien } & Clark.....	140,182	91
" 12.....	Final.	O'Brien & Clark.....	401,740	13
" 13.....	"	John Brunton & Co.....	427,041	42
" 14.....	"	"	647,866	75
" 15.....	"	Richard A. Malone.....	156,358	20
" 15½.....	"	Robert Hanna & Co.....	27,416	82
" 16.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	1,013,200	54
" 17.....	"	Richard J. Malone.....	37,621	60
East Branch Reservoir Dam.....	"	Sullivan, Rider & Dougherty.....	430,499	05
Dams 1 and 2, and adjacent tunnel.....	"	David R. Paige & Co.....	319,798	04
Deepening and finishing Shaft No. 24.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	91,904	59
Iron-lined masonry Aqueduct, near } Shaft 30.....	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	69,369	20
Stop-cock valves, etc., on Section 15.....	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	19,649	53
Gate-house superstructure, etc., at } Pocantico.....	"	John Peirce.....	21,717	92
Shaft 13A, Section 7.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	22,963	40
" 13½, " 7.....	"	"	18,093	69
" 15½, " 7.....	"	John A. Lee.....	15,412	90
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth } Street Gate-house doors, win- } dows, etc., Section 15.....	"	Charles W. Palmer.....	6,935	00
Cast-iron work, wrought-iron work, } etc., New Croton Gate-house, } Section 1.....	"	Coldwell, Wilcox Co.....	16,057	02
Highways or roads, etc., at East } Branch and Bog Brook Reser- } voirs.....	"	Clinton Stephens.....	90,851	69

	ESTIMATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
Gate-house superstructure walls for blow-off chamber at Ardsley, Section 7.....	Final.	O'Brien & Clark.....	\$4,900 00
Cutting timber and clearing grounds, East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs.....	"	Pennell & O'Hern.....	8,975 00
22' x 3' sluice-gates, etc., Sections 15 and 17.....	"	John Fox.....	14,190 00
3' x 4' sluice-gates, etc., Pocantico, Ardsley and South Yonkers Gate-houses, Sections 4, 7 and 9.....	"	".....	6,750 00
3' x 6' sluice-gates, etc., New Croton Gate-house, Section 1.....	"	".....	21,900 00
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "M" on Titicus river, near Purdy's Station.....	"	Washburn, Shaler & Washburn.....	970,329 11
Gate-house superstructure at South Yonkers, Section 9.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	20,349 79
Gate-house superstructure, etc., for new gate chambers at Croton Dam, Section 1.....	"	Smith, Brown & Coleman.....	51,783 01
Combined stationary hoisting engines, etc., for Shaft 25, Section 12.....	"	Charles Peterson.....	11,250 00
Two pairs horizontal tubular boilers, etc., Shaft 25, Section 12.....	"	West Point Manufacturing Company.....	11,500 00
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D".....	"	Michael S. Coleman.....	127,039 74
Earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D".....	"	Coleman and Washburn and Washburn, assignees of Michael S. Coleman.....	276,201 90
Auxiliary earth and masonry dam, near Craft's Station, Reservoir "D".....	"	Michael S. Coleman.....	57,480 99
Auxiliary earth and masonry dam, near Craft's Station, Reservoir "D".....	"	Coleman and Washburn and Washburn, assignees of Michael S. Coleman.....	98,614 59
Eleven head-house superstructures, etc., for the shafts.....	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	40,251 28
Blow-off Shaft 24, Section A.....	"	John M. Waddle.....	1,644 91
" 24, " A.....	"	John F. Gaynor, assignee of John M. Waddle.....	19,557 43
" 24, " A.....	"	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	491 84
Two complete portable hoisting plants, retaining-walls, appurtenances, etc., Croton Dam.....	"	West Point Manufacturing Company.....	7,800 00
Grading, improving and fencing grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.....	"	Augustine M. Newton.....	16,717 09
Grading, improving and fencing grounds at several of the shafts.....	"	Peter J. Moran.....	9,564 77
Head-house and engine-room Shaft 25, Section 12, superstructure, etc.....	"	Hyman Levy and Thomas Quinn.....	22,374 14
Two brick engine-houses for portable hoisting plants.....	"	John Peirce, assignee of W. H. Baker.....	43,605 80
New Croton Dam.....	"	John Twinn.....	9,546 00
".....	"	James S. Coleman.....	660,104 90
".....	"	Coleman, Ryan & Brown, assignees of James S. Coleman.....	842,498 24
Fencing boundary for East Branch Reservoir.....	Final.	John E. Brooks.....	10,647 73
Highways or roads and appurtenances at Reservoir "D".....	"	Peter J. Moran.....	3,083 52
Highways or roads and appurtenances at Reservoir "D".....	"	John Flanagan, assignee of Peter J. Moran.....	96,481 11
Highways or roads and appurtenances at Reservoir "M".....	"	John Twinn.....	66,866 83
Highways or roads and appurtenances at Reservoir "D".....	"	John Flanagan & Son.....	123,643 92
Highways or roads and appurtenances at Reservoir "D".....	"	William E. Nolan.....	2,951 17
Six sluice-gates with hoisting apparatus, Gate-house, Titicus Dam.....	"	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.....	4,479 00
New highways, etc., Lines 1 and 4.....	"	John Twinn.....	20,248 01
Jerome Park Reservoir.....	"	John B. McDonald.....	430,858 35
Highways or roads, etc., crossing East Branch, Reservoir "D".....	Final.	Patrick F. Curran.....	12,648 26
Fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "M".....	"	William Gilmore.....	3,579 17
Fences and their appurtenances at Reservoir "D".....	"	Patrick F. Curran.....	4,023 08
Excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir.....	"	Clark & Co.....	3,441 33
Total contracts.....			\$24,273,168 93

Agreements.

	ESTIMATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
Shaft 11C, Section 5.....	Final.	Brown, Howard & Co.....	\$5,000 00
" 12C, " 6.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	5,000 00
" 15 1/2, " 8.....	"	".....	5,000 00
" 18 1/2, " 9.....	"	".....	5,000 00
" 19 1/2, " 10.....	"	Heman Clark.....	5,000 00
" 17 1/2, " 11.....	"	Thomas O'Hern.....	2,221 12
Culvert at Shaft 19, Section 9.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,693 74
" 22, " B.....	"	Heman Clark.....	2,932 05
" 23, " A.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	3,268 86
Crib dock, near Shaft 25, Section 12.....	"	Charles Peterson.....	3,694 60
Ironwork—For Saw Mill River Blow-off, etc., Section 7.....	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	1,962 57
Ironwork—For Pocantico Blow-off, etc., Section 4.....	"	".....	144 11
Ironwork—For Tibbets' Brook Blow-off, etc., Section 9.....	"	".....	144 11
Ironwork—For lining Shafts 22 to 24, Section A.....	"	".....	3,463 43
Ironwork—For lining Shaft 20, Section B.....	"	".....	2,663 28
Ironwork—For lining Shaft 28, Section 13.....	"	".....	2,315 02
Ironwork—For lining Shaft 29, Section 14.....	"	".....	2,358 57
Cast and wrought iron ladders for shafts, Sections 1 to 9 and B and A.....	"	".....	2,824 25
Roof, iron floor plates, etc., at Ardsley Gate-house, Section 7.....	"	".....	3,326 70
Cast-iron special pipe lining and manhole covers, etc., Shaft 24, Section A.....	"	".....	4,931 19
Filling low ground, Shaft Site No. 12, Section 6.....	"	O'Brien & Clark.....	4,910 00
Cave-in, Shaft 13, Section 7.....	"	".....	5,000 00
Laying 20" pipe along the incline adjacent to Shaft 24, Section A.....	"	".....	2,895 83
Grouting near Shaft 17 1/2, on Section 8.....	"	".....	4,427 50
Grouting, Stations 778+00 and 779+30, Section 7.....	"	".....	1,075 00
Grouting on Section 13.....	"	Rogers, Shanly & Co.....	5,000 00
Grouting near Shaft 30.....	"	Breuchaud, Pennell & Co.....	2,900 93
Lining Shaft 24, Section A.....	"	McNeil Pipe and Foundry Co.....	937 32
Highway, trestle-work and bridges at Croton Dam, Section 1.....	"	Smith & Brown.....	4,500 00
Sodding the South Yonkers embankment on Section 9.....	"	Rider & Dougherty.....	1,375 57
Taking down and enlarging top of Shaft 11C, Section 5.....	"	C. L. Kalmbach.....	2,917 32
Walls, foundations, etc., near blow-off chamber, Shaft 25, Section 12.....	"	Charles Peterson.....	2,233 12
Frame head-house and engine-room at Shaft 25, Section 12.....	"	".....	3,690 00
Frame boiler-house and coal-bin at Shaft 25, Section 12.....	"	".....	3,635 00
9" anti-friction pump and improved turbine wheel, etc., Croton Dam Gate-house, Section 1.....	"	Joseph Edwards & Co.....	2,135 00
6' x 5' sluice-gates at Bog Brook and Sodom Dams.....	"	John Fox.....	4,200 00
Pivot gate, Bog Brook Dams 1 and 2.....	"	Coldwell, Wilcox & Co.....	2,445 00
Finishing Shaft 21.....	"	William H. Baker.....	1,660 81
Fence at Shaft 24.....	"	Francis V. Smith.....	865 24
Sodding, sowing and seeding slope and adjacent grounds, Shaft 24.....	"	John Twinn.....	900 90
2' x 10' sluice-gates at Bog Brook Tunnel Gate-house.....	"	John Fox.....	2,750 00
Two-story and attic frame office building.....	"	John Schlachter.....	4,650 00

	ESTIMATE.	CONTRACTOR.	
Bridge across Saw Mill river, near Shaft 12.....	Final.	Daniel Carpenter.....	\$816 50
Cutting timber and clearing grounds at Reservoir "M" Purdy's Station.....	"	John L. Merritt.....	3,448 00
Highway Bridge at Salem Centre, Reservoir "M".....	"	Berlin Iron Bridge Co.....	673 00
Highway Bridge at Carmel, N. Y., Clearing grounds at Reservoir "M" near Purdy's Station, N. Y.....	"	".....	1,122 00
Furnishing cast-iron pipe—special castings, etc.....	"	William Gilmore.....	1,150 00
Cutting timber and clearing grounds at Reservoir "D".....	"	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.....	1,224 67
Furnishing screens, hoisting apparatus, New Croton Dam Gate-house.....	"	John Flanagan.....	3,800 00
Highway Bridge at Cole's Mills, N. Y. Three metal sluice gates in Gate-houses of Main and Auxiliary Dam, Reservoir "D".....	"	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.....	3,559 00
Two metal sluice gates, etc., Gate-house of Main Dam, Reservoir "D".....	"	Berlin Iron Bridge Co.....	1,390 00
Three sets of iron trolley beams, etc., for gate-houses of Carmel and Purdy's Dams.....	"	John Fox.....	2,680 00
".....	"	Coldwell-Wilcox Co.....	1,499 00
".....	"	William H. Brodie & Co.....	1,435 00

Total agreements.....

\$154,286 31

Bailing, pumping and taking care of water on Section A.....	\$1,669 73	Additional work, Reservoir "D".....	\$3,107 80
Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 12.....	6,063 65	Additional work, new highways, etc., New Croton Reservoir.....	1,641 19
Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 13.....	5,405 00	Removing solid rock in Harlem river, near Shaft 25.....	\$701 03
Pumping water in iron pipes, Section 14.....	7,935 00	Grading, etc., trenches, Quaker Bridge Dam site.....	150 00
Iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section A.....	4,615 76	Grading and finishing the grounds adjacent Shaft 19 1/2.....	125 00
Iron pipe laid in tunnel, Section B.....	980 50	Surveys and topographical map, Croton Water Shed.....	7,000 00
48-inch pipes at Shaft 11B.....	327 50	Soundings south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	931 18
48-inch stop-cock valves.....	4,500 00	Sinking Test Pits—Titicus river and Reservoir "D" dam sites.....	540 35
At shafts.....	26,017 44	Cornell Dam sites.....	63 56
For gate-houses and blow-offs.....	23,383 27	Hoisting-engines for shafts.....	1,700 00
For dams.....	13,475 48	Coating interior of Aqueduct with cement.....	8,384 37
Timber work, etc., at shafts and gate-houses.....	20,570 60	Telephone line.....	4,995 62
Explorations under the Harlem river.....	4,384 26	Preparing, pumping, etc., inverted siphon sections.....	2,643 91
Experimental section in concrete, at Shaft 18.....	185 25	Preparing the Aqueduct for permanent use.....	211 66
Extra work, etc., on Section 1.....	4,616 03	Iron bridge on the East Branch of the Croton river.....	2,145 00
Extra work, etc., on Section 6.....	42 70	Fencing around reservoirs, shaft-sites, etc.....	2,020 43
Extra work, etc., on Section 12.....	171 35	Drain in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue.....	906 00
Extra work, etc., on Section 14.....	696 21	Repairs, Janitor's house, New Croton Dam.....	109 96
Extra work, etc., on Section 15.....	89 32	Furnishing cast-iron pipes, special castings, etc.....	3,873 70
Extra work, etc., on Section 16.....	668 98	12-inch cast-iron water pipes, water supply, Sing Sing, N. Y., Prison.....	1,419 93
Extra work, etc., enlarging Shaft 11C.....	147 81	Filling excavations, etc., about Reservoir "M".....	831 68
Extra work, etc., on the Pocantico Gate-house.....	287 44	Resurfacing portions of new roads, Reservoir "M".....	695 49
Extra work, etc., on the eleven head-houses.....	325 64	Placing cast-iron pipes and building rubble stone masonry to support same, Shaft 25.....	896 24
Extra work, etc., grading, improving and fencing grounds, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house.....	256 73	Transfer of maintenance of Highways.....	373 50
Extra work, etc., on Dams Nos. 1 and 2.....	444 31	Constructing culvert at Katonah, N. Y.....	1,750 00
Extra work, etc., on blow-off, etc., Shaft 24.....	615 24	Extra Work, Jerome Park Reservoir.....	755 97
Extra work, etc., repairing roof, New Croton Gate-house.....	111 82	Extra work, New Croton Dam.....	3,244 83
Extra work, etc., head-house, Shaft 25.....	328 13	Maintenance of shafts, gate-houses, head-houses, etc.....	14 00
Extra work, etc., Purdy's Dam.....	282 99		
Extra work, etc., grading, improving and fencing grounds at several of the shafts.....	749 01		
Extra work, etc., on two-story and attic frame office building, New Croton Dam.....	233 45		
Extra work, etc., on gate-house superstructure at Croton Dam.....	288 20		
Extra work, etc., on Carmel Dams.....	732 22		

\$130,601 02

Additional work, Section 9.....	\$49 37	Commissioners of Appraisal—Awards.....	
Additional work, Section 12.....	65 73	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	\$2,181,820 59
Additional work, Section A.....	1,609 56	Manhattan Island Section.....	802,230 93
Additional work, East Branch Reservoir Dam.....	2,250 08	Westchester County.....	937,371 38
Additional work, Dams Nos. 1 and 2 on Bog Brook.....	480 06	Putnam County Section.....	504,249 50
Additional work, earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "M".....	1,339 53		4,429,672 40
Additional work, highways or roads, etc., at East Branch and Bog Brook Reservoirs.....	3,095 00	Commissioners of Appraisal.....	
Additional work, Shaft 21.....	95 85	City and County of New York.....	\$201,823 80
Additional work, two brick engine-houses.....	911 75	Westchester County.....	717,153 96
Additional work, iron-lined masonry, Aqueduct, near Shaft 30.....	2,000 00	Manhattan Island Section.....	79,631 39
Additional work, grubbing and clearing grounds, Shaft 24.....	40 70	Putnam County Section.....	245,977 40
Additional work, Shafts Nos. 15 1/2 and 16.....	43 50		1,224,586 55
Additional work, construction of New Croton Dam Gate-house.....	2,384 41	Total expenditures.....	\$34,464,717 73

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Aqueduct Commissioners, June 30, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		
From Bonds Issued—		
Amount of bonds.....	\$33,695,000 00	
Premiums on same.....	737,306 45	
From proceeds of miscellaneous sales, etc.....	62,307 74	
Total receipts.....		\$34,494,614 19
EXPENDITURES.		
Vouchers, pay-rolls, etc.....	\$4,312,125 47	
Contracts, agreements, etc.....	24,427,455 24	
Land and land damages.....	70,878 07	
Commissioners of Appraisal—		
Awards.....	4,429,672 40	
Fees of Counsels, Commissioners, etc.....	1,224,586 55	
Total expenditures.....		34,464,717 73
Balance, Comptroller's account.....		29,896 46
		\$34,494,614 19

The Comptroller, under date of June 30, 1897, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for:

Cornell Dam.....	\$4,007 93	Double Reservoir "I".....	\$101 93
Croton Falls.....	1,683 00	Sodom Dam, Double Reservoir.....	
Reservoir "D".....	1,683 88	"I".....	737 40
Reservoir "M".....	1,826 54	Jerome Park Reservoir.....	1,375 69

Leaving a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" of \$68,149 23 Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed. The Commissioners then adjourned.

JEFFERSON GROUB, Assistant to the Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JULY 26 TO 31, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 24, 1897: Males, 30; females, 3; on file. List of 26 prisoners to be discharged from August 1 to 7, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association. Reporting the escape of James Wallace, a prisoner, during the storm on the evening of July 23, supposed to have escaped by swimming the river; on file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 24, 1897, \$54. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending July 24, 1897, \$594. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 24, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Fire Department—Inclosing certificate approving installation Edison Company, in City Prison, of electrical equipment. On file.

From District Prisons—Warden states that nothing has been done in the way of stopping leaks in roof of Second District Prison. Commissioner of Public Works requested to repair roof.

From City Prison—Assignment of Keepers to duty for night and day, two weeks each, alternately. Approved.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of June, 1897, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.		
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$13,000 23	
Extra Work—New Croton Dam.....	2,432 47	
Taxes.....	24 61	
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	213 70	
Advertising.....	173 20	
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	75 84	
Printing, stationery, etc.....	40 00	
Wagons.....	38 91	
Drawing materials, etc.....	36 44	
Hardware, etc.....	34 50	
Coal.....	28 00	
Hire of horses and wagons.....	18 00	
Telephone.....	3 00	
Stable supplies.....	3 00	
Expenditures.....	\$17,281 75	
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for Jerome Park Reservoir; New Croton Dam; tunnel and masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir.....	81,028 73	
Total expenditures.....	\$98,310 48	
LIABILITIES.		
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	\$9,636 60	
Rent.....	1,250 00	
Wagon.....	122 03	
Stationery.....	71 70	
Black asphalt varnish.....	50 00	
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	33 97	
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	25 05	
Horseshoeing, harness and wagon repairs.....	18 00	
Telephone.....	12 00	
Hire of horses and wagons.....	11 50	
Repairs to field instruments.....	10 41	
Hardware, etc.....	10 41	
Liabilities.....	\$11,306 83	
Monthly estimate of amount due contractors for work done under contract for New Croton Dam; Jerome Park Reservoir.....	101,077 92	
Total liabilities.....	\$112,384 75	

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

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

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

DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Pursuant to chapter 33, Laws of 1897.				
June 24, 1897	James Cooley.....		\$49 18	\$49 18
" 18, "	Catharine Eade.....		19 18	19 18
" 28, "	Samuel Rothschild.....		86 87	86 87
" 29, "	Paul Reinhold.....		31 35	31 35
" 30, "	Edwin M. Scanlon.....		12 92	12 92
" 30, "	Bretchen Werling.....		41 37	41 37
" 30, "	Wilhelmina Spreen.....		2 53	2 53
June 29, 1897	Ernest Makin.....		119 94	119 94
" 21, "	Michael F. Gillick.....		133 23	133 23
July 2, "	Theo. C. Clark.....		19 88	19 88
" 2, "	Louis Nassano.....		163 77	163 77
" 2, "	Sophie Geigel.....		2 74	2 74
" 2, "	Augusta Koshne.....		91	91
" 2, "	William Mestern.....		1 36	1 36
" 2, "	Felicks Petrowsky.....		6 25	6 25
" 2, "	George Hardacre.....		1 34	1 34
" 2, "	William F. Smith.....		47	47
" 2, "	Benjamin Connors.....		5 00	5 00
" 2, "	Richard Williams.....		1 21	1 21
" 2, "	Mary Fahey.....		5 50	5 50
" 2, "	E. J. Prue.....		9 42	9 42
July 22, 1897	George Buckland.....		21 84	21 84
" 19, "	Fairlie Gallagher.....		57 70	57 70
" 19, "	Harry Cecil Howell.....		7 95	7 95
July 29, 1895	Hugh McKeon.....		\$327 59	327 59
			\$327 59	\$830 94
				\$1,158 53

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 16, 1897.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities report as follows:

From No. 178 Essex street—Man; age, about 27 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, sandy; mustache, sandy; two front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Double-breasted sack coat, gray mixed vest, black cheviot pants, blue and white striped outing-shirt, white cotton underwear, blue woolen socks, laced shoes, yellow suspenders, clothes burned to small pieces. Condition of body, burns.

From Twenty-ninth street, North river—Man; age, about 37 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; color, white; hair, sandy; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Blue double-breasted sack coat, vest and pants same material, gray flannel shirt, white and brown striped cotton shirt, brown cotton drawers, gray cotton socks, laced shoes, white suspenders, red and white necktie. Slip of paper in pocket, marked "Chas. Zimberg, 945 So. 2d st., Phila., Pa."

From Twentieth street, East river—Man; age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; hair brown; smooth face; part of front upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Black double-breasted sack coat and vest, black and blue striped pants, white linen shirt, white cotton underwear, gray woolen socks, laced shoes, red suspenders, black and brown striped necktie. Scapular around neck.

From Hunt's Point—Man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, black; eyes, brown; hair, black; mustache, black; black side whiskers; good

teeth. Clothing: Black diagonal sack-coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, white cotton shirt, gray woolen underwear, laced shoes, black soft felt hat. Railroad injuries.

From No. 169 Webster avenue—Man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; sandy chin whiskers. Clothing: Blue serge sack-coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, white cotton shirt, gray woolen underwear, laced shoes, soft felt hat.

From Ninety-eighth street, North river—Man; age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; hair, light brown; good teeth; smooth face. Clothing: Blue sweater, gray woolen underwear, two pairs blue cloth pants; black silk necktie. Underwear marked T. H. Ford. Sailor's hat, marked H. M. S. Talbot.

From East river, off Blackwell's Island—Man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; smooth face; good teeth; bald. Clothing: Light blue serge sack-coat and vest, blue and gray striped pants, white linen shirt, standing collar, black satin tie, white cotton underwear, black cotton socks, button gaiters, white suspenders.

From St. Vincent's Hospital—Man; age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 175 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, brown; mustache, brown; good teeth. Clothing: Pink and gray mixed sack-coat, brown and gray mixed pants, pink and white striped outing-shirt, white cotton underwear, brown woolen socks, laced shoes, black derby hat. Goddess of Liberty tattooed on right arm and A. T. on left fore arm. Four (4) pawn tickets with name of Tweed found on clothing.

From Pier 34, North river—Man; age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 185 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Black diagonal, sack-coat, vest and pants same, blue flannel shirt, gray woolen underwear and socks, laced shoes, leather belt around waist, black and red necktie.

From Twenty-seventh street, North river—Man; age, about 28 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 175 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Blue serge double-breasted sack-coat, vest and pants same material, two blue and white and brown striped cotton outing-shirts, white cotton drawers, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, white suspenders, black necktie. Wore a scapular around neck, white cotton handkerchief, marked H.

From Pier 36, North river—Man; age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; hair brown; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: Black double-breasted cheviot sack-coat, black diagonal trousers, black cotton outing-shirt, white cotton underwear, blue cotton socks, elastic gaiters, red and white suspenders.

From Pier 6, East river—Man; age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; good teeth. Clothing: Black double-breasted diagonal sack-coat and vest, black cheviot pants, black and white striped outing-shirt, pink cotton undershirt, blue cotton drawers, blue cotton socks, laced shoes, black satin necktie, pink and white suspenders.

From Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue, Calvary Church—Woman; age, about 55 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 175 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, gray; good teeth. Clothing: Black silk skirt, brown silk waist with velvet sleeves, black silk petticoat, blue cotton undershirt, white underwear, white corsets, black stockings, low-cut laced shoes, black silk gloves, black hat with purple flowers. Suicide; pistol shot wound of brain.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

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

August 13, 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 six days ending August 11, 1897:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 26; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 22; for Croton repairs, 10; for placing building material, 15; for crossing sidewalk with team, 15; for moving building, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 28—total, 119.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$285; for restoring pavements, \$108—total, \$393.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Paving Wales avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; paving Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Pelham avenue; repaving Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; repaving Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Jefferson street.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 32; Assistant Foremen, 18; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 36; Laborers, 637; Toolmen, 11; Stableman, 1; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 6; Stokers, 2; Carts, 20; Teams, 123; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 7; Pruner, 1; Blacksmith's Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Engineman, 1; Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 2; Mason, 1; Flaggers, 12; Sounders, 214; Cleaners, 4—total, 1,198.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the six days, \$45,428.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, August 9, 1897.

Operations for the week ending August 7, 1897:
Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 14; estimated cost, \$569,000; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 23; estimated cost, \$132,750; plans filed for alterations, main office, 25; estimated cost, \$168,550; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 15; estimated cost, \$12,950; buildings reported as unsafe, 37; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 11; other violations of law reported, 120; unsafe building notices issued, 108; fire-escape notices issued, 16; violation notices issued, 308; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 74; iron and steel inspections made, 6,694; complaints lodged with the Department, 87.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, August 14, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, August 13, 1897.

Saturday, August 7.—Number of licenses, 46; amount, \$36,500. Monday, August 9.—Number of licenses, 107; amount, \$87,500. Tuesday, August 10.—Number of licenses, 79; amount, \$709. Wednesday, August 12.—Number of licenses, 91; amount, \$775.25. Thursday, August 13.—Number of licenses, 55; amount, \$469.50—total number of licenses, 454; total amount \$3,754.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 17, 1897, at 10.30 A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.
Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 11, 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, Centre 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 to 12 A.M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P.M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A.M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, Court opens at 11 o'clock A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A.M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Eleventh District—No. 619 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 60 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.

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 5475, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Tinton avenue; on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue, and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue.

List 5476, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Riverside avenue. 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 Cedar avenue, from Sedgewick avenue to Fordham Landing road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

No. 3. North side of Eighty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside avenue, and west side of West End avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth 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 8th day of September, 1897.

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

New York, August 7, 1897.

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 5440, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Morris street and Exchange alley.

List 5465, No. 2. Sewers in Lexington avenue, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

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

List 5468, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Cathedral parkway and Amsterdam street.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 167 feet six inches east of Riverside avenue; and east side of Riverside avenue, extending about 101 feet north of Cathedral parkway.

No. 4. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 447 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue;

south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 37 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

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

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

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

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

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

New York, July 31, 1897.

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**

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

FULTON AVENUE, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred Sixty-fifth street produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third avenue;

KLICK AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 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 the northerly side of Clarke place and said northerly side produced to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Exterior street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Cheever place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Gerard avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Cheever place to the northerly side of Clarke place, and on the west by the bulkhead line, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof;

thence by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue produced; thence by the easterly side of Inwood avenue to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to River avenue; confirmed June 30, 1897; entered July 29, 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 the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly side of Spencer place, and on the west by bulkhead line, Harlem river.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane; confirmed June 24, 1897; entered July 29, 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 Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof.

MINFORD PLACE, from Jennings street to Boston road; confirmed June 24, 1897; entered July 29, 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.: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being within the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street, and Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and said middle line produced from Union avenue and its junction with Boston road to the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, and the middle line of the block between Wilkins place and Charlotte street; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within Southern Boulevard and Minford place, and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Minford place, from the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, and the middle line of the block between Wilkins place and Charlotte street to Boston road, and also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the middle line of the block between Crotona Park, East and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and the middle line of the block between Suburban place and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boston road to Crotona Park, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river; confirmed June 30, 1897; entered July 29, 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 the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and said northerly side produced from Boston road to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 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 the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street) and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place), and (Isaac street) from the northerly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the middle line of the block between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, thence by a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street (East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street) and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street), and Cole street (East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street) and said middle line of the blocks produced from the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from the Concourse to Moshulu Parkway; confirmed June 28, 1897; entered July 29, 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 the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Fourth street or Potter place, from Moshulu Parkway, South, to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street, from Briggs avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the east by Briggs avenue and Moshulu Parkway, South, and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

KEMBLE STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 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 Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly 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 the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

KNOX STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 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 Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, on the south by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly 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 the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 27, 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, July 31, 1897.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 28 Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 595.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTH AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM at the foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the

head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A.M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Removal of present platform.
 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 7", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,718 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,335 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,950 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 22.
 It is estimated that these piles will have to be from 30 to 40 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.
 5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.
 6. Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 27.
 7. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 5/8" x 12", 5/8" x 10", 5/8" x 8", and 5/8" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 4cd. Nails, about 4,850 pounds.

8. 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,115 pounds.
 9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 652 pounds.
 10. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4" bolts, about 35 pounds.

11. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each, 4.
 12. Dry Rubble Wall, about 28 cubic yards.
 13. Earth Filling and Grading, about 550 cubic yards.
 14. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed 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, August 4, 1897.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 599.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE-STONES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE small cobble-stones, 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 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars for Class I., Thirty-six Hundred Dollars for Class II.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: Small Cobble Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

Class I.—About 12,500 cubic yards of Small Cobble-stone.

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

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered south of Sixtieth street, North river, or south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East or Harlem river, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of January, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for

the several classes of work, in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 4, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held June 28, 1897, the following resolution was adopted; was approved by the Mayor July 1, 1897, and by the New York Civil Service Commission, August 3, 1897:

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 68 be amended by adding after the third subdivision, the following: "and the Commission may give a preference, based upon the number of persons so dependent and upon faithful service in the employ of the City."

So that the same shall read:

"Third—Persons, not veterans, with families dependent upon them for support; and the Commission may give a preference, based upon the number of persons so dependent and upon faithful service in the employ of the City."

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held July 26, 1897, the following resolution was adopted, and was approved by the New York Civil Service Commission August 3, 1897:

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the New York Civil Service Commission that, pursuant to chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, the following regulation be established as an additional regulation:

"When there is no eligible list of merit for the position for which a requisition is made, and upon receipt of a certificate to that effect from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, any Department may make a temporary appointment to said position. The right of said appointee to retain such position shall cease within thirty days of the receipt by the Department so appointing, of a certificate from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission of an eligible list for merit for the position to which temporary appointment has been made."

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

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

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

1. Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
 2. Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtland avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad.
 - 3d. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue.
 4. Anthony avenue, from Burnside avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
 5. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street from Third avenue to Park avenue.
 6. Fulton avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
 7. Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard.
 8. Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
 9. West Farms road, from Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard to Boston road.
 10. Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park.
 11. Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road.
 12. East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river.
- on Monday, August 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following days if necessary.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

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FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTHEAST CORNER WING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, in the Manhattan Square, including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concrete, Brickwork, Rubble-stone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco work, Fireproofing and Slatework, Marblework, Tiling, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Gutters, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Plumbing Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenter-work, Wood Floors, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Mantels, Electroplating, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Heating and other Steam-work, Pipes, Radiators, Valves, Electric Wiring and Apparatus, Alterations to and Connections with Present Buildings and other Works.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four hundred days, 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 completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Twenty 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.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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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, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Currier & Hastings, No. 44 Broadway.

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

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

NOTICE.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stop-buses, 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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, August 24, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Claremont avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, from Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, from Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Avenue D to Lewis street.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH STREET, from Second to Fourth avenue.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Ninth avenue.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to Lexington avenue.

No. 26. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Park to Lexington avenue and from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Park to Lexington avenue, and from Broadway to Ninth avenue.

No. 28. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from First to Madison avenue.

No. 29. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth to Lexington avenue.

No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 31. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 32. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 33. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTIETH STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 34. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from First to Madison avenue.

No. 35. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 36. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from west side of Madison avenue to intersection of Fifth avenue.

No. 37. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

No. 38. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Jackson to Grand street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 39. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Jackson to Grand street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 40. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Lewis street to 500 feet east, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 41. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Lewis street to about 500 feet east, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 42. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AMSTERDAM, JACKSON, BRIGGS, MARMION, CAULDWELL, CLAREMONT AND A VENUES; IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD, DAWSON AND CRAVEN STREETS, AND IN MACOMBS DAM ROAD, FAIRMOUNT AND LORING PLACES, AND ON BLACKWELL'S AND RANDALL'S ISLANDS.

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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, for Nos. 1 to 41 inclusive, and in Room No. 1715 for No. 42.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, between One Hundred and Twenty-third street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis 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 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 9, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN SOUTH STREET, between Gouverneur Slip and Montgomery street, AND IN GOVERNOR SLIP, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between South and Water streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN FRONT, WATER AND GOVERNOR STREETS.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TENTH STREET, between Avenues A and C, AND IN AVENUE A, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO WOODEN BOX SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, WITH CURVES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, WITH CURVE IN AUDUBON AVENUE.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINTH AVENUE from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NAGLE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street).

No. 11. FOR FLAGGING, CURBING, ETC., THE SIDEWALKS ON FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 12. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE BOULEVARD, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street.

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.

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1897, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer, on the ground,

About 350,000 old Belgian Paving Blocks, piled on sidewalks and carriageway of Park avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 12, 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, 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 Wednesday, August 25, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDER THE SIDEWALK AND CITY HALL PARK, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF MAIL STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND PARK ROW, WITH THE NECESSARY SEWER, MANHOLES, ETC., FOR CONNECTION WITH THE SEWER IN BROADWAY, OPPOSITE TO PARK PLACE.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, 17th floor, where plans for the proposed work can be seen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 12, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 25, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The alternate clause in the specifications has been stricken out since last bidding.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at

said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF INSPECTOR OF COMBUSTIBLES, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 12, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER or owners of explosives seized at Westchester avenue, between Tiffany and Fox streets, on July 30, 1897, also at One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, on August 7, 1897, for violation of section 455, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, that on Monday, August 16, 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, 175 pounds of dynamite and 256 detonators.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 feet of 3-inch circular solid-woven cotton rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Peerless Rubber Fire Hose, P. brand; 1,000 feet of 2½-inch Willis "Knit Jacket" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 1½-inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" brand; 1,500 feet of 3-inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose "Bay State Jacket" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "World Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Rubber Fire Hose, No. "A-1" Rubber Fire Hose "Test" brand; 500 feet of 1½-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 1½-inch seamless rubber lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch seamless rubber lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 3-inch seamless rubber-lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 1½-inch rubber-lined white "American Chief" brand of Rubber Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3-inch Rubber-lined White "American Chief" brand of Rubber Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Double or Jacket Fire Hose, "Independent" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 25, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the Contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each

day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty (\$1,250) Dollars on the "Eureka Fire Hose," Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the Peerless Rubber Fire Hose P. Brand; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on the Willis "Knit Jacket" Fire Hose; Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars on the "Maltese Cross" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the "Bay State Jacket" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the "World" Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the No. "A-1" Hose; One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars on the "Test" Hose; One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars on the "American Chief" Hose; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on the "White Anchor" Hose, and Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on the "Independent" Hose, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, August 3, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, 95 feet east of Audubon avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 18, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENS ON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, August 18, 1897, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the high schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books required for balance of year ending on the 31st day of December, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, August 7, 1897.
HUGH KELLY, EDWARD H. REASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANI, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE OF FILING THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in

said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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

First—That we have completed our third partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 3, and shown as Parcel A on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the north side of Burnside avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the eighteenth day of September, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eighteenth day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and 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 line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

Dated New York, August 10, 1897.
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
WILLIAM R. KEESSE, Clerk.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Clifton street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue, thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street or Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street or Denman place and said middle line produced, from St. Ann's avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Denman place or East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cedar place or East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to Westchester avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the westerly side of Westchester avenue; thence along the westerly side of Westchester avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment and on the west by St. Ann's avenue and Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 7, 1897.
J. PHILIP BERG, Chairman; JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by

proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mott avenue, from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, August 13, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 54, on the fourth floor of No. 111 Broadway, 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 office, on the 27th day of August, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 12, 1897.
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, CONRAD HARRES, JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
FRANK D. ARTHUR, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mott avenue, from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mott avenue, from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WM. FITZPATRICK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BOSCOBEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a public place.

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 23rd day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Commonality 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 of a certain public place, known as Boscobel place, extending from Undercliff avenue to Boscobel avenue, south of Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Aqueduct avenue with the southern line of Undercliff place.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Aqueduct avenue for 92.44 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 76 degrees 47 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 289.49 feet to the eastern line of Undercliff avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Undercliff avenue for 30.23 feet to the southern line of Undercliff place.

4th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 60 feet radius for 94.01 feet along the southern line of Undercliff place.
5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of Undercliff place for 250.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern lines of Aqueduct avenue and Ogden avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 76.82 feet to the southern line of Boscobel avenue.
2d. Thence southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 145.63 feet radius for 158.29 feet along the southwestern line of Boscobel avenue.
3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course and along the southwestern line of Boscobel avenue for 38.55 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 114 degrees 37 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 137.50 feet to the eastern line of Ogden avenue.
5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 49.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Boscobel place is designated as a public place, and is shown on section 13 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 of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, August 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, August 13, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 54, on the fourth floor of No. 111 Broadway, 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 office, on the 27th day of August, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 12, 1897.
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, CONRAD HARRES, JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
FRANK D. ARTHUR, Clerk.

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, lessors, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, August 9, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 20th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
MICHAEL J. KELLY, 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 DATER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Southern Boulevard, 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th 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 abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and Crane street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, Chairman; J. HENRY HAGGERTY, EDGAR A. CONE, 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 HYATT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the Northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th 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 abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Ver-

non avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.
C. W. WEST, Chairman; JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, 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 FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Railroad avenue, West; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and said middle line produced from Railroad avenue, West, to Courtlandt avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the southerly line of block bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and said southerly line produced westerly to a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, on the east by Courtlandt avenue and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues or roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 31, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., 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 HOLLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street and East Two Hundred and Fortieth street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street and East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to Verio avenue; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York and Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn

parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, Chairman; THOMAS NOLAN, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 of a certain street, or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern lines of Sheridan avenue (title to which vested in New York City, January 6, 1897):
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Sheridan avenue for 54.6 feet.
2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 412.57 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, along the southern line of Sheridan avenue and the western prolongation of said line for 139.85 feet to a point of reverse curve.
3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 53.58 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.
4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 264.37 feet.
5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 362.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 359.31 feet.
6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.03 feet.
7th. Thence northerly for 50.20 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 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 City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1896.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Woodcrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad; on the south by Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Woodcrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, and on the west by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 20, 1897.
JACOB E. SALOMON, Chairman; JNO. H. SPELLMAN, 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 LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Washington Bridge and Boscobel avenue; on the south by Sedgwick avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Devoe street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant about 87.5 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Devoe street or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Union street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ogden avenue and Nelson avenue to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street or Orchard street and the northerly side of Merriam avenue produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Merriam avenue and Ogden avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Undercliff avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and Sedgwick avenue and Lind avenue, from Washington Bridge to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 26, 1897.
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK, Chairman; GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, 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 the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage and benefit maps,

and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of August, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 9th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or having any rights,

privileges or interests pertaining thereto or affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 8, 1897.
JAMES K. ELY, OBEDE H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOULLON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Anthony avenue to the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence by the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the easterly side of Burnside avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Third avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from Third avenue to Carter avenue;

thence along a line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and said northerly side produced to Poole street; thence along the northerly side of Poole street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Third avenue and on the west by Jerome avenue as such streets are shown on the Tax Maps of the City and County of New York, and the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Map deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

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