

NUMBER 7,400.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.
Zymotic.—Syphilis, 3; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 22; Tubercular Meningitis, 7; Tuberculosis, etc., 3; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 3

Nervous.—Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 9; Apoplexy, 30; Insanity, 2; Softening of Brain, 1

Respiratory.—Emphysema, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 4; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.

Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 44; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 10; Hepatitis, 1; Peritonitis, 2; Obstruction of Intestines, 5; Typhilitis, 7; Jaundice, 1; Gall Stones, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 3; Ulceration of Intestines, 2.

Locomotory.—Spinal Disease, 1; Hip Disease, 1; Caries, 1; Arthritis, 1.

Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 16; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 5; Suffocation, 1.
Wounds.—Surgical Operations, 5; Railroad, 2.

Other Cases.—Otitis, 2; Exophthalmic Goitre, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 4; Extra Uterin Pregnancy, 2; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Imperforate Rectum, 1; Cleft Palate, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Congenita

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 12 Weeks.

In Public and Private Institutions.....	174	188	192	209	205	228	250	243	185	220	215	203	192
Inquest Cases.....	89	89	89	92	99	114	126	88	103	87	95	88	93
Mean barometer.....	29.843	29.919	29.757	29.823	29.875	29.969	29.825	29.942	29.836	29.994	29.841	29.674	29.847
Mean humidity.....	72	78	64	68	65	66	73	78	72	69	67	70	72
Inches of rain and snow.	.99	2.37	....	.27	.46	3.72	3.00	2.44	.54	.24	.37	.22	.02
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	66.4°	64.2°	68.4°	69.8°	74.0°	79.9°	77.2°	76.3°	71.5°	74.7°	74.6°	73.3°	72.2°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	85°	80°	81°	85°	89°	93°	88°	90°	85°	86°	86°	89°	83°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	51°	57°	57°	49°	56°	70°	66°	69°	64°	63°	63°	61°	62°

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and

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EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

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Inspections of Premises.

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Total number of citizens' complaints attended to	560
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Inspection of Foods, Milch Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	706
“ specimens examined.....	798
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	.....
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	5,780
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	89,260
“ inspections of meat.....	413
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	9,140
“ inspections of fish.....	4,560
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	15,500
“ milch cows examined (for tuberculin test).....	.....
“ milch cows found diseased.....	.....
“ autopsy.....	.....

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated	13
“ Unadulterated	23
“ evaporated—Unadulterated	2
Cream—Unadulterated	3
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below)	1
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis	1
“ brook—Good quality	3
“ cellar—Character, diluted sewage	1
“ “ Underground, contaminated	1
“ well—Good quality	1
Sewage sludge—Composition	1
Liquid—Found to contain chloral hydrate	1

Purity of Reagents.

Determination of fusel oil in alcohol	4
Test of chloroform	3
Test of alcohol	1

Analysis of Croton Water, August 27, 1897.

Appearance, very slightly turbid; color, light yellowish brown; odor, marshy.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.145	0.248
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.234	0.407
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites (Method of Martin and Berry)	0.0142	0.0243
Free Ammonia	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0120	0.0205
Total Nitrogen	0.0242	0.0416
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	2.79	4.79
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	2.79	4.79
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored	1.108	1.90
Total solids (by evaporation, at 230° Fahr.)	3.616	6.20
	4.724	8.10

Temperature at hydrant, 72° Fahr.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors	267
“ autopsies (human & animal)	16
“ new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	21
“ curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors	23
“ persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	33
“ inoculations of animals with toxins	4
“ animals bled for anti-toxic serums	11
“ sample of toxin tested	3
“ samples of anti-toxic serums tested	118
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True, 72, not diphtheria, 34; indecisive 12, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 10, insufficient growth on culture medium 1, culture medium contaminated 0, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 0, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal case 1	160
“ bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection	41
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families	31
“ cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 0, diphtheria bacilli not found 0, indecisive 0	49
“ (Work stopped for the summer.)	69
“ examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 6, negative reaction 25, indecisive 0)	8
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 31, not found 18, suspicious bacilli found 0)	6
“ microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis)	37.07
“ animals vaccinated	97
“ animals collected from	97
“ grammes of vaccine virus collected	1,038
“ cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared	4,336
“ clinical tests of vaccine virus made	27
“ quills of humanized virus collected	15
“ capillary tubes prepared	3
“ small vials prepared	9,000
“ large vials prepared	180
“ samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically	211
“ other substance tested bacteriologically	
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	
“ tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	
“ anti-streptococcus serum produced in c. c.	
“ tuberculin produced in c. c.	
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.)	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors	1,943
“ premises visited by Disinfectors	199
“ rooms disinfected	371
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed	65
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned	469
“ persons removed to hospital	28
“ primary vaccinations	11
“ revaccinations	226
“ certificates of vaccination issued	880
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian	265
“ glandered horses destroyed	5
“ institutions inspected	
Total number of dead animals removed from streets	2,460

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	597
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	419
“ civil actions begun	63
“ arrests made	3
“ judgment obtained in civil court	8
“ “ criminal court	14
“ permits issued	194
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments	

The 716 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.68, against 19.58 for the previous week and 19.76 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases continue to decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 103, 42, 64, 29 and 0, against 106, 76, 78, 33 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 238 against 293. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Twenty-second Ward, and the decrease in the Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Seventh Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Sixteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second Wards. Twenty-two of the 29 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 4 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending September 4, 1897.

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninetieth street, from First avenue to East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where the old curb-stones are worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new curb-stones be set where required, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 1, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 15, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

[Incorrectly printed heretofore; now republished.]

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to lay a four-inch pipe from Mount Morris Bank Building to new station at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue, pipe to be five feet under ground and used for conveying steam for heating station, providing said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, upon payment of the usual fee, as shown upon the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of exhibition cases, pedestals and projecting apparatus for public lectures, for the American Museum of Natural History, without public letting, at an expense not to exceed forty thousand dollars, the amount to be charged to the appropriation authorized by chapter 235, Laws of 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York be and they are hereby authorized to perform the work and procure the supplies enumerated below, without contract founded on public letting, viz.:

First—Constructing or procuring polling booths for use in the streets in the election districts where no suitable room can be leased.

Second—Fitting up and furnishing polling places for use on registry and election days.

Third—Supplying ballots for inspection and public use.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Poggi to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises at No. 32 Mott street, provided said show-windows do not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis L. Richman to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of Nos. 92, 94 and 96 Chrystie street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said bay-windows not to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Metropolitan Traction Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company in front of Nos. 449 and 455 Cherry street, the work to be done and the said structure to be removed by October 30, 1897, 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, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis J. Murphy to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises No. 127 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, provided said show-windows do not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That Wallach Brothers, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, be and they are hereby permitted to drive a wagon, with advertising painted thereon, through the streets of Harlem and vicinity; provided said advertising is not offensive or objectionable, and that no music or other means to attract attention is employed, the same to be done at their own expense and be under the direction of the Chief of Police; said permission to continue only during the month of August.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York hereby authorize and approve, as provided in section 254 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, of the location by the Police Department of a Station-house and Prison of and for the Ninth Police Precinct at the premises known as Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Cohen to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 334 East Forty-seventh street, provided said show-window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Dieffenthaler to erect, keep and maintain two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 418 Sixth street, said show-windows not to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Israel Jacobson to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 382 South street, the work to be done and water 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, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Dwyer to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Rider avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, provided said show-windows 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, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emanuel Alexander to erect show-windows in front of his premises, No. 162 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 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, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Gerth to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of Manhattan Theatre, Thirty-third street and Broadway, 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 his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick H. Betts to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, corner Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, provided the dimensions do not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Kehoe to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 620 Second avenue, provided said show-windows do not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

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—Fruit stand: Pasquale Bianchi, No. 205 Church street. Bootblack stands: Thomas Brown, No. 1½ Park place; Martin Wellbrock, No. 224 West street. Soda-water stand: Simon Jacobs, No. 36 Lispenard street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Harris Lamones, No. 40 Cliff street; John Demes, No. 120 Wall street; Frank Durante, No. 25 Mulberry street; Giovanni Cicione, No. 108 Mulberry street. Bootblack stand: Genaro Giovanni, No. 120 Centre street.

Third Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Isidor Rudashefsky, No. 27 Canal street; William Dunne, No. 183 Bowery. Soda-water stand: Louis Katte, No. 179 Bowery.

Fourth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Katie Corcoran, No. 77 Market street. Fruit stand: Julius Brody, No. 357 Grand street. Soda-water stand: Samuel Greenstein, No. 87 East Broadway.

Fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Joseph Burke, No. 541 Grand street. Fruit stand: Samuel Oliver, No. 11 Ridge street. Soda-water stand: Salvatore de Petto, No. 165 Delancey street. Bootblack stand: Como Bartolomeo, No. 252 Rivington street.

Sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Harry Holpert, No. 1 Avenue B. Fruit stand: Michele Peluso, No. 260 East Third street. Soda-water stand: Ike Dornstein, No. 203 Stanton street. Bootblack stand: Oscar J. Ruzicka, No. 601 Sixth street.

Seventh Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Herman Sussmann, No. 20 East Fourth street.

Eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Nathan Giechen, No. 97½ West Third street; Moses Diamand, No. 405 Hudson street. Fruit stands: Ralph Bogert, No. 339 Hudson street; Barney Zauderer, No. 737 Broadway. Bootblack stand: Guiseppe Dacunto, No. 30 Clarkson street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Joseph Aiques, No. 302 West Fourteenth street. Bootblack stand: Nicola Pucciarelli, Nos. 537 and 539 Hudson street.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Pietro Oliva, No. 208 Avenue A. Bootblack stand: James Chaccon, No. 46 Third avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Robert Zoepke, No. 150 Fifth avenue; Joseph Fisch, No. 270 Fourth avenue. Bootblack stands: Sebastiano Papa, No. 283 West Twenty-sixth street; Joseph Romano, No. 341 Seventh avenue; Michele Deliusse, No. 1203 Broadway.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Andrew Burris, No. 214 Ninth avenue; Henry Daniel, No. 318 Tenth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giovanni Lopis, No. 665 First avenue; Henry W. Weltzen, No. 541 Second avenue. Bootblack stand: Vincenzo Cannizaro, No. 338 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: William Macca, No. 403 Eighth avenue; Francesco Cassiere, No. 437 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Isak Lewontin, No. 1101 Second avenue. Soda-water stand: Samuel Zarnowsky, No. 300 East Fifty-ninth street. Bootblack stand: Nicola Prato, No. 951 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Michaelangelo Pietro Pinto, No. 726 Eighth avenue; Visidora Patrizio, No. 1537 Broadway.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Henry J. McClellan, No. 502 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stand: Joseph Clarry, No. 753 Tenth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Louis Meyer, 813 Ninth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giovanni Lopez, No. 1377 Avenue A; Salvatore Castellano, No. 1299 First avenue; Antonio Cristina, No. 1426 First avenue; Guiseppe Attanasio, No. 1454 Second avenue. Soda-water stand: Henry Heim, No. 1402 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Vincenzo Savarese, No. 1064 Third avenue; Carmine Puccarelli, No. 1090 Third avenue; Ciro Ruggieri, No. 1108 Third avenue; Giovanni Coaggiano, No. 1128 Third avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Newspaper stands: John Phillips, southeast corner Third avenue and Seventy-eighth street; Charles W. Ratz, No. 1374 Third avenue. Fruit stand: William O'Connell, No. 1512 First avenue. Bootblack stands: Frank J. Skelly, northwest corner Second avenue and Eighty-first street; John Ledwith, No. 1388 Third avenue; Charles G. Ulrich, No. 1549 Avenue A.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Moeckel and Kersting, No. 783 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Guiseppe Periciaro, No. 1677 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Vito A. Veiso, No. 1487 Third avenue; Edward Comerford, No. 1656 Second avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Siegfried Elkan, No. 1670 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Michael McFarland, No. 1799 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Isaac Picker, No. 1732 Madison avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Rosario Cancro, No. 535 Lenox avenue; Aristodema Sica, No. 180 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Rosa Doctoroff, No. 2922 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stand: Vincenzo Di Pirrino, No. 2529 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-ninth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Valentine Dietzel, No. 219 Willis avenue; Charles H. Meyer, No. 2551 Third avenue.

Thirtieth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Cassel Rosenberg, Boston road and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 24, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is given to Joseph Reitz's Son to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 36, 38, 40 and 40½ Monroe street, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 24, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 27, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Duffy to erect, keep and maintain an awning in front of his premises, the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, provided that the said awning be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating to awnings approved March 15, 1897, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Riffel to place, erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixth street, provided said awning is erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 24, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ferdinand A. Selke to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southeast corner of Fifty-ninth 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, August 17, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 31, 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 John N. Weber to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Sixty-fifth street, 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, August 17, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 31, 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 permitting A. J. Guislin to keep a fruit stand in front of No. 20 Carmine street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of June, 1897, and became a law on the 6th day of July, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 31, 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 John B. Westervelt to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth 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.

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Resolved, That resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor, permitting James J. McGinty to keep a news-stand on the northeast corner of Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 31, 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 John E. Hepenstall to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Seventy-sixth street and Third 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, August 17, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 31, 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 person, recently appointed or superseded as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, is hereby corrected and amended so as to read as follows: Benj. E. Baker, to read Benj. Baker.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Broadway, West street, Fourteenth street and Canal street, on Monday, September 6, 1897, said suspension to continue for that day and date only.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Exempt Firemen's Association to drive a wagon, with advertising painted thereon, through the streets of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, provided said advertising is not offensive or objectionable and no music is employed to attract attention, 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, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 31, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the right of way of, and other regulations regarding, vehicles upon the public streets.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

ARTICLE I. Right of Way.

Section 1. On all the public streets or highways of this city all vehicles going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in an easterly or westerly direction.

Sec. 2. The ambulances belonging to the department of public charities and correction and incorporated hospitals of the City of New York, shall have the right of way in the streets of said city, as against all persons, vehicles or animals, when conveying any patient or injured person to any hospital in the city, or when proceeding to the scene of any accident by which any person or persons have been injured. The vehicles belonging to the fire and police departments of the City of New York shall have like right of way, and the same shall extend to the men in the employ of the above Departments when on duty; and any person refusing to yield the right of way, where it is possible, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished pursuant to the provisions of section 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act, and the commissioners of police are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of the ordinance. Physicians having a police permit, as hereinafter provided for, shall also have a like right of way in the streets, and shall be allowed to cross processions as soon as possible when answering calls for their service. The chief of police is hereby empowered to issue, upon application therefor, a proper permit to any duly registered physician, and this permit shall not be transferable.

ARTICLE II. Overtaking Vehicles.

Section 1. Any vehicle overtaking another shall pass on the left side of the overtaken vehicle.

Sec. 2. When requested to do so, the driver or person having charge of any vehicle traveling on any street or highway of this city shall, as soon as practicable, turn to the right, so as to allow any overtaking vehicle free passage on his left.

Sec. 3. Above Fifty-ninth street, no vehicle, upon passing another, when both are in motion, shall go in front of the vehicle passed until they are fifteen feet apart.

ARTICLE III. Turning.

Section 1. Before turning the corner of any public street or highway of this city, the driver or person having charge of any vehicle shall give a signal by raising the hand or whip, which can be plainly seen from behind and from the side toward which the turn is to be made, and which shall plainly indicate the direction of said turn.

Sec. 2. In turning corners to the right, vehicles shall keep to the right of the centre of the street. In turning corners to the left, they shall pass to the right of the centre of the intersection of the two streets.

ARTICLE IV. Starting and Stopping.

Section 1. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle, equestrian or pedestrian to cross their path, no vehicle or equestrian shall stop in any public street or highway of this city, except near the curb thereof, and before so doing the rider or driver or person having charge of said vehicle shall give a signal that can be plainly seen from the rear, by raising his hand or whip. At the option of the driver, rider or person having charge of such vehicle, an audible signal may be given indicating an intention to stop.

Sec. 2. No vehicle shall turn, nor start and turn, from the curb until the rider, driver or person having charge thereof shall have given a signal to be plainly seen from the rear and from the side toward which the turn is to be made, which signal shall be made by raising the hand or whip. At the option of the driver, rider or person having charge of such vehicle, an audible signal may be given indicating an intention to turn.

ARTICLE V. Bells, Lights, etc.

Section 1. Every bicycle, velocipede, motor wagon or such vehicle of propulsion shall be required to carry an alarm bell or gong not less than one and one-half inches nor more than three inches in diameter, and such bell or gong shall be sounded when turning corners, when passing another vehicle or an equestrian from behind, and to give timely warning to avoid contact with pedestrians, equestrians or vehicles. No bicycle, tricycle or velocipede shall be propelled at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, and such vehicle shall keep to the right of the centre of the roadway, except within one hundred feet of the stopping or starting point. No more than two of such vehicles shall be ridden abreast within the limits of the City of New York.

Sec. 2. No person using a vehicle described in the foregoing section shall coast on any of the streets or avenues of this city lying south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The term coasting is hereby defined to mean proceeding by inertia or momentum with the feet off the pedals.

Sec. 3. Each and every vehicle excepting licensed trucks, using the public streets or highways of this city shall show, from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides.

ARTICLE VI. Age of Drivers of Business Vehicles.

The driver or person having charge of any vehicle drawn by any animal or animals or propelled by any human or mechanical power, and used for the purpose of business, shall not be less than sixteen years of age. It being understood that this section does not in any way affect age limits and other conditions specified by already existing ordinances relating to drivers of licensed vehicles.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon, public cart or any other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying freight or merchandise, or for any other purpose than that of carrying passengers, whether it be loaded or unloaded, to be driven through any of the streets or avenues of the City of New York at a greater speed than at the rate of five (5) miles an hour.

It shall not be lawful for any cart, wagon or other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying passengers (and their personal luggage) to be driven through any of the streets or avenues of the City of New York at a greater speed than at the rate of eight (8) miles an hour.

It shall not be lawful for any vehicle to be driven or propelled around a corner of any of the streets or avenues of said city traveling at a faster gait than at the rate of three (3) miles an hour,

and all and every such carts, and all other vehicles when passing through or along any of the streets or avenues of said city shall, when in motion, be kept on the right of the centre of the road at all times, except within one hundred (100) feet of the stopping or starting point. And it shall be unlawful for any such public cart, carriage or any other vehicle, or horse or horses attached thereto to be driven foul of or against any person, vehicle or other thing whatever, in any of the streets or avenues of said city.

Sec. 2. Except when going or coming directly from or to their places of departure or destination on the Western Boulevard, and, except when actually passing another vehicle or obstacle, all trucks, express wagons, vans and business-vehicles of all sorts shall keep in single line upon their extreme right of the said Western Boulevard at all points between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street.

Sec. 3. Except when going or coming directly from or to their place of departure or destination on said boulevard, and, except when actually passing an obstacle on the roadway, all bicycles and passenger vehicles shall use only those portions of the said Western Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth street and Manhattan street, not set apart in section 2 hereof for the use of the vehicles therein mentioned; and all bicycles and passenger vehicles shall keep to their right of those portions of said boulevard by this section allotted for their use.

Sec. 4. Any person riding a bicycle in the City of New York, shall not be allowed to carry or transport thereon any child under the age of five years.

ARTICLE VIII.

Riding on Sidewalks.

No person shall drive, or back, or lead any horse or cart, or other wheeled carriage on the footpath or sidewalk of any street, nor shall it be lawful for any vehicle propelled by hand or foot power to be ridden or driven upon the sidewalk of any street or avenue which has been flagged, curbed, guttered and paved.

Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent users of bicycles or tricycles from pushing such vehicles along sidewalks when not riding upon said vehicle, but they must in all such cases proceed in single file.

ARTICLE IX.

For the purposes of this ordinance Park avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets and between Fifty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, and the Western Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Manhattan streets, are each hereby declared to have but one roadway.

ARTICLE X.

The word vehicle, wherever used in these ordinances, shall be held to include public carts, wagons, coaches, cabs, wheeled carriages, motor wagons, bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and other such vehicles of propulsion.

ARTICLE XI.

Repealing Clause.

Section 1. These ordinances shall take effect immediately, and any person violating these ordinances, or any provision thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. Sections 209, 370, 371, 374, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 443 and 455 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 2, 1897.

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—Fruit stand: Krikor Manassian, No. 212 Hudson street. Bootblack stands: John H. Huff, No. 12 Whitehall street; Francisco Gigante, No. 325 Broadway.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Sabino Romolo, No. 56 Mulberry street; Christopher Cockley, No. 58 Exchange place; Paul Demartini, Nos. 61 and 63 Frankfort street. Bootblack stands: Fred. J. Jerome, Nos. 67 and 69 Wall street; Henry C. Velt, No. 117 Nassau street.

Third Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Barney Rabinowitz, No. 144 Orchard street; Isidor Lorberbaum, No. 115 Orchard street.

Fourth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Isaac Sachar, No. 14 Orchard street. Soda-water stands: Samuel Federman, No. 7 Pike street; Harris Glass, No. 195 Clinton street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Demetrio Compere, No. 587 Grand street. Bootblack stands: Salvatore Nito, No. 203 Stanton street; Demetrio Compere, No. 587 Grand street.

Sixth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Luigi Mastrangelo, No. 3 Avenue D; Alexander Baron, No. 205 Second street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Guiseppe Cristalli, No. 61 Great Jones street. Soda-water stand: Morris Scherer, No. 74 Stanton street.

Eighth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Rocco Albanese, No. 200 Spring street; Michael F. Gilmore, No. 436 Hudson street.

Ninth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Benjamin Francois, No. 170 West Twenty-third street.

Twelfth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Patrick Walsh, No. 409 First avenue. Bootblack stands: Giovanni Diorio, No. 146 Third avenue; Frank Cinglani, No. 184 Third avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Louis Weiss, No. 449 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: P. J. Connell, No. 440 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Isaac Leopold, No. 1032 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Oscar Cross, No. 700 Third avenue; Tomaso Dorsa, No. 745 Second avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Patrick Martin, Nos. 300 and 302 West Thirty-ninth street.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: John T. Reilly, No. 665 Ninth avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: James McCave, No. 764 Tenth avenue. Bootblack stand: Alfonso Calenda, No. 887 Eighth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: John Kembell, No. 1316 Second avenue. Fruit stand: Philipp Finck, southwest corner Avenue A and Seventy-fifth street.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Charles A. McGinley, No. 36 East Fifty-ninth street.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Newspaper stand: James Barr, No. 1349 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Henry Bruggemann, No. 1512 Second avenue. Bootblack stand: William Fritz, No. 1512 Second avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Bootblack stand: James J. Tuite, No. 2168 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Edward Flatmann, No. 447 East Eighty-seventh street. Fruit stand: Rocco Albino, No. 1721 First avenue. Bootblack stands: James Sullivan, No. 1700 First avenue; Reuben T. Craig, No. 1725 Second avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Jacob Goldenberg, northeast corner Lexington avenue and Ninety-ninth street. Bootblack stand: James Molinari, No. 1884 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Wolff Kissin, No. 1982 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Guiseppe Morella, No. 1985 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: Gerardo Casale, No. 2177 Third avenue. Bootblack stand: Anthony Davido, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Lexington avenue.

Twenty-third Ward—Bootblack stand: Maico di Beneddo, No. 155 St. Ann's avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Evening World" to parade with a wagon filled with watermelons and little colored boys through the streets and avenues of the City of New York on Labor Day, September 6, 1897, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for day and date above mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 2, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Royal L. Wolcott to erect, place and keep an open balcony in front of and around his premises, No. 14 Irving place, said balcony to project three feet six inches from the house-line, to be constructed of iron and steel, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 24, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Lynch to remove the watering-trough now in front of his premises corner of Fourth street and Wooster street, from the Fourth street side to the Wooster street side, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 24, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Eagle Coaching Club to parade through the streets of the city in open coaches, with a band of music, in the morning, and on the evening of Thursday, September 23, 1897, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by Broadway, Canal street, the

Bowery, Division street, Essex street, Avenue A and Third street, for the evening of Thursday, September 23, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Riverside Republican Club to discharge fireworks at West Ninety-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Columbus avenue, and the ordinance relating to fireworks be suspended for one day, September 2, 1897, under the direction of Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the day and date mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 3, 1897.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 9, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

The action of the President approving the substitution of sureties on the proposal of the Standard Underground Cable Company, for placing fire-alarm conductors underground, was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Oils, grease, etc., \$600; awnings for various company quarters, \$90.

Filed.

Application of ex-Fireman Charles A. McNulty for a rehearing of his case. Application of Building Superintendent for additional clerical assistance. Report that Coppersmith Peter J. Doyle and Laborer Patrick T. Lavelle had returned for duty. Resolution of Common Council, authorizing Department to expend \$48 for the hire of coaches at funeral. Copy of resolution authorizing lease of stable corner Sixty-eighth street and Avenue A, at \$1,800 per annum. Statement of condition of appropriation. Reply to communication in relation to the removing of buildings occupied by Engines 33 and 55.

Referred.

Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, declining to grant permits for vaults in front of engine-houses. To the President for reply.

Application of John H. Hartman, Fireman, for promotion. To the Examining Board for Officers.

Recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles that William Dorfman, No. 230 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be prosecuted for selling oil below test. To the Attorney.

Report of the Engineer of Finance Department on site for Engine 7 and Hook and Ladder 1, on Chambers street and Park Row, with diagram. To the Chief of Department for report.

Copy of rules adopted by the Civil Service Commission, pursuant to chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897. To Commissioner Sturgis.

Application to have present box at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and St. Nicholas avenue changed to one of modern pattern. To the Chief of Department for report and recommendation.

The Committee on Telegraph, etc., submitted communication from the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company, in the matter of application for permits to connect the Hudson River Line and the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company with fire-alarm system of this Department, with a report of an interview with the Mayor, who had, after a full discussion of the question at issue, stated that he did not approve of the increase in number of overhead connections, or desired that this Department should grant a permit for such connection in any locality where its own service was conducted in subways, or where such subway connection was in process of construction, with the recommendation that the position taken by the Mayor be communicated to the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company. Approved and ordered.

Commissioner Sturgis, to whom at last meeting was referred the preparation of the resolution providing for the retirement of officers and members of the Uniformed Force reported by the Medical Officers as unfit for service, and for the examination for promotion, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following method of procedure is hereby adopted by this Board in the matter of retirements from the list designated as "unfit," prepared by the Medical Officers, and for examinations to fill such vacancies, together with other vacancies, which are at this time existing:

First—The examination for fitness shall be by written answers to written questions (the examination paper for each grade shall be the same for all applicants), such papers to be prepared under conditions arranged by the Secretary of the Board to ensure entire fairness and absence of communication between applicants during the examination. The applicants for the different grades shall be summoned upon different days and may be divided into classes as to the number summoned, in order that the efficiency of the service may not be impaired. In the event of such division the examination of the different classes shall succeed each other as rapidly as possible. The applicants in each examination shall be designated by numbers, which shall be shown upon their papers, and the papers when completed shall be given to the Secretary, who shall seal them in envelopes, marking each with the applicant's number and placing same in the safe for security until directed to present them to the Board. The questions for each examination paper shall be prepared by the Chief of Department and submitted to the Board for their approval, suggestions or alterations. When finally adopted the papers shall be placed in the custody of the Secretary.

As soon as possible after the completion of the examination of all applicants, and before the rating of the papers is undertaken by the Board, the list prepared by the Medical Officers above referred to, designated as the "unfit" list, shall be taken up by the Board, and such retirements, if any, as the Board sees fit to make from the same shall be then voted upon. A full list of the vacancies which will then exist shall be presented to the Board. The Board will then take up the examination papers of the applicants for the position of Battalion Chief and will make the final rating upon the same, taking into consideration not only the character of the answers to the questions, but their own knowledge of the characteristics of the individual as regards his fitness for the position, together with the rating of the Advisory Board of Officers. Upon this final judgment the Board will make the rating of the applicant.

The Board will then take up the papers of the applicants for the position of Captain and treat them in the same manner, and will then take up the papers of the applicants for the position of Lieutenant and treat them in the same manner.

Ratings shall be made in regular order, beginning with the lowest grade.

The Advisory Board of Officers for the grade of Lieutenant shall be the Chief of Department and the Battalion Chief and Captain under whom the applicant has served the longest; for the grade of Captain the Chief of Department, the senior Deputy Chief, the senior Chief of Battalion and the Chief of Battalion under whom the applicant has served the longest; for the grade of Battalion Chief, the Chief of Department, the senior Deputy Chief and the senior Chief of Battalion; for Deputy Chief, the Chief of Department. In case of absence or inability to serve of any member of an Advisory Board, the Commissioners will supply his place.

Upon receipt from the Civil Service Commission of an eligible list for each grade, with the rating for merit arrived at by said Commission, this Board will take up the list of vacancies and proceed to fill them by promotion from said lists as it may deem best.

Which was adopted, all voting in the affirmative.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule 174 of 1895—total, \$151.75; Schedule 146 of 1896—total, \$2,019.97; Schedule 57 of 1897—total, \$1,715.54; Schedule 58 of 1897—total, \$5,594.06.

On recommendation of the Building Superintendent, a permit was granted to C. Probeck, No. 256 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to boil fat, etc.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, August 24, 1897.

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

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

The minutes of August 17, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 778, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the erection of an open iron structure on roof, covered by an iron roof, as shown on plans, to raise elevator walls up to new roof, 12 inches thick, 58 feet high, above the 16-inch brick foundation, and 8 inches thick above roof; No. 113 Chrystie street. Denied.

Plan 766, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Frank S. Nute, petitioner—For permission to build a glass inclosure over roof of extension at third story level, connecting with rear room of third floor by window cut down into a door, the construction to be of 2½ inches by 2½ inches by ¾ inch angle iron, and 2 inches by 2 inches by ¾ inch tee iron, 16 inches to 20 inches centres, filled in with glass, as per plan and as stated in petition; No. 56 West Seventy-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1624, 1897—Walter A. Banta, petitioner—To allow the covering of windows on the inside with galvanized iron and backing up the same with insulation; Nos. 161-163 Chambers street. Denied.

Plan 250, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the building to be increased to seven stories, as shown on amended section and as stated in petition; Nos. 188-190 West Fourth street. Approved, on condition that the runways be straightened to the satisfaction

of the Superintendent of Buildings, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 550, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the use of the Bailey system of fire-proof floor-filling between beams on first floors, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 548, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the use of the Bailey system of fire-proof floor-filling between beams on first floor, as stated in petition; east side of Manhattan avenue, twenty-five feet and eleven inches north of One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 549, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow the use of the Bailey system of fire-proof floor-filling between beams on first floors, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, ninety-five feet east of Manhattan avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 659, New Buildings, 1897—Babb, Cook & Willard, petitioners—To allow a gross load of 380 pounds for sidewalk beams on Leonard street, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Elm and Leonard streets. Denied.

Plan 642, New Buildings, 1897—James W. Cole, petitioner—To allow basement of main building to be used for Sunday-school purposes without building being made fire-proof, as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Twenty second street, ninety-one feet and one inch west of St. Nicholas avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 814, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—William B. Tubby, petitioner—To allow the leveling out of present walls and the insertion of a new full story, as stated in petition; No. 10 Jacob street. Laid over.

Plan 190, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—George M. Walgrove, petitioner—To allow the iron anchors on ends of steel beams supporting cell division walls to be left out, as stated in petition; Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 169, New Buildings, 1897—Max Muller, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for stair landings as stated in petition; No. 317 Madison street. Denied.

Plan 168, New Buildings, 1897—Max Muller, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for stair landings, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Madison and Gouverneur streets. Denied.

Plan 1358, New Buildings, 1896—Morris Monsky, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for stair landings, as stated in petition; south side of Seventeenth street, 263 feet 2 1/2 inches east of Avenue B. Denied.

Plan 425, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the lining of present party-wall to be laid up in cement and lime mortar, equal proportions in place of cement mortar; Nos. 155 and 157 Wooster st. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 669, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the partitions inclosing front entrance hallway on first story to be constructed of 4-inch angle iron frame and 4-inch terra cotta blocks, ceiling to be of 2-inch material, as stated in petition; No. 226 Second avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1357, New Buildings, 1896—Morris Monsky, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for stair landings, as stated in petition; north side of Sixteenth street, 263 feet east of Avenue B. Denied.

Plan 381, New Buildings, 1897—Pollard & Steinam, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for first floors, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 195 feet east of Fifth avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fire-proof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 650A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the building to be 39 feet high instead of 35 feet, as required by law; west side of Jackson avenue, 159 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 592A, New Buildings, 1897—J. A. Webster, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for first floor, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 125 feet west of St. Ann's avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of the beams are covered with fire-proof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings; Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 1122, New Buildings, 1896—Charles I. Berg, petitioner—To allow extension to main building to be constructed of angle iron, covered with corrugated iron, having brick foundation with concrete footings, roof to be covered with corrugated iron; south side of Seventeenth street, 355 feet east of Avenue C. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 240A, New Buildings, 1897—Edw. Wenz, petitioner—To allow building 38 feet in height instead of 35 feet, as required by law; east side of Union avenue, 108 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 288, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—J. Grant Robinson, petitioner—To allow the erection of an additional story of brick, as stated in petition and as shown on plan; west side of Spencer place, 299 feet 9 inches north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 581, New Buildings, 1897—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the thickness of bearing walls to be as shown on plans and elevations; Nos. 104-106 Second street. Laid over.

Streeton & Lowry, petitioners—For exemption from fire-proof shutters on rear above first story; Nos. 177-179 Broadway. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 3:55 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, August 30, 1897.

Operations for the week ending August 28, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 29; estimated cost, \$905,000; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 17; estimated cost, \$142,650; plans filed for alterations, main office, 28; estimated cost, \$128,900; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 15; estimated cost, \$13,250; buildings reported as unsafe, 66; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 8; other violations of law reported, 134; unsafe building notices issued, 132; fire-escape notices issued, 15; violation notices issued, 364; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 1; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 8; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 106; iron and steel inspections made, 7,392; complaints lodged with the Department, 80.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, September 4, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, September 3, 1897.

Saturday, August 28.—Number of licenses, 32; amount, \$314.50. Monday, August 30.—Number of licenses, 89; amount, \$762. Tuesday, August 31.—Number of licenses, 76; amount, \$611.75. Wednesday, September 1.—Number of licenses, 62; amount, \$599. Thursday, September 2.—Number of licenses, 58; amount, \$408.75. Friday, September 3.—Number of licenses, 43; amount, \$398.—total number of licenses, 360; total amount, \$3,154.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. 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. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Office—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. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 123 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. 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.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock m., on Monday, September 13, 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. 2. FOR COMPLETING THE UNFINISHED ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN MADISON AND FIFTH AVENUES, IN FIFTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN SIXTY-FOURTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, AND TO CURVES AT SIXTY-SIXTH AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

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

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

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No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 13,000 LINEAL FEET OF CURB-STONE.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, FROM NINETY-SEVENTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, FROM THE BOULEVARD TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM CLAREMONT AVENUE TO THE BOULEVARD.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH TO BRADHURST AVENUE.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH TO BRADHURST AVENUE.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH TO BRADHURST AVENUE.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET TO THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM THE BOULEVARD TO ELEVENTH AVENUE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM WADSWORTH TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM ELEVENTH TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 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 Wednesday, September 8, 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 ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO TWENTY SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS IN EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FIFTIETH STREET, BETWEEN ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH AVENUES, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND BASINS AT FIFTIETH STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE SIXTH AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-SIXTH TO THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET; NORTH SIDE THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO BROADWAY, AND ON EAST SIDE BROADWAY, FROM THIRTY-SIXTH TO THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO EAST RIVER, SO FAR AS THE SAME IS AND IS NOT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GRANTS OF LAND UNDER WATER.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO CENTRAL BRIDGE.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, FROM DYCKMAN STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID AVENUE WITH WADSWORTH AVENUE AND FORT GEORGE AVENUE.

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703, for Nos. 1 and 2, and in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND WILLIS AVENUE.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 606.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT THE FOOT OF JANE STREET, NORTH RIVER.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

(a) PIER.

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 82,264 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 64,972 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 57,660 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 288 feet, B. M.

measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1,580 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,632 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 613 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,047 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 34,365 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 94,417 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 559,253 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,481,074 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor, free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front, south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

- Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 2,464 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 5,478 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,904 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 31,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,278 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 12,478 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 69,392 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine required to do the work under this contract.
- White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,416 feet, B. M., measured in the work. **NOTE.**—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.
- White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 2,822. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
- White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 130.
- 7/8" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 3/4", 3/4" x 3/8", 3/4" x 3/16", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 3/4" x 1/2199023255552", 3/4" x 1/4398046511104", 3/4" x 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not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before-mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefore, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, AUGUST 24, 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 Tuesday, September 7, 1897, for

THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOHN'S PARK, IN THE NINTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The work to be entirely completed before August 1, 1898.

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

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they 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 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 will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 Laws of 1895, will, on the 8th day of September, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his office, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

1st. Adams place (formerly Adams avenue), from Kingsbridge road to Crescent avenue.

2d. Albany road, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.

3d. Bronx street, south of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

4th. Belmont street (formerly Jane street), from East-burn avenue to Monroe avenue.

5th. Belmont avenue (formerly Ryer avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

6th. Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

7th. Belmont avenue (formerly Madison avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.

8th. Belmont avenue (formerly Cambreling avenue), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

9th. Beaumont avenue (Jackson avenue), from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

10th. Buchanan place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

11th. Clinton place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

12th. Cromwell avenue (formerly First avenue), from the ward line to near Macomb's road.

13th. Cameron place (formerly Elizabeth street), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.

14th. Carroll place (Walton avenue), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street.

15th. Courtland avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the New York and Harlem Railroad Wye.

16th. Clarke place (formerly Gerard avenue), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.

17th. Cambreling avenue (formerly Monroe avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.

18th. Cambreling avenue (formerly Pyne street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

19th. Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

20th. Creston avenue (formerly Avenue B), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

21st. Daly avenue (formerly Elm street), from north of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

22d. Daly avenue (formerly Catharine street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

23d. Eden avenue (formerly Third avenue), from the Astor property to old Walnut street.

24th. Edmund place, from Pelham avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

25th. Evelyn place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

26th. Fairmount place (formerly Waverly place), from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue.

27th. Fordham road (formerly High Bridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.

28th. Gerard street, from Bergen avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

29th. Garden street (formerly Garden avenue), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

30th. Grote street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Prospect avenue.

31st. Grand avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to 150 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

32d. Gun Hill road, from Moshulu Parkway to Jerome avenue.

33d. Gouverneur avenue, from Van Cortlandt avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.

34th. Hughes avenue (formerly Jefferson avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crescent avenue.

35th. Hughes avenue (formerly Frederic street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

36th. Honeywell avenue (Orchard avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to near East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

37th. Longfellow street (formerly Elizabeth street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Boston road.

38th. Lowmede street (formerly Madison avenue), from East Two Hundred and Tenth street to Gun Hill road.

39th. Marmion avenue (formerly Marion avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the Southern Boulevard.

40th. Mohegan avenue (formerly Grant avenue), from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

41st. Mapes avenue (formerly Johnson avenue), from 100 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

42d. Macomb's road (formerly Macomb's Dam road), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

43d. Macomb's Dam road, from Jerome avenue to Macomb's road.

44th. Morris avenue (formerly Avenue A), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

45th. Mount Vernon avenue (formerly Mile Square road), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and from East Two Hundred and Fortieth street to city line.

46th. Prospect place, from Clay avenue to Anthony avenue.

47th. Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

48th. Rodman place (formerly Cross street), from Longfellow street to West Farms road.

49th. Ritter place (formerly Washington street), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

50th. Station place (formerly Washington avenue), from Bronx river to Gun Hill road.

51st. Stevenson Oval, from Sedgwick avenue to Sedgwick avenue.

52d. Sheridan avenue (formerly Main avenue), from Astor line to Belmont street.

53d. Townsend avenue (formerly Grand avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

54th. Willis avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

55th. Walton avenue, from Cheever place to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

56th. Walton avenue (formerly Sylvan avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

57th. Walton avenue (formerly Berran avenue), from Cameron place to Fordham road.

58th. East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Lincoln avenue to Brook avenue.

59th. East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (formerly Mott street), from Third avenue to 175 feet west of the same.

60th. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (formerly Walnut street), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.

61st. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (formerly Spring street), from Topping avenue to Park avenue.

62d. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (formerly Woodruff avenue), from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard.

63d. East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Morris lane), from Sedgwick avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

64th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Elm street and Cedar street), from Hughes avenue to Prospect avenue.

65th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Centre street), from Vyse street to Bronx street.

66th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Samuel street), from Hughes avenue to the Bronx river.

67th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly John street), from Belmont avenue to Prospect avenue.

68th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Furham place), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

69th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Fifth street), from Old Monroe avenue to Ryer avenue.

70th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Fletcher street), from Washington avenue to Bassford avenue.

71st. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from Arthur avenue to Grote street.

72d. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Elm street), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

73d. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Fourth street), from Morris avenue to Valentine avenue.

74th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from Crotona Parkway to Boston road.

75th. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (formerly Third street), from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue.

76th. East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street (formerly Bayard street), from Arthur avenue to Beaumont avenue.

77th. East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Webster avenue), from Beaumont avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

78th. Tiebout avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to south side of Clark place.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

TENTH AVENUE, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road; confirmed July 2, 1897; entered August 20, 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 bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the east by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the middle of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JENNINGS STREET, from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road; confirmed June 30, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced from the Bronx river to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced; thence by the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced and the northerly side of Freeman street to the easterly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southeasterly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue.

WALTON AVENUE, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; confirmed June 22, 1897, entered August 20, 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 Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on 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 the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessment, 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 October 10, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective date of entry of the assessment 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, August 30, 1897.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, AUGUST 25, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR the Department of Public Charities for 1897. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following

Hospital Supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, September 8, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

1. 220,000 yards of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample exhibited, in bolts of one hundred yards (not more than two pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than three bolts in a package) so as to exclude dust. To be delivered in well covered bales, protected on at least two sides with wood, or in boxes, each bale or box to contain 2,400 yards, and to be delivered in lots of not less than ten bales or boxes at a time.

2. 3,000 pounds of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 2-pound packages containing a full pound of cotton each, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc. To be delivered in boxes containing fifty pounds, and in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds at a time.

3. 500 pounds of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 2-pound packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrappers, etc. To be packed fifty pounds in a box, and to be delivered in one lot.

Prices are to be given net. The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 475, LAWS OF 1892.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, August 26, 1897.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

4,000 pounds Butcher's Tallow.
6,000 pounds Common Grease.
5,000 pounds Rags.
28 Kerosene Barrels.
40 Iron Bound Barrels.
16 Calf Skins.
2 Cow Hides.

60,000 pounds Old Iron.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

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.

H. L. BAIN, Purchasing Agent.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, September 13, 1897, for the Erection of a School Building on the easterly side of Andrews Avenue and the northerly side of Burnside Avenue, at their intersection, Morris Heights, N. Y.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal.

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

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

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in three stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

pupils in one or more stages, from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to Primary School No. 46, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

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The committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

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pupils in one or more stages, from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to Primary School No. 46, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils in one or more stages from Boston road and Fifth Avenue, East Chester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fourth street; thence by the most direct route to Grammar School No. 101, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including Dec. 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 7, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal.

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

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

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 28, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose "Bay State Jacket" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "World Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 3/4-inch Rubber Fire Hose, "A-1" Rubber Fire Hose brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) 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 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 sixty (60) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

800 TONS OF PEA COAL. will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston or Wilkesbarre, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the Headquarters 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 an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported by the contractor.

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 coal, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4556, No. 1. Improvement of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge, by the erection and construction of an elevated iron viaduct, as provided by chapter 576, Laws of 1887.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Manhattan street, from Hudson river to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Seventh avenue; Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the East river, being the southerly boundary of the area; on the north by Dyckman street, from Hudson to the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Dyckman street; on the west by the Hudson river, from Manhattan to Dyckman street, including the lots on both sides of the bounding streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 5th day of October, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERLY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, September 4, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.
NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 8, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of the amount of money which will be required for the support of the College during the year 1898.

By order,
CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 8, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of the amount of money which will be required for the support of the College during the year 1898.

By order,
CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 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 Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to any easement or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), as laid out and shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being any easement, right of way over, under or through that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street as so laid out between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), distant 1,063.76 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), for 54.63 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 113 degrees 45 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 521.42 feet to the eastern line of Sheridan avenue.

3d. Thence southerly on the southern prolongation of the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 50.20 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 503.85 feet to the point of beginning, as heretofore determined by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to be required for the purposes of said bridge and approaches.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 1, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern lines of Sheridan avenue (title to which vested in New York City, January 6, 1897).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Sheridan avenue for 5.45 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 412.57 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, along the southern line of Sheridan avenue and the western prolongation of said line for 139.85 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 53.58 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 264.37 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 362.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 359.31 feet.

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.03 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 50.20 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 23, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the easterly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the easterly side of St. Nicholas Terrace; on the west by the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 24, 1897.
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman; R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, 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 DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Webster avenue distant 109.93 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Webster avenue with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard (now East Two Hundredth street).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 103.82 feet.

3d. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 37.74 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 242.13 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 76.90 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 75.05 feet to the southern line of Webster avenue.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Webster avenue for 105.48 feet to the western line of Moshulu Parkway.

8th. Thence southerly along the western line of Moshulu Parkway for 230.97 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 391.45 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly for 137.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, September 1, 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 MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 18th day of August,

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 20, 1897.
EDWARD BROWN, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, August 24, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, distant about 650 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Farview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 20, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

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

First—That we have completed our first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land between Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the United States Bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, with right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P.M.

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

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

Dated, New York, August 4, 1897.
ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOOMINGDALE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PROCEEDINGS.

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 thereof, to be held at Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for leave to amend the proceedings heretofore had herein by including therein as part of the lands to be acquired by the Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore duly appointed herein, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, being all of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises appropriated for a public park by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, amending chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, more particularly described as follows:

LAND APPROPRIATED FOR PARK.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's Creek on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's Creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem River to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly, and bounded by the lands of said company, to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly across Sedgwick avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or the passageway leading from Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, or said passageway, to the westerly line of Summit avenue; thence running southwesterly along the westerly line of Summit avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running southeasterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly line of Ogden avenue; thence again running southeasterly in a straight line to the southeasterly corner of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, the point or place of beginning, including all the lands within said bounds, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land, and shown on the official field maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, are hereby laid out, appropriated and set apart as and for a public park.

And for leave to alter, amend and correct the notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore published in the City Record, New York "Daily News," and in the New York "Evening Post," in each of said newspapers for ten days, commencing the eighth day of June, 1896, as required by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and the petition for the appointment of said Commissioners of Appraisal and the order appointing said Commissioners, and all other papers in said proceeding, by setting forth as the lands to be acquired by the said Commissioners of Appraisal, the said pieces or parcels of land in this notice heretofore more particularly described.

Dated New York, September 2, 1897.

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

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpon place,

as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Dater street and said southerly side produced from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and said southerly side produced from the Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place; on the south by the northerly side of St. Mary's street from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the middle line of the block between Timpon place and Austin place and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.
FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; MICHAEL MCCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Crotona Park and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place and said middle line produced from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by the westerly side of Bryant street, from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; and on the west by the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and Prospect avenue and said middle line produced from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue from a line drawn parallel to Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as said streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.
DENNIS McEVoy, WILLIAM H. BARKER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth 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 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 20th 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 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, Gerken Building, No. 90 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 15th day of September, 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 claimants 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, August 21, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, LOUIS F. SCOFIELD, HENRY D. HOTCHKISS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem 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.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Commerce avenue and said southerly side produced, from the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Wolf street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to the intersection of the prolongation westerly of a line drawn parallel to Birch street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Birch street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.
WM. W. THOMPSON, Chairman, JOHN LERCH, JOHN FENNEL, 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof and by the northern boundary line of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or Eastchester street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, from the northern boundary line of the City of New York to the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or Opydyke avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Verio avenue to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 13, 1897.
JOHN LERCH, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, on the west by a line drawn parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to a line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by said line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street (formerly Simpson street) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.
JN. H. SPELLMAN, J. GEO. FLAMMER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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