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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 31, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, September 10, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:
SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to August 31, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since August 21, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on August 31, 1897. Very respectfully,
JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.
DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 31, 1897. CR.

1897. Aug. 31	To	1897. Aug. 31	By	1897. Aug. 31	By
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$36,037 85		By Balance.....	\$15,383,063 68
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	4,855 62		Arrears of Taxes.....	Gilon..... \$66,129 01
	American Museum of Natural History.....	5,215 21		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 7,298 75
	Antitoxine Fund.....	615 50		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"..... 12,109 33
	Armory Fund.....	250 00		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	"..... 17,151 15
	Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....	774 98		Interest on Assessments.....	"..... 2,298 98
	Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave.....	70,462 37		Towns of Westchester.....	"..... 33 96
	Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	7,795 25		Interest—Towns of Westchester.....	"..... 7 87
	Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	30 00		Fees—Towns of Westchester.....	"..... 50
	Croton Water Fund.....	11,185 65		Additional Public Park Fund.....	"..... 52 43
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	23 30		Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 20 18
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	50 00		Interest on Setting Meters.....	"..... 2 62
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	188 00		Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	"..... 341 97
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	2,190 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	"..... 12 00
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	8,040 00		Sundry Licenses.....	Healy..... 2,909 00
	Dock Fund.....	62,572 38		Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards.....	Haffen..... 60 00
	Excise Taxes.....	41,334 09		Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	Collis..... 2,071 75
	Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.....	305 50		Tapping Pipes.....	Johnson..... 307 00
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	294 24		Additional Water Fund.....	Allen..... 296 67
	Fort Washington Ridge Road Fund.....	7,500 00		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Waring..... 94 55
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	6,204 00		Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	Timmermann..... 37 50
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund.....	48 00		Dock Fund.....	Einstein..... 39 04
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	3,490 63		Theatre and Concert Licenses.....	Mayor..... 1,700 00
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,300 00		Excise Taxes.....	Hilliard..... 7,678 89
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	4,877 59		Intestate Estates.....	Hoes..... 959 29
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	8,666 61		Commissions, Public Administrator.....	"..... 250 00
	Public Park, 12th Ward, 145th to 155th streets.....	400 00		Auctioneers' Licenses.....	Hoeber..... 110 00
	Public School Library Fund.....	4,875 70		Coroners' Fees.....	Smith..... \$166 87
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	2,460 00		General Fund.....	Collis..... 310 69
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	146 06		".....	O'Brien..... 25 25
	Repaving.....	103,341 49		".....	Cowell..... 282 20
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards.....	10,606 82		".....	Haffen..... 212 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	72 55		".....	Cook..... 34 03
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	3,991 79		".....	Bloom..... 35 23
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Ave. Archway.....	78 40		".....	Ely..... 6,028 30
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	11,256 85		".....	Surrogates..... 248 60
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries Additional Keepers, County Jail.....	333 32		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special—Judgments.....	Com'rs Sinking Fund..... 100,000 00
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	97 35		3 per cent. Assessment Bonds—June 15, 1886.....	"..... 100,000 00
	Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	1,800 00		3 per cent. Armory Bonds.....	"..... 15,000 00
	School-house Fund.....	321,069 27		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Paving Jerome Avenue.....	"..... 25,000 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	97,279 29		3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Public Park, Hester st., etc.....	"..... 1,271 14
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	75 94			
	Water-main Fund, No. 2.....	34,821 59			
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	548 18			
		\$881,422 47			
	Advertising.....	\$2,061 50			
	Allowance to Riverside Free Library.....	62 50			
	Aquarium.....	712 50			
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	9,770 23			
	Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	4,030 00			
	Armories—Repairs.....	222 05			
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	552 14			
	Babies Ward, Post-Graduate Hospital.....	1,139 42			
	Bacteriological Laboratory.....	2,373 13			
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	291 66			
	Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	84 00			
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,058 96			
	Bridges crossing Railroad—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,325 99			
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal.....	84 00			
	Bronx River and other Bridges.....	1,140 51			
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	338 00			
	Bureau of Licenses.....	1,348 39			
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	140 00			
	City Contingencies.....	20 80			
	City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	990 78			
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	2,692 66			
	Cleaning Markets.....	750 64			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	98,432 15			
	College of the City of New York.....	341 25			
	Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	75 00			
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	229 05			
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	20 00			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	229 15			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	591 50			
	Construction of Station-House, etc.—12th Precinct.....	1,275 00			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,599 96			
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	105 05			
	Department of Buildings.....	505 78			
	Department of Correction.....	27,623 31			
	Department of Public Charities.....	38,610 06			
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	93 33			
	Fees, Clerk Court of General Sessions.....	304 96			
	Fire Department Fund.....	26,935 85			
	For Furniture and Supplies, etc.....	20 70			
	Free Floating Baths.....	436 85			
	Furniture, etc.....	4 00			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	360 24			
	Health Fund.....	20,941 44			
	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	20,403 69			
	Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society.....	6,231 74			
	Hospital Fund.....	315 33			
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....	252 65			
	Inspection of Mercantile Establishments.....	1,756 66			
	Interest on the City Debt.....	3,700 00			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	50,070 38			
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	1,532 11			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	17,902 32			
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	35,924 04			
	Monumenting Streets and Avenues.....	48 00			
	Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	910 00			
	Normal College.....	860 00			
	15th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	349 00			
	Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	1,494 76			
	Preservation of Public Records.....	2,033 29			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	560 32			
	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	3,600 44			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,310 10			
	Publication of the City Record.....	4,608 30			
	Public Charities and Correction.....	7,053 33			
	Public Instruction.....	49,762 53			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	80 50			
	Rents.....	625 00			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	8,869 95			
	Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,360 54			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	945 50			
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,733 36			
	Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	10,760 48			
	Salaries—City Courts.....	4,058 29			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,470 90			
	Salaries—County Jail.....	2,521 25			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	11,837 50			
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	16,871 24			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	99,234 34			
	Salaries—Law Department.....	10,501 55			
	Salaries—Medical School Inspection.....	328 33			
	Salaries—Register's Office.....	10,847 57			
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	983 32			
	Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	2,203 74			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	11,728 41			
	Shepherd's Fold of P. E. Church.....	1,250 00			
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts.....	375 31			
	Supplies for Armories.....	5,139 59			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	493 50			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	800 00			
	Syracuse State Institution.....	13 50			
	Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....				
	Balance.....	\$15,383,063 68			
		\$15,383,063 68			

August 31, 1897. By Balance..... \$14,190,877 31
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending August 31, 1897.

1897. Aug. 31	To	1897. Aug. 31	By
	By Balance, as per last account current.....	\$2,384,752 62	
	Street Imp. Fund.....	Gilon..... \$133 04	
	Sundry Licenses.....	Healy..... 1,563 00	
	Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien..... 6,423 54	
	Market Cellar Rents.....	"..... 81 25	
	Street Vaults.....	Collis..... 8,627 22	
	".....	Haffen..... 342 82	
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Einstein..... 65,327 25	
	Arrears on Croton W. R. Gilon..... \$3,373 59		
	Interest on Croton W. R. "..... 726 96		
	Croton Water R. and P. Johnson..... 50,424 09		
	House Rent..... O'Brien..... 1,836 84		
	To Sinking Fund—Red.....	\$241,271 14	
	To Sinking Fund—Int.....	2,225,979 51	
	To Balances.....	\$2,467,250 65	
		\$2,467,250 65	

August 31, 1897. By Balance..... \$2,225,979 51
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 31, 1897. CR.

1897. Aug. 31	To	1897. Aug. 31	By
	To Witness Fees.....	\$160 94	
	Balance.....	1,324 78	
		\$1,485 72	

August 31, 1897. By Balance..... \$1,324 78
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 31, 1897. CR.

1897. Aug. 31	To	1897. Aug. 31	By
	To Jury Fees.....	\$1,210 00	
	Balance.....	32,729 00	
		\$33,939 00	

August 31, 1897. By Balance..... \$32,729 00
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending August 31, 1897. CR.

1897. Aug. 31	To	1897. Aug. 31	By
	To Interest Registered.....	\$161 25	
	Balance.....	20,433 03	
		\$20,594 28	

August 31, 1897. By Balance..... \$20,433 03
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:
No. 818 (Margaret Gordon), No. 249 (Henry E. Droz), No. 427 (Johanna C. Kenny), No. 428 (John Hearly), No. 964 (Otto Mezger and others), No. 949 (Louise Hammer), No. 424 (Ellen Kelly), No. 773 (Phoebe Leggett) and No. 885 (Christianna W. Esch).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, June 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, June 11, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert S. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 191 (Thomas Smith), No. 148 (Frank Wallace), No. 150 (Franz Braun), No. 154 (Hugh N. Camp), No. 410 (Priscilla S. Purser), No. 365 (Mary Radlein), No. 598 (Charles C. Wehrum and Charles W. Olcott), No. 149 (Elizabeth Dinkelmeyer), No. 151 (Catharine A. Lowerre), No. 359 (The New York Condensed Milk Company), No. 401 (George W. Ditchett), No. 413 (Joseph Devling and others), No. 409 (William H. Paine), No. 176 (Charlotte M. Stoker), No. 791 (Katherine E. Kapp), No. 178 (Clarinda Carey), No. 180 (Ellen McGreal), No. 311 (Mary Ann Baxter), No. 593 (Bernhard Schweizer), No. 182 (Charles D. Bauer), No. 482 (Jacobina F. Fischer), No. 767 (Elizabeth J. Davis), No. 186 (Ephraim B. Levy), No. 193 (John Rudden), No. 790 (Jacob Kramer), No. 494 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 478 (Clara Keutel), No. 496 (Mary J. Stothers) and No. 964 (Otto Mezger).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, June 18, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, June 18, 1897, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman, pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners duly signed certificates of award in the matter of the following claims, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office:

No. 129 (Isabella Cochran), No. 135 (Andrew Lorensen and another), No. 139 (Philip Ramsey), No. 136 (Frank Miller), No. 130 (Thomas Creamer), No. 132 (Frederick Dusing and another), No. 133 (Mary Ann Kelly), No. 137 (Wilhelmina Penneman), No. 530 (Patrick Smith), No. 131 (Annie Duffy), No. 134 (Katherine Kennedy), No. 160 (Francis Habelitz), No. 505 (Elizabeth L. Purdy), No. 386 (Julia McGowan), No. 611 (John Hoffman), No. 166 (William W. Overall), No. 474 (Eliza McCarty), No. 253 (Frederick Cordes), No. 623 (Auke Dooper), No. 405 (Rosa Rice), No. 272 (Rudolph Krushinsky), No. 282 (Bertha Haegle), No. 271 (Elizabeth Dietz), No. 488 (George E. Carr and another), No. 294 (Josephine Eisele), No. 293 (William Greenhalgh), No. 273 (Genefava Huck), No. 292 (Josephine Fuss), No. 274 (Catherine Timon), No. 377 (Cecil A. LeCone), No. 170 (Henrietta Hartung), No. 167 (Mary C. A. Brown), No. 402 (Jane M. Henry), No. 169 (Margaret L. Kennedy), No. 168 (George Searle), No. 449 (J. C. Julius Langbein), No. 510 (Benjamin S. Dick), No. 352 (Frederick Cordes), No. 586 (Michael Slavin) and No. 263 (Caroline L. Langbein).

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 406 (Charlotte M. Stoker), No. 120 (Julia McIntyre), No. 423 (Albert Stein), No. 837 (Gustav Riedel), No. 312 (Edward Deicke), No. 495 (Mary J. Stothers), No. 561 (Doris Rauter), No. 192 (John F. Schmid), No. 816 (Willis W. Cary), No. 794 (Thomas K. Snyder) and No. 495 (Mary J. Stothers).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, June 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, June 25, 1897, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and George W. Stephens, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners duly signed certificates of award in each of the following claims, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office.

No. 498 (Mary A. Stapleton and Margaret L. Marshall, Mary Stapleton, Annie Stapleton and Matthew Stapleton, being the widow, daughters and son of Patrick Stapleton, deceased, and his only heirs-at-law), No. 120 (Julia McIntyre), No. 156 (Frances C. Turney), Nos. 159 and 387 (Michael Kenny), No. 582 (Margaret J. Leslie), No. 590 (Anna M. Prillwitz and Dora A. Ficker), No. 157 (Silas D. Gifford), No. 158 (August Zehder, Jr.), No. 270 (James B. Black), No. 671 (John Dennis), No. 406 (Charlotte M. Stoker), and No. 471 (Susan A. Schedler, Joseph Buhler, Marie E. Fincke, Amalia L. Wimmer, William Buhler, Charles Buhler, Minnie C. Buhler and Joseph Buhler, as general guardian of Frederick Buhler, an infant, being all the heirs-at-law of Helena P. Buhler, deceased).

The Commission then adjourned to June 28, 1897, at 2 P.M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FORAGE.

Affidavit of Deputy Supervisor of City Record as to due publication of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed, and forms of contract approved by the Counsel to the Corporation submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

No. 1, Horace Ingersoll, \$7,875; No. 2, John Moanan, \$7,795. Each with security deposit, \$250.

Proposal No. 1 was filed, and No. 2 was referred to the Comptroller for action on sureties.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

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

TRIAL.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. McGowan, Engine 33, for "under the influence of liquor." Fined three days' pay.

The minutes of meeting held on the 30th ultimo were read and approved.

The President submitted a communication from the Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund Association of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with check inclosed for \$953.11, being 45 per cent. of the 2-per-cent. tax collected from the foreign fire insurance companies for the year 1896. Which was ordered to be deposited to the credit of the Relief Fund and the letter filed.

The action of the President, appointing George C. Sutton as Stenographer, etc., with salary at \$1,500 per annum, from 3d instant, was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Nickel work on Engine 16, \$47.75; Hathaway hose-washers, \$250.

Referred.

Application for promotion from Foremen John Binns, John S. Honan, Eugene F. Terpeny; Assistant Foremen Michael J. Fitzgerald, Joseph F. Walsh; Engineers Richard Gorman, Patrick R. McCollum; Firemen Michael J. Britt, Joseph J. Campbell, John J. Cassidy, John Douglas, John Duffy, Edward F. Eckhardt, Edward T. Galloway, John Hughes, John J. Kelly, Charles L. Kramer, Charles A. Leed, John Melia and Frederick Smith. To the examiners.

Report of violations of law—chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles that penalties for chimney fires be remitted. Back, approved.

Report of violation of rules in installation of electrical wires, etc., at No. 1212 Broadway and No. 569 Sixth avenue. To the Attorney.

Relative to permitting members of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the annual encampment at Buffalo. To the Chief of Department to communicate.

Filed.

Report of loss of alarm-box key by Fireman Frederick Smith; fine imposed. Request of Assistant Foreman Patrick Maher, Engine 20, for transfer; granted. Proposal of New York Telephone Company to reconstruct pole line on Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Fort George; approved. Report of receipt of six lengths of hose from Revere Rubber Company to replace burst lengths. Report of death of horse 582. Statement of condition of appropriation.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 148 of 1896—total, \$819.66; Schedule 65 of 1897—total, \$1,995.62; Schedule 66 of 1897—total, \$5,700.76; Schedule 67 of 1897—total, \$162,714.68.

On recommendation of Chief of Department, it was ordered that the ringing of the bell at Mount Morris bell-tower be discontinued, because of the dangerous condition of the tower.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 6, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

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

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Aluminum fire hats, \$101.25; repairs to flag-pole, Engine 5, \$6.50; plumbing at quarters Engine 42, \$75.50; plumbing at quarters Engine 40, \$62.50; water connection at quarters Engine 25, \$49; new stall at quarters Engine 2, \$143.

Filed.

Request of Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to place a four-wire lead cable in subsidiary duct. Recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph for amendments to rules governing the electrical wiring and installation in buildings. Adopted. Relative to auxilialized box 187. Sundry communications from Manhattan Fire Alarm Company in regard to applications to connect with fire-alarm boxes. Relative to discrimination against the Fire Department in regard to the matter of granting permit to run overhead wires. Request of Sunlight Commercial Company for permission to change gas-fittings in quarters Engine 1. Report of death of horse 582. Receipt for security deposits. Offer to purchase Mount Morris bell. Copy of resolution relative to the establishment of fire-houses at Morris Heights and Mount Hope. Communication relative to bill of Schlosser & Gerken for service rendered to firemen injured at fire on June 22.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Board of Electrical Control of locations specified where subsidiary ducts had been ordered constructed by Department, and of routes selected for the construction of pole line in annexed district.

The recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph that signal numbers of pneumatic fire-alarm telegraph system be revised, was approved.

On recommendation of Committee on Telegraph, it was ordered that the Old Dominion Steamship Company and the Savannah Steamship Company be notified to provide underground connections.

The Committee on Telegraph reported the result of a conference with the Board of Electrical Control, and stated that it was unanimously resolved by that Board that the position taken by the Fire Commissioners with reference to the requirement of underground connections by the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company with boxes of this Department, be approved.

The Treasurer called up communication from the Board of Trustees of Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund Association of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, inclosing check for \$953.11, being 45 per cent. of the 2-per-cent. tax collected from foreign insurance companies, after deducting therefrom certain disbursements, and recommended that the receipt for the amount on account be acknowledged and the remainder of the 45 per cent. of the gross receipts be demanded. Which was approved.

The Superintendent of Telegraph returned the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect Pier 27, East river, with fire-alarm box 59, being for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, with the recommendation that the permission be granted on condition that it be an underground subsidiary connection with that box. Approved.

Requisition of Superintendent of Telegraph for two Stablemen for service in stable on Sixty-eighth street was approved.

The requisition of Chief of Department for a Draughtsman and Map Clerk, and recommendation that the salary of a Stenographer and Clerk be increased, were laid over, with directions to the Secretary to obtain the services of a Draughtsman and Map Clerk.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS FOR A NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AND FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE 30, NO. 253 SPRING STREET.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisements in CITY RECORD inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts submitted.

Bids for the building in One Hundred and Fortieth street were received as follows:

No. 1, McEntee & O'Brien, \$24,617; No. 2, Schiedecker & Gonder, \$24,349; No. 3, John J. Hopper, \$24,476; No. 4, H. Probst, \$25,484; No. 5, Peter J. Ryan, \$22,871; No. 6, Thomas Dwyer, \$26,190; No. 7, John F. Johnson, \$25,125, each with security deposit \$550.

The amount of the lowest of these proposals being in excess of the appropriation for the purpose, all were rejected and filed, with directions to readvertise.

Estimates for alterations and repairs to quarters Engine 30 were received as follows:

No. 1, Michael J. Duffy, \$4,350; No. 2, James Carroll, \$2,995; No. 3, Christopher Nally Company, \$4,300; No. 4, M. A. Ryan, \$6,500; No. 5, Peter J. Ryan, \$3,589; No. 6, Morrissey & Co., \$3,495; No. 7, Hartman & Horgan, \$4,287; No. 8, H. Walker & Co., \$5,500. Each with security deposit \$85.

No. 2, the proposal of James Carroll, being the lowest, was referred to the Comptroller for action on sureties. The others were ordered on file.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Attorney and Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops.

TRIALS.

Assistant Foreman John A. McNicol, Engine 13, on five charges for "absence without leave." Judgment suspended.

Fireman 2d grade George F. Ricketts, Engine 33, for "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Engineer Patrick R. McCollum, Engine 33, for "making false entry in company journal," "conduct prejudicial to good order," "neglect of duty," "absence without leave." Ordered to be dismissed from the service.

Fireman 1st grade Peter F. Murphy, Engine 13, for "neglect of duty." Found not guilty.

Fireman 1st grade George Coleman, Engine 13, for "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Dennis E. Dorsey, Hook and Ladder 9, for "absence without leave" (three charges), "neglect of duty," "conduct prejudicial to good order." Dismissed the service from 13th inst.

Engineer Francis J. Nolan, Engine 20, for "absence without leave." Charge dismissed.

(Commissioner La Grange was excused.)

Fireman 2d grade Daniel J. Lynch, Engine 5, for "absence without leave" (two charges). Excusable on first charge and fined two days' pay on second.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. Tobin, Hook and Ladder 10, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade John J. Callahan, Engine 31, for "absence without leave" (two charges). Fined twelve days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James McCullen, Hook and Ladder 19, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Charge withdrawn.

(Commissioner La Grange returned.)

The reading of the minutes of last meeting was deferred.

On motion, the appointment of George S. Pentz as Draughtsman and Map Maker, at \$1,500 per annum, was ordered to take effect from the 1st proximo.

On motion, it was ordered that the Civil Service Commission be requested to make the minimum rating for "merit" in cases of examination for promotion in the uniformed force thirty-five per cent. Also, that all candidates for promotion who were too late or who were prevented from attendance at the examinations ordered be given another opportunity.

On motion, it was ordered that the discharge of John Jordan, ordered at meeting of the Board held on January 13 last, be and the same is hereby cancelled and revoked, the said discharge having been ordered under a misapprehension of facts.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Chloro-naphtholeum, \$15; anthracite coal, \$205; cleaning cesspool at quarters Engine 48, \$10; lumber, hardware, etc., \$50; rubber tires for hose wagon, \$144; paints, oils, brushes, etc., \$315; nozzles, reducers, elbows, etc., \$520.

Referred.

Report of violation of rules by Nelson Morris Company. To the Attorney.

Requisition for three horses. To the Superintendent of Stables.

Filed.

Request for sample fire-alarm box and keyless door; to be furnished. Eligible list for Stablemen. Copy of resolution assigning sites on Chambers street and Park Row for the use of the Department. Copy of resolution authorizing lease of stable on north side of Sixty-eighth street, near Avenue A. Statement of condition of appropriation. Relative to accident to Engine 1 at the intersection of Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue.

Frank M. Taylor was appointed Stableman, at \$2 per day, from the 16th instant.

On recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles, it was ordered that the dynamite and detonators seized by him be sold at auction on the 16th instant.

On recommendation of Committee on Uniformed Force, the contract for furnishing forage to the Department was awarded to John Moanan, West street, for \$57,795.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 13, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

The minutes of meeting held on the 6th instant were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Alterations to cesspool at quarters Engine 48, \$20; masonry work at Fuel Depot, No. 20, \$59; three horses, \$633; hardware, steamfitting, etc., \$250; composition and iron castings, \$250; buggy harness, \$50.

Referred.

Report on condition of Fireman Krowl, Engine 52. To the Chief of Department.
Request for information relative to the settlement of bill for gas inspection. To the Secretary with directions to reply.

On the matter of reduction of fire insurance rates. Back to the President.

Filed.

Report of damage to cable in subway on Park Row, between Beekman and Frankfort streets. Report of trouble on auxiliary circuit connecting with box 416. Eligible lists for the positions of Storekeeper and Auditor. List of transfers. Reports of malicious false alarms from Stations 98 and 249. Report of loss of alarm-box key for box 412. Report of loss of coat badge 847 by Fireman Daniel McPartland; fine imposed. Report in relation to the adjustment of auxiliary instrument in box 187. Report of injuries to Fireman William Clark while on his vacation. Eligible list for Stableman. Requests for copies of estimates of appropriation to the Department for the current year, etc.; to be furnished.

Ordered that J. M. S. Millette be appointed Storekeeper, at \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from the 23d instant.

The action of the President, acknowledging receipt of check for \$417.69, being one-third of the net receipts of the tournament held July 24, for the benefit of the Fire Department Pension Fund, transmitted by the cashier of the "Herald," was approved.

On recommendation of the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, it was ordered that tenders registered Nos. 22, 24, 25, 55, 61 and 68, and one old top buggy be sold at auction.

Ordered that the check for \$22.50, amount received from sale of old hand fire-engine, be turned over to the Relief Fund.

The application of Deputy Fire Marshal Michael O'Sullivan, for an increase of salary, was laid over.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 149 of 1896—total, \$42; Schedule 68 of 1897—total, \$1,965.93; Schedule 69 of 1897—total, \$1,270; Schedule 70 of 1897—total, \$1,692.74.

The Committee of Master Horse-shoers' Union appeared and was granted a hearing in the matter of the shoeing of Department horses, and on the employment of non-union horse-shoers. Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

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

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A NEW HOUSE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, WEST OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record as to due publication of advertisement inviting proposals, was read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals were received, as follows:

No. 1, Hartman & Horgan, \$22,000; No. 2, Peter J. Ryan, \$23,360; No. 3, John F. Johnson, \$24,847; No. 4, Schiedecker & Gonder, \$25,729; No. 5, H. Probst, \$22,568; No. 6, John J. Hopper, \$24,635. Each with security deposit, \$550.

No. 1 was referred to the Comptroller for action on sureties. The others were ordered on file.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Inspector of Combustibles, Superintendent of Telegraph, Medical Officer Lyons, Acting Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables, Building Superintendent.

TRIALS.

On report of the Medical Officer that Fireman 1st grade John R. Krowl, Engine 52, was sick in the hospital, the charges preferred against him were laid over.

Fireman 1st grade James A. McCormick, No. 2, Engine 18, for "under the influence of liquor." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Stephen Sullivan, Engine 29, for "absence without leave," "neglect of duty." Fined four days' pay on each charge—eight days' pay in all.

Commissioner Sturgis moved that the sentence of dismissal against Engineer Patrick R. McCollum, Engine 33, be rescinded, which was carried.

Commissioner Sturgis moved that final action be taken on Wednesday next in the matter of the charges preferred against Assistant Foreman John A. McNichol, Engine 13, and Engineer Patrick R. McCollum, Engine 33; which was carried.

Commissioner La Grange moved the reconsideration of the sentence and dismissal imposed on Fireman Dennis E. Dorsey, and that he be fined to the full extent of the law; which was lost by the following vote: Commissioner La Grange in the affirmative; Commissioner Sturgis and the President in the negative.

The minutes of the meetings held on the 11th and 13th instant were read and approved.

The President reported that he had attended a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th instant, at which the request for bond issue for this Department recently made, was granted.

The President reported that in an interview between the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and himself, the Commissioner of Public Works had agreed to waive the charging of fees for vault privileges in front of buildings of this Department, on account of their ownership by the City.

The President reported the appointment of Arthur I. Rand as Stenographer and Typewriter for duty with the Building Superintendent, at \$1,000 per annum, from the 16th instant, and the acceptance of the resignation of Blacksmith John McDonald of the Repair Shops, to take effect from the 17th of June last; which were approved.

The President submitted a communication from H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer of the new fire-boat, relative to the form of insurance under the contract, with recommendation that the insurance company named be approved; which was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Extension and single ladders, \$512; carriage harness, \$55; repairs to life net, \$105.

Referred.

Report of violation of law, chimney fires. To the Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles that penalties be remitted. Back approved.

Statement showing gas consumed in various houses during the months of February, March, April and May, 1895 and 1897. To the Committee on Telegraph.

Complaint against Foreman at quarters Engine 17. To the Committee on Uniformed Force.

Request of Rex Fire Extinguisher Company, for permission to place some of their extinguishers in portions of the Annexed District. To the Chief of Department.

Filed.

Relative to fire-alarm box reported out of working order on the 9th instant. Report on water pressure at fire-hydrants in Fourteenth Battalion District. Report of death of Assistant Foreman Frederick J. Kothenhauser. Report of accident to and death of horse 708. Statement of condition of appropriation. Receipt for security deposits. Resolution of Civil Service Commission, relative to physical examination of candidates for promotion in the Uniformed Force. Request of Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, for information as to present status of their suspended applications. Reply to inquiry relative to the delay in responding to ambulance call from Station 553, on June 22.

Ordered that forms of contract for furnishing 800 tons of anthracite coal be prepared and proposals advertised for.

On recommendation of Committee on Telegraph, the specification for additional storehouse at Headquarters, at estimated cost \$1,200, was approved, with directions to prepare forms of contract and advertise for proposals.

Commissioner La Grange offered the following:

Resolved, That the Medical Officers be directed to examine all applicants for promotion and report their physical condition to the Board; adopted.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For furnishing anthracite coal, to Meyer, Denken & Hoerig, for \$29,475.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 20, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield, in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

For removing rubbish at No. 568 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, \$10; iron gutter cover at quarters Engine 56, \$48.55.

Referred.

Application of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for issue of permits for keeping explosives in hand magazines without payment of fee. To the Inspector of Combustibles, approved.

Notice of violation of building laws at new building, No. 33 West Forty-third street. To the Architects, with directions to have the violation removed.

Invitation of Chief Engineer of Jamaica Fire Department to attend anniversary of that Department on the 16th proximo, and request that an engine company be permitted to take part in the parade. To the Chief of Department for recommendation.

Request of the "Northside News" that permission be granted some of the firemen to participate in a bicycle parade on the 28th inst. To the Chief of Department, for recommendation and report.

Filed.

Request of Fire Commissioner in New Orleans, La., for details of the examination of candidates for promotion in the uniformed force; information to be furnished. Report of Purchasing Agent, relative to the payment of the bill of Hartford Woven Wire Mattress Company. Reports of the death of horse 326. Receipt for security deposits. Inquiry of the Morris Heights Taxpayers' Association, in relation to the erection of a fire-house on Morris Heights; reply communicated. Application of Heipershausen Bros. for an extension of time on contract for furnishing boiler, etc., for fire-boat "Zophar Mills"; granted.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 176 of 1895—total, \$360.76; Schedule 150 of 1896—total, \$148.75; Schedule 151 of 1896—total, \$7,593.74; Schedule 71 of 1897—total, \$1,880.08; Schedule 72 of 1897—total, \$10,035.87; Schedule 73 of 1897—total, \$500; Schedule 74 of 1897—total, \$1,877.06.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Monthly Report of the Secretary and Extracts from the Minutes of the New York City Civil Service Commission, August, 1897.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD AUGUST 9, 1897.

Communications were presented from the Department of Public Works, dated July 29, 30 and August 4, appointing the New York City Civil Service Commission a Board of Examiners to determine Fitness, pursuant to section 2, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, in the following instances: Inspector of Pipe Laying; Regulating, Grading and Paving Inspector, and Female Stenographer and Typewriter.

A communication was presented from the Department of Public Charities, dated July 29, appointing the New York City Civil Service Commission their Board of Examiners to determine Fitness for all examinations of candidates for appointment in that Department.

The office conferred upon this Commission by the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Charities was accepted.

The Secretary reported that the Mayor had approved the recommendations of this Commission of the previous meeting.

Communication was presented from the New York Civil Service Commission, giving their approval to the amendment to the Regulations, No. 68, and to the adoption of an additional Regulation, No. 80.

A letter was presented from Mayor William L. Strong, requesting the Commission to give a leave of absence to such G. A. R. men employed by the Commission, in order that they might attend the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R.

Resolved, That in all cases of promotion in the uniformed force of the Fire and Park Departments, that the physical examination shall be a pass examination.

The Chief Examiner presented a report of candidates examined during July, as follows:

Mental, competitive, 296; promotion, 16—312.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD AUGUST 23, 1897.

Communication was presented from the Department of Public Charities, dated August 13, requesting the classification in Schedule A, of "Treasurer's Clerk."

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Schedule A of the classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities be amended, by adding thereto "Treasurer's Clerk."

The Secretary presented the following matters for the consideration of the Commission:

The Mayor had approved appointment of Dr. L. F. Warner and George R. Ferguson as Civil Service Examiners.

That he had stricken from the eligible list of Timekeeper, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the name of George H. Reilly, and from the eligible list of Axeman, William A. Allen, for declining appointment in the Department of Street Improvements, as per certificate of that Department.

That the Mayor had approved the classification of Superintendent of Harlem River Driveway, Department of Public Parks.

The following examinations were held during August:

Mason-Building Inspector; Medical Inspector; Chief of Battalion (promotion, Fire Department); Foreman (promotion, Fire Department); Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving; Apothecary; Assistant Apothecary; Head Nurse; Assistant Engineer; City Surveyor; Recreation Pier Attendant; Assistant Foreman (promotion, Fire Department); Stenographer and Typewriter; Attendance Officer.

The following eligible lists were prepared during August, 1897:

POSITION.	Number Examined.	Number on List.
Recreation Pier Attendant.....	17	9
Firemen (Annexed District).....	10	15
Orderlies (Department of Correction).....	24	18
Leveler (promotion, Department of Public Parks).....	4	3
Second Grade Clerk (promotion, Department of Public Works).....	3	2
Engineer-Inspector of Regulating, etc.....	18	9
Total.....	117	72

Appointments, etc., during the month were as follows:

Appointments.....	99	Transfers.....	4
Resignations.....	23	Reinstatement.....	1
Dismissals.....	20	Deaths.....	6
Promotions.....	9		
<i>Labor Bureau.</i>			
Applications on file.....	14,458	Resigned.....	5
Applications filed during August.....	292	Transferred.....	4
Rejected on physical examination.....	10	Reinstated.....	7
Failed to appear for examination.....	8	Promoted.....	7
Appointed.....	247	Dismissed.....	5

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, September 13, 1897.

Operations for the week ending September 11, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 20; estimated cost, \$762,500; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 36; estimated cost, \$329,800; plans filed for alterations, main office, 17; estimated cost, \$359,580; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 14; estimated cost, \$12,718; buildings reported as unsafe, 47; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 14; other violations of law reported, 98; unsafe building notices issued, 105; fire-escape notices issued, 23; violation notices issued, 312; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 56; iron and steel inspections made, 6,814; complaints lodged with the Department, 42.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. GLASS, Chief Clerk.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be 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. SLICHER, Supervisor City Record.
STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are

kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT*Mayor's Office.*

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).
HENRY DUSE, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (17th Floor).
COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (1st Floor).
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor).
JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor).
CHARLES W. BARNEY, Water Purveyor (Basement).
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd Floor).
WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Basement).
EDWARD P. NORTH, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth Avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENS CONSTANCE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Controller's Office.
No. 13 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHEBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUGSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

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

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK MOSS, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. ROSENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners; H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, GEO. W. WANKMAKER; W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; ARTHUR PHILLIPS, Secretary; CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JAMES K. SHEFFIELD, President; O. H. LA GRANGE and THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department. GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the President of the Police Board, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER of the PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, President; S. V. R. CRUGER, SMITH ELY and WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners; WILLIAM LEAVY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and THE MAYOR, ex officio, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOE, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN, W. BAYARD CUTTING, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board; FREDERICK G. IRELAND, Chief Examiner; S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; P. M. HAVERTY, THOMAS W. JACOBUS, EDWARD MCCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth Avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLIN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.

JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth Avenue, sixth floor.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HORNER and THEODORE K. TUTTILL, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEAVY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth Avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, PARDON C. WILLIAMS, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WM. LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 21.

Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 25.

Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 34.

Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 16.

Special Term, Part IX., Room No. 17.

Special Term, Part X., Room No. 18.

Special Term, Part XI., Room No. 32.

Special Term, Part XII., Room No. 31.

Special Term, Part XIII., Room No. 30.

Special Term, Part XIV., Room No. 24.

Special Term, Part XV., Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part XVI., Room No. 22.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, JOHN SEDGWICK, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILBERTSLEEVE; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

JOHN W. COFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 21.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Judges—ELIZABETH B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 32 Chambers street.

Wauchope LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANS BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth Avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth Avenue, and on the west by the North River. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth Avenue, and on the west by the North River. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth Avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County

of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward, Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus Avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JOB E. HEDGES, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH.

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington Avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth Avenue.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"NEW YORK TIMES," "NEW YORK TRIBUNE."

Evening—"Mail and Express," "Evening Post."

Weekly—"Harper's Weekly," "Weekly Union."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1897, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1897.

The interest due November 1, 1897, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHEBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1897.

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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the

NINETEENTH WARD.

EXTERIOR STREET—from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street; confirmed July 13, 1897, entered September 9, 1897. Area of Assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth and East Fifty-ninth streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

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

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is 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 November 8, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHEBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 11, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING HAY, STRAW, OATS, BRAN, COARSE SALT, ROCK SALT, OILMEAL, AND PINE-NEEDLE BEDDING.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 22d day of September, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,630,000 pounds of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

905,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.

58,300 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

4,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.

132,500 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.

67,000 pounds first quality Bran.

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 such 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 such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

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

Dated New York, September 10, 1897.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until Monday, September 27, 1897, and until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Erecting a New School Building on Fordham avenue, City Island; also for Supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New School Building at Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.

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.

AUCTION SALE.

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

1st. La Fontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

2d. Arthur avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

3d. Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue.

4th. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard.

5th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park.

6th. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

7th. Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park.

8th. Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

9th. Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.

10th. Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.

11th. Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

12th. Pontiac place, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue.

13th. Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue.

14th. East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue.

15th. Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and

Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

16th. East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, and from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue.

17th. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from River avenue to the Concourse.

18th. East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

19th. Morris avenue, from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

20th. Eastburn avenue, from Belmont street to the Concourse.

21st. Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Burnside avenue.

22d. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to River avenue.

23d. Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

24th. Loring place, from Hampden street to Fordham road.

25th. East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue.

26th. Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard.

27th. Potter place (East Two Hundred and Fourth street), from Jerome avenue to Mosholu Parkway.

28th. Gun Hill road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river.

29th. Napier avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.

30th. Oneida avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.

31st. Katonah avenue, from Eastchester avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.

32d. Martha avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (formerly Willard street) to the northern boundary of the city.

33d. Clifford's reet, from Eastchester avenue to the Bronx river.

34th. Willard street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to the Bronx river.

35th. Opdyke avenue, from Mt. Vernon avenue to the Bronx river.

36th. Oakley street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Verio avenue.

37th. Kemble street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Verio avenue.

—on Monday, October 4, 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.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CLINTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TRINITY AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LA FONTAINE AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN GERARD AVENUE, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOME STREET, from Boston road to Intervale avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (Primrose street), between Grand avenue and Creston avenue, and in JEROME AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street), and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET (Donnybrook street) and in PARK VIEW TERRACE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street) and Morris avenue, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and in CRESTON AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (Irene place), from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TIFFANY STREET, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Grand avenue, and in GRAND AVENUE, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from Grand avenue to the Old Croton Aqueduct, and in AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from Fordham road to summit north of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue, and in MOTT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, and in GERARD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Walton avenue, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND

APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in HOME STREET, between Prospect avenue and Tinton avenue, and in UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Second avenue to Bronx terrace, and in BRONX TERRACE, from West Fifth street to Tenth street.

No. 14. FOR BUILDING TEMPORARY BRIDGE (AND APPROACHES) OVER THE BRONX RIVER, near Westchester avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 130 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 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. 130 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, September 28, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 130 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, SOUTH, ON MARBLE HILL, from Kingsbridge avenue, running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JANSSEN AVENUE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE (MARBLE HILL), from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF UNITED STATES CHANNEL LINE, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WICKER PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Janssen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from West End avenue to Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DESBROSSES STREET, from Hudson street to the ferry (where not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT TWO STRIPS ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Forty-first to Forty-second street, AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Ferry-house, North river.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue (except from Fourth to Madison avenue).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 7, 8 and 9, in Room No. 1733 for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 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 works 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 Monday, September 20, 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-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street, on west side of Central Park, West, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and on Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

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 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 in Bureau of Water Purveyor for No. 1 and in Room No. 1733 for Nos. 2.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to

the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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.

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." * * * 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, March 23, 1897.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, September 27, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, WHERE NOT ALREADY PAVED WITH ASPHALT, STRIPS FOR BICYCLES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CARRIAGEWAY AND CROSSING THE INTERSECTING AVENUES, CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, from the easterly crosswalk of "The Plaza," at Eighth avenue, to the westerly crosswalk of Amsterdam avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR MAKING A TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY AND MAP OF ALL THAT PORTION OF THE BRONX PARK LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PELHAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimates of the several works to be done are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

6,710 square yards of Telford pavement.

70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.

7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.

300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,780 square yards of pavement of asphalt.

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

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on this work must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department, at least two days before presenting their bids, samples of materials proposed to be used, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of asphalt cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines designated in the specifications.

6th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

265 acres of ground to be surveyed and mapped.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed on or before the expiration of three calendar months thereafter.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One 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.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time is fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is One 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, September 27, 1897.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTHWEST CORNER WING AND LECTURE HALL BUILDING 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, Concreted, Brickwork, Rubble-stone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco-work, Fire proofing, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Carpenter-work, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Pipes, Valves, Electric Work and 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 three 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC

Pound, Railroad avenue, Unionport, eight Geese.

Sale Monday, 20th instant, at 5:30 P. M.

HENRY H. DIXON, Poundmaster.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 29, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred (\$1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his 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 Eighty-five (85) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate, 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 re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, for the installation of electrical apparatus, etc., for electric light, power and heat, adopted 1897, as provided for by section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (amending chapter 470, Laws of 1882, section 517 1/2).

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the 15th of October next.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BOSCOWELL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Undercliff avenue to Boscobell avenue, south of the Washington Bridge, 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 3d day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.
RIGAL D. WOODWARD, GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st

day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, 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 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 Ozden avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 1st day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.
JACOB E. SALOMON, HENRY ALLEN, JOHN 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 and extending ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in 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 19th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 19th day of October, 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 said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 Eighty-eighth street and Fordham road, from the middle line of the blocks between Loring place and Sedgwick avenue and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Aqueduct avenue and Grand avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to University avenue or East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place, and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Grand avenue, from the middle line of the block between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place and said middle line produced from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment 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 I., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th 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, September 13, 1897.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, Chairman, JOSEPH E. McMAHON, JOSEPH KAUFMANN, 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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEVENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads.

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 29th day of September, 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 certain streets or avenues, known as East One Hundred and

Eighty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEVENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET.

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 355.04 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse):

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 62.20 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 281.65 feet to the Western line of Valentine avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Valentine avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 286.53 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Valentine avenue distant 414.88 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Valentine avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the eastern line of Valentine avenue):

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Valentine avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet to the western line of Tibout avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Tibout avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Marion avenue distant 500.27 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Marion avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the western line of Marion avenue):

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Marion avenue for 50.25 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 116.67 feet.
3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 43 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 40.97 feet.
4th. Thence still westerly deflecting 1 degree 32 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 113.88 feet to the eastern line of Marion avenue.
5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50 feet.
6th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 158.58 feet.
7th. Thence still easterly for 100.39 feet to the point of beginning.

STEVENS PLACE.
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street distant 125 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with the western line of Marion avenue (measured along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street):

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 40.30 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 79 degrees 1 minute 34 seconds to the left for 318.11 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 40.97 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 309.56 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Stevens place are designated as streets of the first class, and are shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, September 17, 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 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 15, 1897.
C. W. WEST, FREDERICK HULBERG, 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 AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 29th day of September, 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 Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 709.50 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 709.50 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 200 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 200 feet, to

the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 200 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 200 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 219.70 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 219.70 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 170 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 170 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 184.67 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 184.67 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said line distant 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 411.67 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence westerly, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 411.67 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 214.83 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 214.83 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 214.83 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 214.83 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 189.75 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 189.75 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 1,239.63 feet; thence deflecting to the left radius 220 feet, distance 345.37 feet; thence in a reverse curve to the right radius 34.87 feet, distance 66.97 feet, to the easterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly and along said easterly line and in a curved line to the right radius 600 feet, distance 200.30 feet; thence southerly and still along said easterly line and in a reversed curve to the left radius 350.67 feet, distance 61.51 feet; thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line to the right radius 183.65 feet, distance 201.53 feet; thence easterly and southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 140 feet, distance 219.91 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto and parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 450 feet westerly therefrom, distance 1,209.63 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly and along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 80 feet wide between the lines of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fort George avenue, and is shown on certain maps entitled "Map or Survey showing Streets, Roads and Public Squares and Places that have been laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park within that part of the City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the laying-out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York,' passed April 24, 1885, and filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Department of Public Works, the office of the Department of State of the State of New York on or about the 25th day of May, 1889, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 27th day of May, 1889.

Dated New York, September 17, 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 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 11, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH, 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 ORCHARD STREET (or East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobell 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 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 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 said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 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 Commerce avenue, from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence along a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lind avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly and north-easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street from a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Boscobel avenue to the intersection of Boscobel avenue with Jerome avenue; thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the southerly side of Commerce avenue, 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 15th day of November, 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, September 2, 1897.
GIDEON J. TUCKER, Chairman, WILLIAM H. BARKER, WILLIAM A. McQUAID, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth 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 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.30 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 said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 15th day of November, 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 23, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASLEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper

authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth 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 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, and on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth 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 15th day of November, 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 24, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASLEN, Chairman; R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, 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 MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the north 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23rd 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 Commonality 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 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23rd day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 30, 1897.
EDWARD BROWNE, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, 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 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York,

at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 4, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in 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 supplemental and amended 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, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of October, 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of October, 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.:

Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 600 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, 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 25th 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 20, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council of 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 southerly side of SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth 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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896.

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, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, 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, September 14, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapter 890 of the Laws of 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th 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, September 13, 1897.
JOHN H. JUDGE, ROBERT TOWNSEND, THOMAS B. ODELL, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 here-

ditaments required for the purpose of opening MARION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu parkway, 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 15th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of October, 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 said city, there to remain until the 18th day of October, 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.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Moshulu parkway, South, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Bainbridge avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Moshulu parkway to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly and easterly from the southeasterly and easterly sides thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street produced and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence along said line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof to the point or place of beginning, 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 15th day of November, 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, September 3, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, Chairman, GEORGE E. HYATT, JOHN C. MCCARTHY, 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 CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpon 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.

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 24th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 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 said city, there to remain until the 4th day of October, 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 Dater street and said southerly side produced from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced from the Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place; on the south by the northerly side of St. Mary's street from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, 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 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 25th 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 26, 1897.
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; MICHAEL MCCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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