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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

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

Extract from chapter 803, Laws of 1896:

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

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

I.

Filing of Drawings, Descriptions, etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

III.

Definition of Terms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

III.

Materials and Workmanship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV.

General Regulations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

V.

Yard, Area and Other Drains.

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

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

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

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

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

VI.

Leaders.

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

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

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

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

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

VII.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VIII.

Soil and Waste Pipes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

84. Short TY branches will be permitted on vertical lines only. Long one-quarter bends and long TY's are permitted. Short one-quarter bends and double hubs, short roof increasers and common offsets, and bands and saddles are prohibited.

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

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

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

IX.

Vent-pipes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For main vents and long branches, two inches in diameter; for water-closets on three or more floors, and in all tenement-houses exceeding three stories in height, three inches in diameter; for other fixtures on less than seven floors, two inches in diameter; three-inch vent-pipe will be permitted for less than nine stories; for more than eight and less than sixteen stories, four inches in diameter; for more than fifteen and less than twenty-two stories, five inches in diameter; for more than twenty-one stories, six inches in diameter; branch vents for traps larger than two inches, two inches in diameter; branch vents for traps two inches or less, one and one-half inches in diameter. For fixtures other than water-closets and slop sinks and for more than eight (8) stories, vent-pipes may be one (1) inch smaller than above stated.

X.

Traps.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XI.

Safe and Refrigerator Waste Pipes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XII.

Fixtures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

139. Iron trough water-closets and trough urinals must be enameled or galvanized.

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

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

to be branded with the manufacturer's name, and with the absolute mixture stamped on said tub, samples of which shall be filed and approved by this Department; each compartment of the tub shall have a separate bottom outlet, with a through-and-through fitting, and overflows shall be external to the tub.

XIII.

Water Supply for Fixtures.

142. All water-closets and other plumbing fixtures must be provided with a sufficient supply of water for flushing, to keep them in a proper and cleanly condition.
143. When the water-pressure is not sufficient to supply freely and continuously all fixtures, a house-supply tank must be provided, of sufficient size to afford an ample supply of water to all fixtures at all times. Such tanks must be supplied from the pressure or by pumps, as may be necessary; when from the pressure ball-cocks must be provided.
144. If water-pressure is not sufficient to fill house-tank, power-pumps must be provided for filling them in tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and workshops.
145. Tanks must be covered so as to exclude dust, and must be so located as to prevent water contamination by gases and odors from plumbing fixtures.
146. House supply-tanks must be of wood or iron or of wood lined with tinned and planished copper.
147. House tanks must be supported on iron beams.
148. The overflow pipe should discharge upon the roof, where possible, and in such cases should be brought down to within six (6) inches of the roof, or it must be trapped and discharged over an open and water-supplied sink not in the same room, not over 3½ feet above the floor. In no case shall the overflow be connected with any part of the plumbing system.
149. Emptying pipes for such tanks must be provided, and be discharged in the manner required for overflow pipes, and may be branched into overflow pipes.
150. No service-pipes or supplying-pipes should be run, and no tanks, flushing cisterns or water-supplied fixtures should be placed where they will be exposed to frost.
151. Where so placed they shall be properly packed, and boxed in such a manner as to prevent freezing, and to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector.

XIV.

Testing the Plumbing System.

152. The entire plumbing and drainage system within the building must be tested by the plumber, in the presence of a plumbing inspector, under a water or air test, as directed. All pipes must remain uncovered in every part until they have successfully passed the test. The plumber must securely close all openings as directed by the Inspector of Plumbing. The use of wooden plugs for this purpose is prohibited.
153. The water test will be applied by closing the lower end of the main-house drain and filling the pipes to the highest opening above the roof with water. If the drain or any part of the system is to be tested separately, there must be a head of water at least six (6) feet above all parts of the work so tested, and special provision must be made for including all joints and connections in at least one test.
154. The air test will be applied with a force-pump and mercury columns under ten pounds pressure, equal to twenty inches of mercury. The use of spring gauges is prohibited.
155. After the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on and the traps filled, the plumber must make a peppermint or smoke test in the presence of a plumbing inspector, and as directed by him.
156. The material and labor for the tests must be furnished by the plumber. Where the peppermint test is used, two ounces of oil of peppermint must be provided for each line up to five stories and basement in height, and for each additional five stories or fraction thereof, one additional ounce of peppermint must be provided for each line.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending July 17, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. P. Walkup to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Received from his Honor the Acting Mayor, July 13, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

First Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Abraham Levine, No. 271 West street; Dennis E. Duggan, No. 46 Whitehall street. Fruit stands: Adam Schmalzer, northwest corner Fulton street and Broadway; Giovanni Cassini, No. 58 Park place; Letterio Falsario, No. 63 Cortlandt street; John Gold, No. 68 Warren street; George Arvalotes, No. 72 Barclay street; Constantine Stavropulo, No. 82 Barclay street; Elizabeth Schade, No. 77 Reade street. Soda-water stand: E. Childs, No. 285 Broadway. Bootblack stands: Antonio Santopietro, southeast corner Canal and Varick streets; G. Bello, No. 15 Warren street; Julius Blankenstein, No. 75 Church street; Frank Wilson, No. 81 Broad street; John T. Kennedy, No. 78 Cortlandt street; Michael Polito, No. 114 Grand street; Conrad Guente, No. 128 Chambers street; Charles Metz, No. 193 Washington street; Rocco Miglionico, No. 167 West street; John Repole, No. 170 West street; Nicholas Seponaro, No. 186 West street; Joseph Massa, No. 206 West street; William Shannon, No. 94 Greenwich street; Samuel George Riley, No. 198 Greenwich street; Bartolomeo Caputo, No. 222 Greenwich street; Rocco Brezio, No. 258 Spring street; Antonio Salemando, No. 337 West Broadway. Newspaper stand: George Hussenmetter, No. 4 Vesey street.

Second Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Solomon Keil, No. 196 Park Row. Fruit stand: Edwardo Marcho, No. 254 Canal street. Soda-water stand: Jacob Champagne, No. 39 Beekman street. Bootblack stands: Pietro Chianci, No. 12 Centre street; Michele Corbo, No. 15 Beaver street; Giuseppe Zarillo, No. 67 Fulton street; Pasquale De Gregorio, No. 162 Canal street; John H. Hake, No. 99 Fulton street.

Third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Harris Baritz, No. 70 Canal street. Fruit stands: Arthur Goldstein, northeast corner Orchard and Broome street; Elias Samson, No. 70 Division street. Soda-water stands: Frank Kempf, No. 136 Forsyth street; Leopold Bronfman, No. 19 Forsyth street; Berman Zussmann, No. 37 Orchard street; Isidor Zagon, No. 139 Orchard street; Charles Henick, No. 149 Eldridge street. Bootblack stands: Felix Mainella, Nos. 125 and 127 Grand street; Thomas Bearman, No. 1 Bowery; John O'Rourke, No. 29 Bowery; Frank Damiano, No. 181 Bowery; Frank Werra, No. 190 Bowery; Bernard Bamth, Nos. 235 and 237 Bowery; Edward Schneider, No. 61 Eldridge street.

Fourth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Benjamin Mayar, No. 22 Norfolk street; Barnett Chumper, No. 39 Essex street; Shallee Fine, No. 144 Henry street; Harry Padalsky, No. 238 Division street; David Levine, No. 330 Cherry street. Bootblack stands: Elias Kosiner, No. 221 East Broadway; Alesio Sopano, No. 82 Pike street; J. Hennessy, No. 155 Madison street; Pietro Ferraro, No. 249 Division street.

Fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Jacob Behrman, No. 444 Grand street. Fruit stand: Samuel Davis, No. 97 Essex street. Soda-water stand: Michael Cohen, No. 58 Pitt street; Simon Littenberg, No. 219 Broome street; Isaac Ruderman, No. 83 Norfolk street. Bootblack stand: Vito Vincenzo Di Gianni, No. 218 Division street.

Sixth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Peter Fisher, No. 93 Avenue D; Woolf Lieser, No. 292 East Houston street.

Seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: John Murtha, northeast corner Bowery and First street; Fannie Solomon, southeast corner Third avenue and Eighth street; Louis Palack, southeast corner Fifth street and Avenue A; George C. Quentel, No. 41 Avenue A; Peter J. Siegmund, No. 42 Avenue A; F. W. Wilhelm, No. 16 East Eighth street; W. Fineman, No. 237 East Fourth street. Fruit stands: Michael Pascuciele, No. 1½ First street; Christ. Schilling, No. 2 Avenue A; Antonio Marino, No. 56 Avenue A; Albert White, No. 92 Avenue B; John J. Ackerman, No. 150 East Third street. Soda-water stand: Bernard Greenfield, No. 82 Avenue B. Bootblack stands: John H. McGurk, No. 303 Bowery; Philip Neusch, No. 42 Avenue A; William Kassebaum, No. 82 First avenue; Max Hahn, No. 20 Second avenue; Paul Effenberger, No. 85 Second avenue; J. Abramovitz, No. 282 East Houston street; Bernard Wiegand, No. 500 East Fifth street; Morano Sabino, No. 381 Bowery; Leonardo Tulo, No. 15 First avenue; Armstead Billips, No. 74 East Houston street. Fruit stands: Roco Marone, No. 90 East Houston street; Antonio Martino, northwest corner Sixth street and First avenue. Newspaper stand: William W. Wasser, northeast corner Bowery and Fourth street.

Eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Morris Boltwen, No. 233 Bleecker street; Henry Hess, No. 236 Bleecker street; Henry Rostan, No. 499 Hudson street; Angelina Mamo, No. 515 Broome street. Fruit stands: Anthony P. Monteverde, southeast corner West and Christopher streets; Giuseppe Cubono, southeast corner Thompson and West Third streets; Giuseppe Parente, No. 76 Seventh avenue; Mamizio Girardi, No. 91 Sullivan street; Henry Rostan, No. 132 Christopher street; Michael Angelo Pierro, No. 193 Wooster street. Bootblack stands: Michele Percio, southeast corner West and Christopher streets; Martin Maas, southwest corner Greene

and Bleecker streets; Marjio Fiorillo, southwest corner Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street; Midial Jacco, No. 5 Greenwich avenue; Giuseppe Fianelli, No. 77 Sixth avenue; Giovanni Allesandro, No. 197 Sixth avenue; Sebastiano Gioveorne, No. 92 University place; Rocco Albanese, No. 94 University place; John Dohrbusch, No. 37 Clinton place; Dante Imperatuir, No. 118 Clinton place; Petro Fortorelli, No. 154 Christopher street; Henry Pumphagen, No. 281 Bleecker street; William Daley, No. 293 Bleecker street; Gaetano De Giacomo, No. 354 West street; John P. Flannery, No. 420 Hudson street; Henry Rostan, No. 499 Hudson street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Hyman Vinegrad, No. 40 Seventh avenue; William Henry Bisch, No. 101 Eighth avenue; Isidore Seidman, No. 90 Ninth avenue; David A. Henderson, No. 144 Ninth avenue; Thomas Fleming, No. 46 Gansevoort street; John E. Kaufman, No. 103 Greenwich avenue; John Harper, No. 201 West Fourteenth street; Hugh Danahar, No. 460 West Fourteenth street; Moses Lewin, No. 268 West Seventeenth street. Fruit stands: Frank Ressel, southeast corner Seventeenth street and Ninth avenue; Gaetano Palma, No. 132 Seventh avenue; Frank Martucello, No. 552 Hudson street; Francesco Galliti, No. 621 Hudson street; Eugenio Bansano, No. 388 West street. Bootblack stands: Patrick Shiel, northwest corner Christopher and Washington streets; Frank Abriola, No. 167 West Nineteenth street; G. Lupp, No. 64 Seventh avenue; Giuseppe Parente, No. 76 Seventh avenue; Charles Green, No. 220 Seventh avenue; Robert Duffy, No. 22 Eighth avenue; George W. Marsh, No. 65 Eighth avenue; Raffaele Zammorella, No. 160 Eighth avenue; Charles F. Deffner, No. 162 Eighth avenue; John Albrecht, No. 108 Ninth avenue; Rosie Gindella, No. 145 Ninth avenue; John Gobber, No. 56 Tenth avenue; Vito Gerardo, No. 388 West street; John Crane, No. 393 West street; Frank Marotti, No. 386 Bleecker street; Charles Zitto, No. 515 Hudson street.

Tenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Philip Pastenheimer, No. 134 First avenue; Daniel Cain, No. 172 Avenue A; Meir Jacobstein, No. 209 Avenue A; Gustav Rothfritz, No. 209 Avenue B; Victor Ebin, Nos. 402 and 404 East Thirteenth street. Fruit stands: Samuel Weil, No. 163 First avenue; Annie Martin, No. 183 First avenue; Frank Vaccaro, No. 237 First avenue; Francesco Randazzo, No. 214 Avenue B; Pietro Oliva, No. 400 East Ninth street; J. E. Donnelly, No. 442 East Fourteenth street. Bootblack stands: Giuseppe Chiarello, No. 141 Avenue A; Joe Rosenberg, No. 173 Avenue A; John D. Hake, No. 224 Avenue A; Thomas Halpin, No. 225 Avenue A; Francesca Randazzo, No. 214 Avenue B; Michele Agresta, No. 144 Avenue C; Domenico Oramolla, No. 352 East Ninth street; William J. Becker, No. 293 East Tenth street; Peter A. Henris, No. 133 First avenue; Thomas Passenat, No. 164 First avenue; William K. Leonard, No. 198 First avenue; Frank Vaccaro, No. 237 First avenue; John Bernhard, No. 23 Third avenue; Frank Kaulhold, No. 123 Third avenue; Rocco Pepe, No. 142 Third avenue; Giovanni Ferraro, No. 147 Third avenue; Giovanni Grico, No. 143 Avenue C.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Morris Lederman, No. 164 West Twenty-fourth street; George E. Ganaway, No. 120 West Thirty-third street; Sam Aronson, No. 71 West Thirty-sixth street; Anna Donohue, No. 478 Fourth avenue; Joseph George, No. 429 Sixth avenue; Max Rosenthal, No. 465 Sixth avenue; J. C. Henken, No. 478 Sixth avenue; Isaac Sosnow, No. 697 Sixth avenue; Jacob Horwitz, No. 421 Seventh avenue. Fruit stands: Alfred Servidal, No. 60 West Twenty-fourth street; Bito Magrino, No. 100 West Twenty-sixth street; Charles Detcken, No. 677 Sixth avenue; Luigi Rosaro, No. 697 Sixth avenue; Vincent Palma, No. 77 Seventh avenue; Michael Borgaro, No. 169 Seventh avenue; Christian Walz, No. 321 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Angelo Matardrea, southwest corner Thirty-first street and Broadway; Vito Nicola Spagno, southeast corner Thirty-fourth street and Broadway; Philip Luberman, southwest corner Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue; Bartolomeo Gandioso, No. 19 West Twenty-eighth street; Frank Addig, No. 60 West Twenty-eighth street; John F. Pedell, No. 1409 Broadway; Gerardo Brienza, No. 350 Fourth avenue; Areangelo Ruggieri, No. 340 Sixth avenue; Nicola Delucca, No. 409 Sixth avenue; George M. Knight, No. 414 Sixth avenue; Vito N. Angelillo, No. 427 Sixth avenue; Giuseppe Sopia, No. 429 Sixth avenue; Benedetto Ragusa, No. 432 Sixth avenue; Vincenzo S. Ducati, No. 449 Sixth avenue; Charles Kaiser, No. 483 Sixth avenue; Henry Lane, No. 680 Sixth avenue; Vincenzo Sabio, No. 101 Seventh avenue; Diedrich Huneke, No. 207 Seventh avenue; Domenico Lasola, No. 209 Seventh avenue; James Barueti, No. 281 Seventh avenue; William Gowrie, No. 341 Seventh avenue; John O'Connor, No. 399 Seventh avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Pinkus Jacobs, No. 336 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Giuseppe Lapetina, No. 391 First avenue. Bootblack stands: James Henry, No. 50 Union Square; Nicola Lapetina, No. 391 First avenue; Antonio Stio, No. 187 Third avenue; Salvatore Parese, No. 244 Third avenue; Antonio Stio, No. 187 Third avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Edward H. Weisler, northwest corner Twenty-first street and Eighth avenue; John Doyle, northeast corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue; C. Malone, southwest corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-third street; John Bailey, Nos. 188 and 190 Seventh avenue; Henry Friedman, No. 259 Eighth avenue; Joseph Doyle, No. 278 Eighth avenue; Joseph Doctorsky, No. 294 Eighth avenue; Sigmund Keller, No. 301 Eighth avenue; Gustav Bohmann, No. 338 Eighth avenue; J. Driscoll, No. 246 Ninth avenue; Abraham Sheinhaus, No. 249 Ninth avenue; Mary Tivenan, No. 223 Tenth avenue. Fruit stands: Giovanni Cheri, No. 200 West Twenty-third street; Domenico Risetto, No. 272 West Twenty-third street; Terence Quigley, Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. Soda-water stand: James Maher, No. 200 West Twenty-sixth street. Bootblack stands: John Dragonett, southwest corner Twenty seventh street and Eighth avenue; Vito Farnello, northwest corner Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue; Walter Green, No. 300 West Twenty-third street; John H. Rosborough, Nos. 188 and 190 Seventh avenue; Dennis Duggan, No. 262 Seventh avenue; Peter H. Hynes, No. 278 Seventh avenue; James J. Howard, No. 298 Seventh avenue; John H. Jones, No. 342 Seventh avenue; Angelino Pellegrino, No. 160 Eighth avenue; Domenico Palasca, No. 182 Eighth avenue; William J. Abrahams, No. 237 Eighth avenue; Michele Buono, No. 294 Eighth avenue; Frank J. McManus, No. 398 Eighth avenue; Frank Query, No. 230 Ninth avenue; Peter J. Keegan, No. 268 Ninth avenue; Thomas Gunthoep, No. 333 Ninth avenue; James Redding, No. 203 Tenth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Salvatore Santacrose, No. 562 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Louis Morell, No. 620 Second avenue; Ginlio Ferri, No. 416 Third avenue; John J. Cunningham, No. 541 Third avenue; Randolph B. Herbert, No. 600 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Bernard Heiert, No. 485 Ninth avenue; Fruit stands: Giuseppe Zaccagnino, No. 270 West Thirty-seventh street; Marona A. Celentaus, Nos. 614 and 616 Eighth avenue; Jacob Peters, No. 464 Ninth avenue; John Cullane, No. 524 Ninth avenue; George Castel, No. 386 Tenth avenue; Frederico Squazzo, No. 496 Tenth avenue. Soda-water stand: Morris Falik, No. 447 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: F. W. Spengler, No. 422 Eighth avenue; Harry C. Gracey, No. 497 Eighth avenue; John F. Steinberg, No. 537 Tenth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Joseph Avin, No. 598 Third avenue; Julius Epstein, No. 719 Third avenue; Morris Berlin, No. 739 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Salvatore D'Esposito, No. 852 Third avenue; M. Beck, No. 951 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Vincent L. Armanus, No. 660 Third avenue; Luigi Cafuro, No. 676 Third avenue; John F. Manning, No. 683 Third avenue; Louis Marino, No. 759 Third avenue; Michael P. Carolan, No. 889 Second avenue; John Witten, No. 1061 Second avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Timothy Ford, northwest corner Ninth avenue and Forty-second street; Marie Mietschke, No. 1507 Broadway; James J. Lord, No. 1551 Broadway; Richard E. Bright, No. 1521 Broadway; John Fuller, No. 661 Eighth avenue; Henry H. Mangel, No. 715 Eighth avenue; Joseph McKevitt, No. 724 Eighth avenue; Adolf Offer, No. 558 Ninth avenue; John Hansis, No. 575 Tenth avenue; Charles B. Eckhard, No. 582 Tenth avenue; John Machrelin, No. 615 Tenth avenue; Eugene Doyle, No. 553 Eleventh avenue. Fruit stands: William A. Hunter, No. 301 West Forty-first street; Tony La Puma, No. 718 Eighth avenue. Soda-water stand: Joseph Horowitz, No. 557 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: Dillon J. McDermott, No. 200 West Forty-second street; Rocco Connous, No. 400 West Forty-third street; George De Heck, No. 1586 Broadway; Sidney D. Alston, No. 800 Seventh avenue; Fred. Dowdy, No. 660 Eighth avenue; Domenico Romaniello, No. 541 Ninth avenue; Patrick A. Kiernan, No. 594 Tenth avenue; Frank Pontius, No. 576 Tenth avenue; John C. Supper, No. 615 Tenth avenue; Bernard Daly, No. 554 Eleventh avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Charles A. Miller, southeast corner Tenth avenue and Forty-sixth street; Herman Rosen, northeast corner Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue; Margaret McShane, No. 467 West Forty-seventh street; Gustave W. Kaiser, No. 771 Eighth avenue; Rose Rubin, No. 810 Eighth avenue; Dina Epemein, No. 871 Eighth avenue; Louis B. Paiewsky, No. 663 Ninth avenue; F. Victor Liekens, No. 681 Ninth avenue; Herman Rosen, No. 682 Ninth avenue; William Meier, No. 724 Ninth avenue; James J. McShane, No. 669 Tenth avenue; Patrick J. Murphy, No. 703 Tenth avenue; Patrick Collieran, No. 714 Tenth avenue; Nathan Bendin, No. 737 Tenth avenue. Fruit stands: Max Scherick, southeast corner Eleventh avenue and Forty-sixth street; Theodore Burke, No. 404 West Fifth street; Patrick Cashin, No. 273 West Fifty-second street; Vincenzo Parco, No. 823 Seventh avenue; Frank Scarpie, No. 622 Ninth avenue; Raffaele Staiano, No. 633 Ninth avenue; Eggers Brothers, No. 638 Ninth avenue; Antonio Franzone, No. 692 Ninth avenue; Nicola Amirona, No. 697 Ninth avenue; Charles E. Case, No. 704 Ninth avenue; William Henke, No. 721 Ninth avenue; Louis Romo, Nos. 729 and 731 Ninth avenue; Luigi Cilento, No. 737 Ninth avenue; Tony Palermo, No. 754 Ninth avenue; Vincenzo Parco, No. 776 Ninth avenue; Nathan Krieger, No. 624 Tenth avenue; Giovanni Rispoli, No. 684 Tenth avenue; Joseph Camerell, No. 700 Tenth avenue; Domenico Figliolino, No. 724 Tenth avenue. Soda-water stand: William Vandevort, No. 722 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Bartolomeo Caso, northwest corner Forty-sixth street and Tenth avenue; William McGowan, No. 360 West Forty-eighth street; Vito Montano, No. 1485 Broadway; Maria Chalus, No. 1551 Broadway; Francesco Onerato, No. 300 Amsterdam avenue; George Kennedy, No. 798 Seventh avenue; Patrick J. Connell, No. 824 Seventh avenue; William Glock, No. 731 Eighth avenue; Pietro Mane, No. 907 Eighth avenue; John Heilmann, No. 716 Ninth avenue; Giuseppe Rubino, No. 742 Ninth avenue; John A. Gordon, No. 879 Ninth avenue; George Martin, No. 610 Tenth avenue; James A. Lattimore, No. 722 Eleventh avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: John J. Murphy, southeast corner Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue; John Landers, No. 2 Amsterdam avenue; Walter Taggart, No. 815 Ninth avenue. Fruit stands: Louis E. La Tour, southeast corner Eighth avenue and Forty-ninth street; Louis E. La Tour, northeast corner Seventy-first street and Western Boulevard; Giuseppe Rospoli, No. 180 West Sixty-fourth street; Bernard Fransioli, No. 34 Amsterdam avenue; Antonio Casengo, No. 40 Amsterdam avenue; Antonio Garginio, No. 50 Amsterdam avenue; Vinchona Rogia, No. 83 Amsterdam avenue; Frank Arnest, No. 114 Amsterdam avenue; James M. Sterling, No. 137 Amsterdam avenue; Antonio Desposito, No. 160 Amsterdam avenue; Alexander Carson, No. 2 Grand Circle; Henry C. Morris, No. 501 West Fifty-second street; Thomas F. Devine, No. 74 Amsterdam avenue; Francesco Cacace, No. 162 Amsterdam avenue; Albert Bohn, No. 899 Eighth avenue; Luigi Casoldo, No. 811 Ninth avenue; Philip Puerschner, No. 838 Ninth avenue; Frank Lauro, No. 862 Ninth avenue; Louis Wagner, No. 779 Tenth avenue; Henry Weber, No. 814 Tenth avenue; Michael Carcuralla, No. 854 Tenth avenue. Soda-water stand; George Vallano, No. 1 Western Boulevard. Bootblack stands: John T. Parker, southeast corner Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-third street; Jerome La Monte, No. 3 Columbus avenue; Daniel Lawrence, No. 55 Columbus avenue; Adam J. Engelhard, No. 154 Columbus avenue; Antonio Cosengo, No. 40 Amsterdam avenue; Giuseppe Lorenzo, No. 160 Amsterdam avenue; Michael Herrmann, No. 892 Eighth avenue; Charles Vetterman, No. 906 Eighth avenue; Florio Angelo, No. 995 Eighth avenue; James Mareno, No. 879 Ninth avenue; Giuseppe Lazzaro, No. 916½ Ninth avenue; Vincenzo Aiello, No. 769 Tenth avenue; Domenico Balbo, No. 815 Ninth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Isaac Leader, No. 1029 Third avenue; Jacob Bergman, No. 1080 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Vincenzo Zavuse, No. 1064 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Frank Grinnell, No. 1108 Third avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Raffaele Fonestiere, No. 1431 Broadway; Marie Mietschke, No. 1485 Broadway; Wolf Frummann, No. 451 Madison avenue; Isaac Salzberg, No. 976 Park avenue; Heres Schecht, No. 797 Sixth avenue. Fruit stand: Giuseppe Casaceli, No. 1485 Broadway. Bootblack stand: Patrick J. Dunn, No. 735 Sixth avenue; Thomas Ferguson, No. 100 West Fiftyth street; William H. Clark, No. 1410 Broadway; Michael Murphy, No. 1435 Broadway; Frances C. Ganuna, No. 1469 Broadway; Henry W. Blumer, No. 742 Lexington avenue; Antonio Lanzone, No. 697 Sixth avenue; Michael Donnally, No. 699 Sixth avenue; Francesco Bagaozzi, No. 797 Sixth avenue; Michael Caglianese, No. 1011 Sixth avenue; John Grohs, No. 701 Seventh avenue; Joseph E. Nash, No. 737 Seventh avenue; Ciro Astarita, No. 934 Seventh avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Newspaper stand: David Pumpysky, No. 1470 Second avenue. Fruit stands: Dominick Caffrey, No. 1570 Avenue A; Giuseppe Sparrage, No. 1370 Third avenue; William Sanders, No. 1522 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Vincenzo Priore, No. 1217 Lexington avenue; William Sanders, No. 1522 Second avenue; Giuseppe Sparrage, No. 1372 Third avenue; Charles W. Ratz, No. 1374 Third avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Joseph Denziger, southwest corner Columbus avenue and Eighty-first street; John F. Morris, No. 300 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Thomas Fagan, No. 608 Columbus avenue; H. P. Holmes, No. 670 Columbus avenue; Johanna Kock, No. 768 Columbus avenue; James McDonald, No. 784 Columbus avenue; Shaye Wolf, No. 1906 Seventh avenue. Fruit stands: William Zudrele, No. 581 Boulevard; George Buckmann, No. 509 Amsterdam avenue; Charles Schramm, No. 605 Amsterdam avenue; Louis C. Pils, No. 701 Amsterdam avenue; William Curtis, No. 772 Amsterdam avenue; W. H. Schumacher, No. 843 Amsterdam avenue; Ferdinando Carrano, No. 631 Columbus avenue; John Laughran, No. 952 Columbus avenue. Bootblack stands: Antonio Zupo, No. 304 Boulevard; Dennis R. Fox, No. 436 Columbus avenue; James P. Farley, No. 955 Columbus avenue; Louis Muller, No. 575 Amsterdam avenue; James A. Lynch, No. 601 Amsterdam avenue; Lorenzo Casparno, No. 2109 Eighth avenue; Joseph Stearn, No. 2171 Eighth avenue; William P. Cowles, No. 2204 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Edward Smith, No. 1545 Third avenue; Giovanni Calamari, No. 1582 Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: William E. Jones, No. 101 East Eighty-ninth street. Fruit stands: Constantin Maglio, No. 1863 Second avenue; Rocco Barica, No. 2125 Second avenue; Geremia Surra, No. 1695 Third avenue; Ludovici Tancredi, No. 1754 Third avenue; Harry J. Singer, No. 1675 Lexington avenue. Soda-water stand: M. Goldfeder, No. 1988 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: L. A. Davis, northeast corner Ninety-seventh street and Third avenue; Gaetano Fantalo, southeast corner Third avenue and Ninety-eighth street; Giuseppe Patuzzo, southwest corner Third avenue and Ninety-seventh street; Charles Slover, No. 1503 Lexington avenue; Lawrence O'Brien, No. 1651 Lexington avenue; John J. Witte, No. 1566 Madison avenue; D. J. Morrissey, No. 1959 Second avenue; Geremia Surra, No. 1695 Third avenue; Pietro Vassalluzzi, No. 1781 Third avenue; J. T. Hurley, No. 1786 Third avenue; Luigi De Chieri, No. 1843 Third avenue; Michael McFarland, No. 1866 Third avenue; Felice Bracco, No. 1925 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Sam Scheicher, southwest corner One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Third avenue; Joseph Gottesman, One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Second avenue; Victor Seidman, No. 176 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Harris Silevitz, No. 1868 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Christ A. Limberion, southeast corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street; Mike Petro, No. 354 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Giovanni Bovello, No. 316 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; Aron Ermann, No. 1565 Madison avenue; John Sehlmeier, No. 2062 Second avenue; Irena Del Gandio, No. 2062 Third avenue. Soda-water stands: Terence Dunn, No. 1750 Lexington avenue; Anthony Brown, No. 176 East One Hundred and Sixth street. Bootblack stands: Angelo Emanvelli, southwest corner Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street; George Michinicos, southeast corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street; Vincenzo Cassanelli, No. 1665 Madison avenue; Cannino Terlizzo, No. 1748 Lexington avenue; Ludovico Tangredi, No. 1769 Lexington avenue; Michela Gentile, No. 2040 Second avenue; Diedrich Stelling, No. 1868 Third avenue; William K. Fearon, No. 2025 Third avenue; Constantin Del Gandio, No. 2062 Third avenue; Vincenzo Macio, No. 2158 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Frank Canfield, Nos. 2183-5 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: John J. Neary, No. 464 Lenox avenue; Peter Weber, No. 480 Lenox avenue; Giovanni Guzzo, No. 2203 Third avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: James Murphy, No. 2290 Eighth avenue; Frank Cucchi, No. 2315 Eighth avenue; Francesco Bastone, No. 2529 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Giuseppe Arnitrano, No. 2665 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Louis Rohdenburg, No. 758 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; William Grupe, No. 165 Willis avenue; Frank Wright, No. 2545 Third avenue.

Thirtieth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Jakob Goldberg, Fordham Station Railroad Depot. Bootblack stands: Michele Mauro, No. 4215 Third avenue; Joseph C. Lee, No. 4252 Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Received from his Honor the Acting Mayor, July 13, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 10, 1896, and which became a law on November 24, 1896, permitting John B. Westervelt to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northwest corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Received from his Honor the Acting Mayor, July 13, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution authorizing John Widogsky to keep a soda-water stand at No. 75 Catharine street, which was adopted June 8, 1897, and became a law June 22, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "75 Catharine street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "2 Hamilton street."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Received from his Honor the Acting Mayor, July 13, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fleming & Kraus to erect two flag-poles at the curb in front of their premises, on the northeast corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and also to place bicycle racks and tables and chairs within the stoop-line in front of said premises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Received from his Honor the Acting Mayor, July 13, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fleming & Kraus to place and keep a temporary canvas awning over the sidewalk in front of their premises, on the northeast corner of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Received from his Honor the Acting Mayor, July 13, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William T. Landes to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance to

regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Received from his Honor the Acting Mayor, July 13, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Alexander Mathews.	Max Mandelbaum.	Edward A. Acker.
Edmund Bittiner.	Michael Goode.	Vincenzo Garofalo.
Morris Israel.	Edward A. Murray.	James B. Mitchell.
David Gordon.	Abraham L. Gutman.	Charles J. Goldsmith.
George H. Epstein.	George H. Merkel.	Jacob C. Mitchell.
Solon Berrick.	George W. Simers, Jr.	Jonas B. Weil.
Louis Davis.	Arthur Rothschild.	Frank D. Allen.
Joseph Sobel.	Gustave R. Hamburger.	Stephen M. Anderson.
Herman Oppenheimer.	Nathan B. Levenson.	Francis E. V. Dunn.
Charles Essig.	Walter M. Jackson.	

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify, viz.:

Matthew P. Doyle, in place of Glanville G. McIntyre.	Victor B. Cropsey, in place of Louis Lowenstein.
Frank S. Waller, in place of James F. O'Gorman.	Robert Sweeney, in place of William H. McGiven.
Thomas F. Scanlan, in place of Henry Rosenberg.	L. M. Berkeley, in place of James J. Mooney.
Jacob Burnstone, in place of George Rabe.	Moses S. Adler, in place of M. A. O'Connor.
George J. Miller, in place of Joseph L. Bien.	Joseph J. Corn, in place of Francis C. Taylor.
Joseph P. Friedman, in place of George W. Bush.	Frank W. Goreth, in place of Isidore S. Isaac Chirug.
Simon Lormcz, in place of Michael Farley.	William H. McCort, in place of John E. Egan.
John D. Wiekling, in place of Joseph D. Gans.	Leo Barnett, in place of Clarence C. Ferris.
C. W. O'Connor, in place of Henry A. Hoelzie.	Charles G. Wheeler, in place of Arthur N. Harris.
Charles M. Schunck, in place of Edward H. Healy.	Henry W. Gray, in place of Henry W. Gray.
Louis Alexander, in place of Samuel S. Hotchkiss.	George F. Wellman, in place of George F. Wellman.
Richard T. Wallace, in place of Samuel Kochman.	John Lavery, in place of William C. Farley.
Harry Harris, in place of Allan Campbell.	Maurice S. De Vries, in place of Henry J. Goldsmith.
	Nicola Carbone, in place of Lewis Goodman.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dominick Defilippi to extend show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 10 and 12 Ann street, provided said show-windows shall not project beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rosenfelt & Son to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 815 Broadway, within the stoop-line, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Penn. to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southwest corner Thirtieth street and Ninth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gideon E. & Gerard Fountain to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of the premises on the southwest corner of Seventieth street and Lexington avenue, provided, however, that the said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Cornelius to place a transparency on the lamp-post corner of Forty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward J. Conway to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Gerken to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises on the west side of Fifth avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, provided the same shall not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Dooling to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 572 Tenth avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard F. Winfield to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 1325 Broadway, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE to amend certain sections of the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, adopted March 9, 1897, and approved March 15, 1897.

Resolved, That section 394 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Every public cart shall have properly fastened to a permanent part of the vehicle, where it can be readily seen, a metal plate or disk, carrying the license number, as provided by the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, and the driving of a public cart within the meaning of section 389, without such metal plate or disk, as hereinbefore directed, shall be deemed a violation of this article. The unauthorized possession of a cart, or other vehicle, with a metal plate or disk attached, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Resolved, That section 395 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Every person licensed as aforesaid to keep a public cart, upon failing to renew the license for, or disposing of, or departing with the same, shall remove the metal plate or disk, as provided in section 394, returning the same to the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal. Failing or neglecting to so do shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Resolved, That section 397 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

It shall not be lawful for any person to keep, use, drive, or employ any cart, or other vehicle with a metal plate or disk therein, similar to or resembling the metal plate or disk, as noted in section 394, and on public carts within the meaning of section 389, or for any person licensed to keep public carts, to place, or have a metal plate or disk placed thereon, for which they may have received a license, on more than one cart, or to use more carts, as public carts, than he may have license for.

Resolved, That section 403 of the said ordinances be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Every driver of a public cart, within the meaning of section 389, shall be at least twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States, or shall have obtained his first papers, and a resident of this city, and shall be licensed by the Mayor, and pay for such license the sum of one dollar, which license shall be renewed on the first day of December in each and every year, after the first day of December, following, upon payment of fifty cents annually. He shall also, while at work, wear a badge with the number of the truck license engraved thereon, with an affixed scroll showing expiration of the license, and of a size and style to be prescribed by the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, and which shall be furnished him by said Marshal at a cost not exceeding fifty cents, and who are also empowered to revoke all such licenses. Any boy between eighteen and twenty-one years of age, being the support of a widowed mother, or having any one depending upon him for support, shall, upon satisfactory proofs, be granted a permit by his Honor the Mayor to drive a public cart. This badge to be furnished the driver by his employer and the badge to be the property of the employer, at the will of the Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal. The Mayor, or Mayor's Marshal, is empowered to revoke all such licenses. The number on the badge as worn by drivers must be the license number of the truck. Failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a violation of this article. The unauthorized possession of a badge, as issued for a cart, or for a cartman, shall be deemed a violation of this article.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Father Bonaventure Piscope, Pastor of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, to place, erect and keep a temporary stand fifteen feet square, opposite the church, at Nos. 113, 115 and 117 Baxter street, said stand to be used by a band of musicians during the religious services by said church on July 16, 1897, said stand to be removed immediately after said services, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until July 16, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ninth Ward Regulars to suspend a banner across the carriageway of Bleeker street, from the northeast corner to the northwest corner of Bleeker and West Eleventh streets, the property-owners consent having been granted, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until August 16, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Cecilia's Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Park avenue, southeast corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks after date of passage of this resolution, the licensee to remove the same after the expiration of this permit.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mike Manfredi to erect a stand fifteen feet square in front of the premises No. 2198 First avenue, said stand to be occupied by musicians during the religious holiday, July 16, 1897, said stand to be erected on July 15, 1897, and to be removed immediately after the exercises have closed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the estate of H. Mischo to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 201 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, provided said show-windows in no case shall extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That the following streets, etc., which have been ceded to the City by the Estate of Maria L. Travers, namely: Norwood avenue, from the south line of M. L. Travers' estate to the centre of East Two Hundred and Seventh street; Hull avenue, from Woodlawn road to the centre of Two Hundred and Seventh street; Perry avenue, from the south line of M. L. Travers' estate to the centre of Two Hundred and Seventh street; East Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Woodlawn road to Webster avenue; East Two Hundred and Sixth street, from the west line of M. L. Travers' estate to Perry avenue; East Two Hundred and Seventh street, from the west line of M. L. Travers' estate to Parkside place; Parkside place, from East Two Hundred and Fifth street to East Two Hundred and Seventh street, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, drains constructed, fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to let the entire work under one contract; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That Kepler avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Oneida avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Verio avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Katonah avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue; Martha avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street) to city line; Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (Clifford street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street (Willard street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street (Opdyke street), from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue) to Bronx river; Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (Oakley street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street (Kemble street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (Knox street), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; Two Hundred and Fortieth street (Holly place), from Mount Vernon avenue to city line, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, drains constructed, fences built where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to let the entire work under one contract; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Brookline street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 14, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution which was adopted June 28, 1897, and approved July 2, 1897, permitting Gottlieb Muller to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "southeast corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl street."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 15, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ringler & Co. to place and keep an ornamental post and clock on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises, No. 203 East Ninety-second street, provided the said George Ringler & Co. stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the sidewalk to its present condition, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 15, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Hynes Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: First avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Second avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Lexington avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue, and Eighty-ninth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of

Public Works; such permission to continue for three weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed by said association at the expiration of said time.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 15, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. A. Becker to regulate, grade, curb and flag Park avenue, West (Vanderbilt avenue, West), from the centre line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to five hundred feet southerly thereof, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 6, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1897.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street; on the north side of Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, and on the east side of Broadway, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution authorizing Frederick Dreher to place and keep a watering-trough on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the fourth day of February, 1896, and approved by the Mayor on the eighteenth day of February, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1897. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 10, 1897.

Central Office—The following proposals were accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, and contracts awarded: Thos. B. Wanmaker, for 1,400 pounds candles, at \$0.0649 per pound; 35,000 yards muslin, Grecian B, at \$0.0231 per yard; 4,000 yards shroud muslin, at \$0.0331 per yard; 250 pieces oiled muslin, at \$1.0975 per piece. F. M. Woodworth & Samuel E. Hunter, for 4,600 barrels white potatoes, at \$1.43 per barrel. John C. Juhring, for 1,500 pounds wheaten grits, at \$0.0375 per pound; 400 pounds pure mustard, at \$0.0825 per pound; 15,000 pounds brown sugar, at \$0.0424 per pound; 1,500 pounds tapioca, at \$0.0275 per pound; 92 pounds chocolate (Baker's premium), at \$0.28 per pound; 200 barrels soda biscuit, at \$0.0348 per pound; 2,700 pounds corn starch, at \$0.0278 per pound; 21 dozen chow chow, at \$3.30 per dozen; 45 dozen extract vanilla, at \$1.60 per dozen; 10 dozen gelatine (Cox's), at \$1.50 per dozen; 20 dozen Gherkins (pints), at \$3.30 per dozen; 20 dozen olive oil (quarts), at \$4.90 per dozen; 6 dozen Royal Baking Powder, at \$4.65 per dozen.

Department of Correction—Reporting that, as per request of this Department, the necessary instructions have been issued to Warden of the Prisons to send a keeper with each prisoner transferred to the Hospitals for treatment, to remain until such prisoner is delivered to the proper authorities of the Hospital. Superintendent Murphy notified accordingly.

Steamboats—Proposal of C. & R. Poillon for making certain alterations on steamer "Wickham," to cost \$135, and proposal of Hull & Grippen, for making repairs to range in kitchen on East Twenty-sixth street dock, for the sum of \$16. Accepted and filed.

Bellevue Hospital—Proposal of the Berger Manufacturing Company to furnish and put up stamped steel ceiling in Doctor's Room No. 5, for the sum of \$56.85. Accepted and filed.

Gouverneur Hospital—Proposal of George I. Roberts & Bros., to make necessary repairs and furnish the material for the gas-engine, for the sum of \$6.80. Accepted and filed.

City Hospital—Proposal of George I. Roberts & Bros. for erecting shafting-hangers, etc., in Laundry, for the sum of \$57. Accepted and filed.

Appointments, etc.—None over \$150 per annum.

Resignations—None over \$150 per annum.

Dismissals—None.

Died—City Hospital—July 6—William Smith, Morgue-keeper.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JUNE 28 TO JULY 3, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 26, 1897: Males, 15; females, 2; on file. List of 32 prisoners to be discharged from July 4 to 10, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 26, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances up to June 26, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 26, 1897, \$26. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 26, 1897, \$1,009. On file.

From Department of Public Works—In answer to request for a gutter-bridge at the new Fifty-fourth Street Prison, Deputy Commissioner states that such bridge should be put in place by the Department of Correction. Warden of District Prisons to make requisition.

From Central Stables—Superintendent reports that the running gear of Prison Van No. 1 is too heavy, and recommends that lighter wheels, axles and springs be substituted, using old body, alterations to cost about \$150. Approved.

From Workhouse—Reporting death of Kate Carney, a prisoner, friends unknown. On file.

Appointed.

July 1—Hugh Maguire, Chaplain, Workhouse, salary, \$450 per annum; Michael Tierney, Mate, Steamboats, salary, \$500 per annum.

Reinstated.

June 30—Edward J. Clair, Fireman, Workhouse, salary, \$400 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, July 12, 1897.

Operations for the week ending July 10, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 24; estimated cost, \$459,500; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 23; estimated cost, \$171,500; plans filed for alterations, main office, 29; estimated cost, \$54,225; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 8; estimated cost, \$17,450; other buildings reported as unsafe, 58; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 14; other violations of law reported, 176; unsafe building notices issued, 124; fire-escape notices issued, 23; violation notices issued, 412; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 9; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 73; iron and steel inspections made, 3,587; complaints lodged with the Department, 103.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, July 16, 1897.

Saturday, July 10—Number of licenses, 60; amount, \$520.75. Monday, July 12—Number of licenses, 88; amount, \$690. Tuesday, July 13—Number of licenses, 127; amount, \$898.50. Wednesday, July 14—Number of licenses, 158; amount, \$1,217. Thursday, July 15—Number of licenses, 125; amount, \$952. Friday, July 16—Number of licenses, 106; amount, \$697.75—total number of licenses, 664; total amount, \$4,976. EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

FERRIES AND FRANCHISES—The Committee on Ferries and Franchises will hold an executive meeting on Monday, July 19, at 1 P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 19, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to the rules of the road."

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. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.
Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Third street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Vestchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Wednesday, July 28, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during

ing the balance of the year 1897, estimated at 50 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4.30 o'clock P. M., on Friday, July 30, 1897, for Making Alterations, Additions and Repairs to the Heating Apparatus of the Normal College, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets and Park avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, 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 Executive 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 and Trustees of the College 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 Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, 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 Executive Committee, the Chairman 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.

By order of the Executive Committee.

JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 13, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

Thursday, July 22, 10 A. M., RECREATION PIER ATTENDANT.

Monday, August 2, 10 A. M., BUILDING INSPECTORS OF MASONRY. This examination will be oral and will consist of reading plans and other practical matter. Candidates passing this oral examination successfully will be notified to appear for a written technical examination later. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience and be able to read building plans.

Wednesday, August 4, 10 A. M., MEDICAL INSPECTORS.

Tuesday, August 10, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., HEAD NURSE. Candidates must have had at least three years' experience.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

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

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

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

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum. Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,750 tons egg size.
750 tons stove size.
1,000 tons nut size.

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, July 28, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

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 supply to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if

he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR THE TOWING AND UNLOADING OF DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE TOWED FROM THE SEVERAL DUMPS TO RIKER'S ISLAND, TO BE THERE UNLOADED AND RETURNED TO THE DUMPS OR DUMPING PLACES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the towing of deck scows of the Department of Street Cleaning, containing the loads of such scows, consisting of ashes, street sweepings and other refuse, other than garbage, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, from such dumps as may be required by Riker's Island, and there unloading such scows within the orbit work there constructed, and returning the same to such dumps as may be designated, for a period of six months from the date of execution of the contract, but terminable after three months by notice in writing given by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of authority conferred by section 709, New York City Consolidation Act.

The estimated quantity of ashes, street sweepings and refuse to be so towed from the several dumping places and unloaded at Riker's Island for six months is about 7,000 cubic yards daily, or as much less as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may decide to furnish, provided that the quantity shall not in any day be less than one-half the output of such material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish such suitable and sufficient steam-tugs as may be necessary for the towing of such scows as may be required to be towed, and to defray the expense of towing and unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in connection with such towing and unloading, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said city relating to or affecting the work to be so done.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, 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 guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars; and if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Commonality 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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the receipt 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.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. On the acceptance of any bid the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate of

"Large" scow-load of about 650 cubic yards capacity, and

"Small" scow-load of about 350 cubic yards capacity.

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.

From the bids or proposals received, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, as provided in the aforesaid section 709, New York City Consolidation Act, select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Blank forms of contract, specifications and proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, New York City.

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

Dated New York, July 14, 1897.

CONTRACT FOR THE UNLOADING OF DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the unloading of deck scows of the Department of

Street Cleaning, of the ashes, street sweepings and other refuse, other than garbage, collected in the City of New York, at Riker's Island, within the cribwork there constructed, for a period of six months from the date of execution of the contract, but terminable after three months by notice in writing given by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of authority conferred by section 709, New York City Consolidation Act.

The estimated quantity of ashes, street sweepings and refuse to be so unloaded at Riker's Island for six months is about 7,000 cubic yards daily, or as much less as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may decide to furnish, provided that the quantity shall not in any day be less than one-half the output of such material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish such suitable workmen, tools, instruments, implements, machines, and whatever else may be necessary for unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in connection with such unloading, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said City relating to or affecting the work to be so done.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work, 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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and 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 or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from the receipt 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.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. On the acceptance of any bid the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate of dollars (\$) per "Large" scow-load of about 650 cubic yards capacity, and dollars (\$) per "Small" scow-load of about 350 cubic yards capacity.

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.

From the bids or proposals received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, as provided in the aforesaid section 709, New York City Consolidation Act, select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Blank forms of contract, specifications and proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, New York City.

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, July 14, 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, July 26, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING AND THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL AND IRON RAILING ALONG THE EASTERLY FRONT OF THE EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK, from Eighty-sixth street to the end of sea-wall, near northern line of Eighty-ninth street, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF CEDAR PARKS, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A ROADWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN BRONX PARK, CONNECTING THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY WITH SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AT PELHAM AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 900 TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

The works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED.
1,150 cubic yards earth excavation, other than for foundation for wall.
50 cubic yards rock excavation, other than for foundation for wall.
3,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.
2,500 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds for foundation of sea-wall.
3,300 cubic yards of wall masonry.
650 cubic yards of concrete in foundation.
870 lineal feet of granite coping to furnish and set.
6 granite piers above coping to furnish and set.
850 lineal feet galvanized-iron railing to furnish and erect.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Two Hundred 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 Twenty Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards earth excavation.
500 cubic yards rock excavation.
2,000 cubic yards filling in place.
1,500 cubic yards masonry in place.
38,500 square feet gravel walk, including rubble-stone foundation.
8,500 square feet of brick pavement in walk gutters, including rubble-stone foundation.
200 lineal feet of blue-stone steps.
40 lineal feet of blue-stone cheeks.
32 walk basins (complete).
5 surface basins (complete).
550 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
350 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
950 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
800 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
30 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar.
9,000 square feet of sod furnished and laid.
3 acres of ground finished and seeded.
1,500 lineal feet wrought-iron water pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Eighty 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 Seven Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

2 acres of clearing and grubbing.
700 cubic yards earth excavation.
7,000 cubic yards rock excavation.
28,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.
260 lineal feet of brick culvert, 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches, egg-shaped, including concrete and masonry foundation and cradle.
200 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
1,400 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.
14 receiving-basins, complete, including concrete foundations.
500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls.
120 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement.
30 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.
12,500 square yards of Telford pavement.
1,300 square yards of rubble or cobble-stone paved gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be One Hundred and Thirty-five 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 Twenty Thousand Dollars.

NO. 4. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

250 tons of broken coal (grate, furnace and egg).
400 tons of stove coal.
250 tons No. 1 pea coal.
All the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1897, at the several buildings, workshops and stables in the Central Park; at the cottages in the several City Parks; at the Aquarium in Battery Park, and at the Madison Avenue and Central (Macomb's Dam) Bridges over Harlem river.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be 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 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 an intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the 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 Monday, July 19, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and Concourse, AND IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue.

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

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE (Trinity avenue), between the existing sewer in Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, WITH BRANCHES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, from Cypress avenue to the summit west.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

SALE OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ON THE WEST-ERLY SIDE OF WEST STREET, BETWEEN BANK STREET AND THE CENTRE LINE OF THE BLOCK BETWEEN JANE AND HORATIO STREETS, BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON THE PREMISES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A" BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

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

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

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

3. One-story brick building, about 40.7 feet by about 49.98 feet.

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

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

The removal of the above building, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from July 29, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within twenty days after July 29, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M., on the 29th day of July, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR

\$10,953,017.27 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1880, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described

COUPON OR REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

\$1,750,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Principal payable October 1, 1916. Interest payable April 1 and October 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolution of the Aqueduct Commission, June 29, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 3, 1883.

\$9,200 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SANITARY IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$150,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW STOCK OR PLANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, and

resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, February 11, March 8, April 8, May 6 and May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$1,018,029.47 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1916. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 38, Laws of 1895, chapter 728, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, March 1, March 8, March 23, March 26 and April 8, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR ACQUIRING LAND REQUIRED FOR THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT THIRD AVENUE, AND THE APPROACHES THERETO.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 413, Laws of 1892, chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 22, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$350,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 724, Laws of 1890, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 5, 1896.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$250,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 13 and March 4, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$500,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 67, Laws of 1897, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR LAYING WATER MAINS.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 669, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1896, and January 14, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896, and July 2, 1897.

\$200,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 684, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$867,310.08 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF AWARDS, ETC., IN THE FORT WASHINGTON PARK PROCEEDING.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 58, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$389,431.90 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS FOR THE AWARDS, ETC., IN THE MATTER OF ACQUIRING THE SITE FOR A COURT-HOUSE FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Principal payable November 1, 1918. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 61, Laws of 1897, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

\$3,000,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1927. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 14, 1897.

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 14, 1897.

The aforesaid resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, were adopted pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described bonds and stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS

provided by section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1897:

No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, two per cent. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or bidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York the amount of the stock or bonds awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposit or deposits shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect.

The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 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 Opening of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, confirmed June 8, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to Boston road; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and the prolongation westerly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Crotona Park; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street produced and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street produced, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Park avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street from a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Boston road; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced and Jennings street; thence by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, confirmed May 28, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, thence along a line which would be midway between St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and said midway line produced to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, and Forty-first street and said northerly side produced, from Brook avenue to a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; on the east by a line which would be midway between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Brook avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Third avenue, confirmed June 14, 1897, entered July 8, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Bathgate avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from Bathgate avenue to the southerly side thereof, from the southerly side of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue, or Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Webster avenue; on the east by Bathgate avenue, and on the west by Webster avenue.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (formerly Samuel street), from Third avenue to Webster avenue, confirmed June 17, 1897, entered July 10, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from the easterly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, from the easterly side of Webster avenue to the easterly side of Lafontaine avenue; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue to the easterly side of Webster avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Lafontaine avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and on the west by the easterly side of Webster avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to

the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street produced, as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 6, 1897, for the opening of Crotona Park, South, St. Mary's street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; and on or before September 8, 1897, for the opening of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, July 22, 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 FIFTEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

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

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ANN STREET, from Nassau street to Broadway, and Theatre alley, from Beekman to Ann street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, AND RESET CURB-STONE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID STREET.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SWEET BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 13. 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. 14. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING VAN CORLEAR PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 15. 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. 16. 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. 17. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JACOBUS PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, at the intersection of Van Corlear place, to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 18. 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. 19. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WICKER PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such checks, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, for Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, and in Room 1733 for Nos. 11 to 20, inclusive.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION. THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 541 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 31, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1897, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of

said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southeasterly corner of MARKET AND MONROE STREETS, in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 19, 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 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 30th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 17, 1897.
HERMAN W. VANDER POEL, ARCHIBALD R. BRASHER, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.
DAVID L. KIRBY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, 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 in Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, 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 NINETY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bailey avenue distant 1,203.93 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Bailey avenue with the southern line of Kingsbridge road.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Bailey avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees to the right for 233.63 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 41 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 297.46 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

4th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 5,623.14 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 0 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds to the north from the western prolongation of said course for 80 feet along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 0 degrees 6 minutes 7 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 359.21 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 20.92 feet.

7th. Thence easterly for 233.72 feet to the point of beginning.

EXTERIOR STREET.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Kingsbridge road distant 249.75 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Kingsbridge road with the western line of Bailey avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 60.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 3,735 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 4 degrees 42 minutes 35 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of the same for 37.30 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,070.99 feet.

4th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 141.37 feet.

5th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course for 146.62 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 1,147.79 feet.

7th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,795 feet for 42.85 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Kingsbridge road distant 205.10 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of Kingsbridge road with the western line of Bailey avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Kingsbridge road for 60.09 feet.

2d. Thence northerly curving to the left for 75.40 feet on the arc of a circle of 3,735 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 3 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of said course.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 439.33 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 632.59 feet.

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 60 degrees 9 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 20 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 119 degrees 50 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 129.46 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 29 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 8.20 feet.

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 285.95 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 150.15 feet.

9th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 582.08 feet.

10th. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 450 feet.

11th. Thence southerly curving to the right on an arc of circle of 3,795 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 73.29 feet, point of beginning.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, are designated as streets of the first class, and are shown on sections 16 and 21 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 on November 18, 1895, and December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20 and December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June,

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 1, 1897.
FREDERIC A. TANNER, CORNELIUS DONOVAN, HENRY REYNARD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 1, 1897.
FRANK E. HIPPLE, ABRAM KLING, E. F. WOKAL, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such

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

Dated New York, July 1, 1897.
HORACE BARNARD, JR., JAMES A. HOOPER, JAMES R. ELY, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 20, 1897.
FRANCIS J. THOMSON, ALFRED J. JOHNSON, W. W. NILES, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northern side of FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 25, 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 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 22d day of July, 1897, at 10 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 6th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 9, 1897.
JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE F. TRUETT, JAMES J. GRADY, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON STREET (formerly Primrose street, although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, except so far as the same has been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

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

the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: except so far as the same have been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

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

Thence westerly for 847.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 654.36 feet northerly from the angle point at the intersection of the northern line of Fordham road and the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 62.27 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MANIDA STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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