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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, July 27, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Keeneffick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—26.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

Alderman School moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

Which was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay water-mains in Eleventh avenue, from the junction of Wadsworth and Fort George avenues to Dyckman street. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the said street is not regulated or graded, there are no houses to supply with water, and there are no water-mains to connect with to furnish the supply of water.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Eleventh avenue, from the junction of Wadsworth and Fort George avenues to Dyckman street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

(G. O. 1732.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay, grade, etc., Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards that the resolution should be amended so as to read "Bronx Park" instead of Bronx river.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be placed where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore, be it further ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Alderman Randall moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Mayor.

Which was adopted.

The paper was again laid over.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting A. L. Baggot to engage a man to walk the streets of Harlem and vicinity dressed in a fancy costume to advertise his business during the month of August, provided that the said man wear no mask and is not dressed in an offensive or objectionable manner, and that the said fancy-dressed man be under the control and jurisdiction of the Chief of Police, on the ground that there is no authority in law sanctioning any such use of the public sidewalk. These costumed men usually appear on sidewalks largely congested, attract a crowd, block up the sidewalk and disturb pedestrians legitimately using the same. It is true the resolution provides that the fancy-dressed man shall be under the control and jurisdiction of the Chief of Police, but the Chief has other and higher duties to perform, requiring all his attention, without the creation of this additional nuisance upon the sidewalk.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That Amore L. Baggot, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, be and he hereby is permitted to engage a man to walk the streets of Harlem and vicinity, dressed in fancy costume, and thus advertise his business during the month of August, provided that the said man wear no mask and is not dressed in an offensive or objectionable manner, and furthermore that the said fancy-dressed man be under the control and jurisdiction of the Chief of Police.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE—NEW YORK, July 26, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the Charles E. Sheridan Association to suspend a banner across the street from No. 765 Seventh avenue to the house opposite, on the ground that there is no ordinance in existence permitting the same, nor authority under the Consolidation Act, which very fully defines the powers of the Board of Aldermen, and which confers upon your Honorable Body no power to give any such permission.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Charles E. Sheridan Association to suspend a banner across the street from No. 765 Second avenue to the house directly opposite, provided consent from said property-owner has been obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to erect, place and keep a bay-window in front of the premises on the corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, as shown upon accompanying diagram, on the ground that the same is in violation of the ordinances passed by your Honorable Body. The diagram shows that the bay-window is to project three feet from the house-line instead of twelve inches.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

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, 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Riverside Drive to Boulevard, on the ground that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that the water-mains have already been laid in the said street.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Riverside Drive to the Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, on the ground that a former resolution on the same subject was passed by your Honorable Body under date of June 26, 1897.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, where not already done, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Henry C. Miner to erect and keep an awning of glass and iron in front of his premises on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, as shown upon accompanying diagram.

The plan shows not an awning but a covered porch to be erected upon the sidewalk some eighteen feet in height from the sidewalk and forty-eight feet in width, with some ten columns built upon the sidewalk, etc. The Building Department reports that the same is in violation of the Building Laws, and the Commissioner of Public Works also reports that it is a violation of law and recommends its disapproval. The alleged awning is in violation of the Revised Ordinances and the Building Laws, and for the above reasons the resolution is vetoed.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Miner to place, erect and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of his premises on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that said awning shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 26, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the Twentieth Century Bicycle Headlight Company to parade with a wagon through the streets, for the reason that there is neither any law nor ordinance sanctioning the use of the public streets and avenues for a private advertising purpose. The Twentieth Century Headlight Company is a most flourishing corporation, able to advertise its patented article in the same manner that all well-regulated business concerns bring the same to the notice and attention of the public. The resolution does not provide for music, but that is generally implied, and as much more as the ingenuity of the party interested can conceive.

Section 669 of the Revised Ordinances, recently amended and approved of by your Honorable Body, March 30, 1897, provides as follows:

"No advertising trucks, vans or wagons shall be allowed in the public streets of the City of New York under a penalty of \$10 for each offense."

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Twentieth Century Bicycle Headlight Company to parade with a wagon through the streets of the City of New York, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one month from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolutions of your Honorable Body permitting transparencies to be placed and kept upon lamp-posts, as specified in the several resolutions numbered as follows: 574a, 574b, 574c, 574f, 576, 586, 589, 593, 594, 595, 611, 613, 614 and 675, passed July 13 and 20, 1897, on the following grounds, to wit:

First—Transparencies on lamp-posts are prohibited by the Revised Ordinances approved by your Honorable Body on the 30th day of March last. Section 171 provides that:

"Any person obstructing any of the public lamps shall be liable to a penalty of \$5 for each offense."

—and section 730 expressly provides that:

"No person shall attach, place or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted any sign or advertisement or other matter upon any public lamp-post, etc., now or hereafter to be erected in the City of New York, under a penalty of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10."

Second—The Commissioner of Public Works, on request, reports that many of the lamps upon which transparencies are asked to be placed are in actual use, and some of them are the improved ornamental lamps recently erected, indicating the number of the avenue and street upon the lamp, and in his communication to me very properly protests against this misuser of the public lamps and lamp-posts, and writes as follows:

"Gas-lamps are erected and illuminated for the protection of the general public, and the expense of maintaining them is charged to the whole body of taxpayers. They ought not to be used for the purpose of illuminating advertising transparencies of political clubs and associations, or for any other purpose than that for which they are a charge upon the citizen. The public are entitled to all the light these lamps will afford without diminution for private purposes. I am doing all I can to improve the character and method of street lighting, and I earnestly request that you will not sanction the barbarous custom which existed in past years of permitting our lamp-posts to be used to advertise clam-bakes, chowder parties, fairs, etc."

The Counsel to the Corporation, in his opinion on the subject of transparencies, says:

"The lamp-posts of the City are public property intended to be used for the purpose of lighting the streets and of serving as sign-posts therein for the benefit of the public."

"I find no warrant in law permitting them to be used as adjuncts to any private business or for the purpose of supporting or displaying any private advertisement."

"I therefore advise you that, in my judgment, the Board of Aldermen has no power, by resolution or otherwise, to authorize such use of the City lamp-posts."

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Committee of the Second Assembly District to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Pearl street and Madison street, northwest corner James street and Madison street, southeast corner Canal street and Elizabeth street, southwest corner Park Row and Worth street, northwest corner Duane street and City Hall place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until August 25, 1897, the same to be removed by the association at the expiration of said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Belmont Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Forty-sixth street and Second avenue, northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and First avenue, southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Second avenue, southeast corner of Forty-third street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval of his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed by the Association at the expiration of the said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Catholic Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Eighteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed by the association at the expiration of the said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Forty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, northeast corner Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission



to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed at the expiration of the said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Catholic Mutual Benefit Association to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Seventy-first street and Boulevard, Sixty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, Sixty-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, said transparencies to be removed by said association at the expiration of said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Liberal Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of Fifty-eighth street and First avenue, corner of Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue, and corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, said transparencies to be removed by said organization at expiration of said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Quigg Club to erect, place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, Sixty-fifth street and Columbus avenue, Sixty-fifth street and Boulevard, Seventy-first street and Boulevard, Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the said transparencies to be removed by the said club at the expiration of said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the General Committee of Tammany Hall of the Second Assembly District to keep transparencies on the same lamp-posts as are described in a similar resolution recalled and amended this date, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval; said transparencies to be removed by said committee at expiration of said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner Thirty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of the passage of this resolution, the same to be removed by the licensee at the expiration of this permit.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Forty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, southwest corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, northeast corner Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of the passage of this resolution, the same to be removed by the licensee at the expiration of this permit.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William E. Schuler Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, said transparencies to be removed by said organization at expiration of said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark J. Lowenthal Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, northwest corner Manhattan street and Amsterdam avenue and in front of No. 81 Manhattan street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, said transparencies to be removed by said organization at expiration of said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. C. F. Koch & Co. Employees Mutual Benefit Association to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, southwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from July 6 to July 17, 1897, said transparencies to be removed by said organization at expiration of said time.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the James F. Reilly Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the southwest corner of Houston and Elizabeth streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed by the said association at the expiration of the said two weeks.

On motion of Alderman Goodwin, the further reading of the message was dispensed with, and the whole matter was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### REPORTS.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen at its meeting on July 20 adopted a report of the Committee on County Affairs, accepting the invitation of the Jewell Steamship Supply Company for a sail down the bay on July 29; and

Whereas, The said Jewell Steamship Supply Company has issued placards, a copy of which is hereto annexed, purporting that the Board of Aldermen will give an outing to Pleasure Bay on board the steamer "Mary Patten," and admission thereto can be procured for the sum of fifty cents; and

Whereas, It was the intention of the Board of Aldermen, or certain individual members thereof, to simply take a sail as the guests of the said steamship company, without in any way intending to have an outing of said Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That the report of the Aldermanic Committee on County Affairs accepting the invitation of said company be and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, THOMAS DWYER, FREDERICK A. WARE, Committee on County Affairs.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Ernest S. Freeman, of No. 40 West Ninth street, a City Surveyor, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Ernest S. Freeman, of No. 40 West Ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS DWYER, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, and Wund—18.

Negative—Alderman Hall—1.

(G. O. 1733.)

The Committee on Ferries and Franchises, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and communications in the matter of disestablishing ferry at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fort Lee, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having investigated the subject, they recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the ferry established by resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 3, 1879, and approved by the Mayor June 5, 1879, from a point on the North river, at or between the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, New York, to Fort Lee, Bergen County, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby disestablished and abolished.

FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, RUFUS R. RANDALL, Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1734.)

Alderman Hackett, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and communication in favor of approving location of new Ninth Precinct Station-house and Prison on Charles street, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he believes the location recited in said resolution should be approved.

He therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

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.

JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Alderman, Ninth District.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the resolution introduced May 25, 1897, by Alderman Ware referring to the revision of the ordinances relating to the rules of the road, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, after several public hearings and executive meetings of your Committee, we present the following ordinances relative to the rules of the road, and urge their adoption:

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 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.

##### Penalizing 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.

FREDERICK A. WARE, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Marshall moved that the further reading be dispensed with and that the report be laid over and printed in the CITY RECORD for one week.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Hackett, Marshall—5.  
Negative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—17.

Alderman Lantry moved to adopt the report as amended.

Alderman Marshall moved to amend by striking out section 1 of article 3.

Which motion of Alderman Marshall was lost.

Alderman Lantry moved that the further reading of the report be dispensed with and that the report be adopted as amended.

Alderman Marshall moved to amend by striking out all that part of section 1, article 4, after the word "thereof."

Which was lost.

Alderman Lantry moved to adopt the report as amended.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Dwyer voting in the negative.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Tait—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company respectfully shows:

I.—That your petitioner is a domestic corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its articles of association in the office of the Secretary of State on the 8th day of December, 1863, and owns, operates and maintains a street surface railroad upon various streets and avenues in the City of New York, among others upon Park Row, in said city, at or near the intersection of Park Row and Broadway, and upon Fulton street, in said city, from the intersection of Broadway and Fulton street; thence westerly through and upon Fulton street.

II.—That your petitioner has filed in each of the offices in which its certificate of incorporation is filed, to wit, in the office of the Secretary of State of New York, and in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, a statement and certificate of the names and description of the streets, roads and highways upon which it is proposed to construct, maintain and operate an extension and connection of its existing railroad on Park Row and Fulton street.

III.—That your petitioner proposes and desires to extend its line of double-track street surface railroad upon Park Row, in the City of New York, by the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railroad, with double tracks, connecting the tracks of said company already constructed and in operation, and as an extension and connection thereof upon and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, namely:

From the existing tracks of this company on Park Row, at or near the intersection of Broadway and Park Row, connecting there by suitable curves, switches and appliances with this company's railroad on Park Row; running thence upon, along and through Park Row to Broadway at the intersection of Broadway and said Park Row; thence southerly through, along and upon Broadway to Fulton street, connecting with this company's railroad tracks on Fulton street by suitable curves, switches and appliances.

The length of said proposed extension or connection is three hundred and fifty feet or thereabouts and is less than one-half mile in length.

Your petitioner desires by the construction aforesaid to unite and connect its double-track railroad now existing and in operation upon Park Row, with its double-track railroad now existing and in operation upon Fulton street, at the intersection of Broadway and Fulton street at a point not over one-half mile from such respective lines or routes, and establish by the construction of such connection a new route for public travel, and to operate such connection as a part of a continuous route with its railroad on Fulton street and Park Row for a single fare.

Your petitioner further shows that such connection cannot be operated as an independent road without inconvenience to the public and that it is to the public advantage that the same should be operated as a continuous line or route with the existing railroads of your petitioner upon said Fulton street and Park Row.

Your petitioner further shows that by the construction and operation of said extension and connection a new, continuous and desirable line or route for public travel will be provided, extending from the North river by way of Fulton street, Broadway and Park Row, East Broadway and Grand street to the East river, for a single fare, greatly to the convenience and advantage of the public.

IV.—That the extension and connection proposed to be constructed and operated is intended to be operated by horse-power, cable or electricity, other than the overhead trolley system, or any form of mechanical power, the use of which shall be approved and authorized as required by law.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of said proposed extension and connection to be operated for public use in, upon, through and along the said streets, avenues and highways above mentioned for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated New York, July 26, 1897.

DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY AND BATTERY RAILROAD, by GUSTAV E. KISSEL, President.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Gustav E. Kissel, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, the petitioner above named; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1897.

[SEAL] ISAAC S. GILBERT, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Alderman Robinson moved that the further reading be dispensed with, and that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection herewith Alderman Tait offered the following:

Resolved, That Monday, the 23d day of August, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, be and hereby is designated as the time and place when and where the petition and application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad, commencing from the existing tracks of said company on Park Row, at or near the intersection of Broadway and Park Row, connecting there by suitable curves, switches and appliances with said company's railroad on Park Row; running thence upon, along and through Park Row to Broadway at the intersection of Broadway and said Park Row; thence southerly through, along and upon Broadway to Fulton street connecting with said company's tracks on Fulton street by suitable curves, switches and appliances, as an extension or connection of the existing railroads of the petitioner in the manner and form as particularly set forth in said petition and therein described, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated for that purpose by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be given by the Clerk of the Board shall be substantially, in manner and form, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY, 1897.

The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company having filed its petition, bearing date the 27th day of July, 1897, with the Common Council of the City of New York, applying for its consent and permission to the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad as an extension and connection of its existing railroad tracks between the following points: From the existing tracks of said company on Park Row, at or near the intersection of Broadway and Park Row, connecting there by suitable curves, switches and appliances with said company's railroad on Park Row; running thence, upon, along and through Park Row to Broadway, at the intersection of Broadway and said Park Row; thence southerly through, along and upon Broadway to Fulton street, connecting with said company's tracks on Fulton street by suitable curves, switches and appliances, to be operated by horse-power, cable or electricity other than the overhead trolley system, or any form of mechanical power, the use of which shall be approved and authorized as required by law.

Now, therefore, pursuant to directions given me by a resolution which was adopted by the Common Council on the day of , 1897, and approved by the Mayor, notice is hereby given that such application will first be considered on the 23d day of August, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in the application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and an opportunity will be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

Dated , 1897.

Which was adopted.

By the Vice-President—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Your petitioners respectfully represent:

That we are residents of this city, and doing business therein at the places set opposite our respective signatures.

That, for a long period of years we have been permitted by the City authorities to have the streets in front of our premises sprinkled several times a day during the dry season, to keep down the street dust.

That such sprinkling has been done at our expense and without expense to the City.

That it is necessary for our comfort and for the preservation of our goods, furniture and fixtures, and we also believe that it is necessary to the health of the people generally.

That asphalt-paved streets are more dusty than those paved with stone.

That, at the beginning of the sprinkling season of this year, the Commissioner of Public Works issued an order prohibiting the sprinkling of asphalt-paved streets after eight o'clock in the morning, and that the order has been enforced by the Police Department.

That we are informed and believe that about one-third of all the streets below the Harlem river are paved with asphalt, and more of that pavement is constantly being laid.

That sprinkling of those streets, if discontinued at eight o'clock in the morning, is of no substantial benefit.

That the said Commissioner is fully aware of all of the above facts, and that we have urgently petitioned him to revoke said order, but that our petitions have been disregarded.

Whereupon we respectfully pray that your Honorable Body will take such prompt action in the matter as may, in your judgment, be conducive to the public benefit and to the rights and comfort of your petitioners.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Smith & McMurtry, 208 Eighth avenue; W. W. Kenny, 351 West 28th street; M. Hirsch, 216 Eighth avenue; John Dohm, 204 Eighth avenue; William Yentes, 206 Eighth avenue; W. H. Aery, 202 Eighth avenue; M. Hunt, 206 Eighth avenue; Fred. A. Sickendiek, 202 Eighth avenue; Andrew Gensheimer, 196 Eighth avenue; John F. H. Hanny, 196 Eighth avenue; S. S. Betterton, Manager, 190 Eighth avenue; Louis Frank, 184 Eighth avenue; Georg Kissinger, 182 Eighth avenue; Falk & Dannenberg, 180 Eighth avenue; Frank McElduff, 178 Eighth avenue; Daniel Droogan, 340 West 17th street; John C. Horan, 260 West 16th street; John B. Shanley, 263 West Nineteenth street; William Hamilton, 178 Eighth avenue; John Pfisterer, 176 Eighth avenue; Edw. Brady, 174 Eighth avenue; B. Schuler, 172 Eighth avenue; Aug. Weber, 166 Eighth avenue; John Rogers, 160 Eighth avenue; Chas. Meyer, 158 Eighth avenue; A. G. Khouri, 154 Eighth avenue; Gerard Kilp, 152 Eighth avenue; Atley Bros., 142 Eighth avenue; Chas. Kuchler, 140 Eighth avenue; G. Buckel, 138 Eighth avenue; G. Hofman, 136 Eighth avenue; S. Primy, 134 Eighth avenue; H. Silberstein, 132 Eighth avenue; A. Israel, 132 Eighth avenue; J. B. Tompkins, 130 Eighth avenue; I. Cohen & Co., 126 Eighth avenue; Jas. McIntyre's Sons, 124 Eighth avenue; Mrs. McKay, 116 Eighth avenue; John Dodd, 110 Eighth avenue; A. Winkler, 104 Eighth avenue; Chas. Parks, 102 Eighth avenue; White Rose Butter Market, 98 Eighth avenue; F. Reimann, 92 Eighth avenue; C. Weber, 88 Eighth avenue; C. Weber, 84 Eighth avenue; M. L. Finnerty, 80 Eighth avenue; Gus Zimmerman, 258 Eighth avenue; W. H. Knight, 250 Eighth avenue; D. Hillebrandt, 246 Eighth avenue; John J. Ewald, 244 Eighth avenue; Louis Jordan, 240 Eighth avenue; Chas. E. Abbott, 236 Eighth avenue; Chas. Regnault, 232 Eighth avenue; John C. Morrison, 262 Eighth avenue; Chas. Beil, 264 Eighth avenue; C. Roman, 266 Eighth avenue; Eugene Bickard, 270 Eighth avenue; Sabato Volpe, 272 Eighth avenue; Charles B. Kleine, 274 Eighth avenue; E. C. Wolcott, 280 Eighth avenue; A. I. Henry, 288 Eighth avenue; Michele Buono, 294 Eighth avenue; Gerardo Pagano, 294 Eighth avenue; Topper, 294 Eighth avenue; B. Strene, 316 Eighth avenue; Fred. Jensen, 318 Eighth avenue; W. Rekersdres, 324 Eighth avenue; George W. Storey, 326 Eighth avenue; Irving Groelas, 328 Eighth avenue; John Alexander, 328 Eighth avenue; Louis Mohrman, 330 Eighth avenue; John J. Kelly, 37 Ninth avenue; Thomas F. Lynch, 334 Eighth avenue; T. Saunders, 348 Eighth avenue; James E. Balch, 372 Eighth avenue; Victor Broussin, 376 Eighth avenue; J. Metzger, 392 Eighth avenue; Louis Schwagel, 394 Eighth avenue; James H. Crodest, 406-408 Eighth avenue; Eighth Avenue Auction Co., 414 Eighth avenue; F. W. Spengler, 420 Eighth avenue; Jin Locuirt, 420 Eighth avenue; Ferdinando Gumprecht, 420 Eighth avenue; James R. Canniff, 428 Eighth avenue; John Senger, 430 Eighth avenue; Peragallo, 432 Eighth avenue; Dave Friedman, 442 Eighth avenue; A. Bruder, 442 Eighth avenue; Charles W. Lorman, 444 Eighth avenue; Theo. Lengendorf, 446 Eighth avenue; S. Ginsburger Bros., 448 Eighth avenue; Williams & Byrne, 452 Eighth avenue; J. W. Byrne, 452 Eighth avenue; Goldberg & Orlean, 454 Eighth avenue; L. Goldberg, 454 Eighth avenue; H. Poznanski, 456 Eighth avenue; F. St. John Barrett, 464 Eighth avenue; Noah & Simonson, 468 Eighth avenue; John Hook, 470 Eighth avenue; C. H. Kuhn, 472 Eighth avenue; Felix Donnelly, 460 Eighth avenue; Frank Lowe, 458 Eighth avenue; P. J. Connell, 440 Eighth avenue; Herman Tulp, Jr., 436 Eighth avenue; John Banzer, 220 West 32d street; C. Tulp, 436 Eighth avenue; F. Hahn, 418 Eighth avenue; George Schinetele, 374 West 32d street.

C. Brown, 717 Eighth avenue; C. Schwartz, 707 Eighth avenue; R. W. Hegman, 705 Eighth avenue; M. Walz, 681 Eighth avenue; J. Schwartz, 673 Eighth avenue; Levy Brothers, 605 Eighth avenue; George Baruch, 663 Eighth avenue; William Von Twisten & Co., 661 Eighth avenue; A. C. Behrens & Co., 635-637 Eighth avenue; Martin Amerman & Co., 570 Eighth avenue; R. S. Fiency, 660, 662, 664 & 666 Eighth avenue; Vogel Brothers, Eighth avenue, corner 42d street; W. H. Lawless, 649 Eighth avenue; Bernard Karsch, Eighth avenue, corner 41st street; McPartland & O'Flaherty, Eighth avenue, between 40th and 41st streets; Morris Lewick & Co., 619 and 621 Eighth avenue; Charles Schmutz, 670 Eighth avenue; Frederick Zeisler, 674 Eighth avenue; Diedrich Ardler, 678 Eighth avenue; William J. Guineran, 688 Eighth avenue; The Alliance Press, per Mrs. A. H. Simpson, 692 Eighth avenue; W. B. Lunn, 702 Eighth avenue; William Farger, 704 Eighth avenue; M. Ryan, 706 Eighth avenue; C. J. Wolcott, 708 Eighth avenue; George Walker & Sons, 712 Eighth avenue; M. Michaels, 718 Eighth avenue; H. G. Pritting, 715 Eighth avenue; D. H. Tonjes, 724 Eighth avenue; George W. Hopper, 730 Eighth avenue; Peter Windeler, 725 Eighth avenue; James Clyne, 721 Eighth avenue; Matthew Jennings, 305 West 46th street; Louis Schreiber, 631 Eleventh avenue; James Fitzpatrick, 529 West 42d street; David C. Miller, 625 Eighth avenue; J. B. Quinlan, 617 Eighth avenue; T. M. Bertine & Co., 485 Eighth avenue; Grand Union Tea Co., 587 Eighth avenue; Morris Platt, 583 Eighth avenue; Abram Platt, 667 Eighth avenue; H. Harris, 581 Eighth avenue; Fred'k Zubrod, 579 Eighth avenue; J. Ganefried, 553 Eighth avenue; H. Blumenthal, 531 Eighth avenue; M. Bittiner, 517 Eighth avenue; A. Menkhoff, 513 Eighth avenue; A. Maachlar, 511 Eighth avenue; George Becker, 483 Eighth avenue; Ludwig Baumann & Co., 500 to 514 Eighth avenue; Kraus Bros., 548 Eighth avenue; F. C. Langschmidt, 552 Eighth avenue; L. W. Randell, 554 Eighth avenue; E. Elsasser, 562 Eighth avenue; Richard Wulfers, 38th street and Eighth avenue; C. H. Krug, 572 Eighth avenue; G. H. Adler, 665 Tenth avenue; Nicholas Reile, 592 West 47th street; James Flood, 502 West 47th street; H. Adler, 621 West 47th street; Robert Peyton, 623 West 47th street; Patrick Galligan, 2 Front street; Robt. Reichel, 312 West 44th street; W. F. Rodenbach, 521 West 48th street; Frank McMahon, 608 West 47th street; John Finnen, 532 West 49th street; Herman Lehonomy, 453 West 28th street; William Flood, 502 Forty-seventh street; Thomas J. Braniff; Walter B. Mull, 431 West 47th street; Geo. D. McGannon, M.D., 422 West 51st street; J. H. Banglagersour, 539 West 47th street and 647 Ninth avenue; Charles Shandley, 500 Fifty-fifth street; Thomas Gavin, 542 West 50th street; William Forbes, 540 West 47th street; P. Fleming, 658 Tenth avenue; F. P. Duffy, 537 West 51st street; Wm. Brady, 9 Stryker's lane; W. Brockner, 664 Tenth avenue; H. A. Lagrave, 348 West 42d street; O. J. Dennis, 301 West 46th street; A. W. Gartner, 634 Eighth avenue; Geo. H. Dobbins, 634 Eighth avenue; J. Rowland, 624 Eighth avenue; Ed. V. Doyle, 370 West 46th street; F. Thoeicht, 624 West 47th street; Ed. Devlin, 611 West 47th street; Theodore Lutz, 611 Eleventh avenue; John McCann, 105 West 68th street; John Mooney, 133 and 135 Amsterdam avenue; J. J. Kayser, 73 Amsterdam avenue; Henderson & Dixon, 690 Tenth avenue; James E. Walsh, 532 West 46th street; Harry Folk, 658 Tenth avenue.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Your petitioners, residents of New York City, and doing business at the respective places below set forth, respectfully pray that you will take such action as to you may seem necessary to the end that we may not longer, during the dry, dusty season, be deprived of the comfort and benefits of street sprinkling to which we have been accustomed for many years.

And in support of our prayer we respectfully present the following facts:

About the first of May last the Commissioner of Public Works made an order prohibiting the sprinkling of asphalt-paved streets after 8 o'clock in the morning, and the police enforce the order.

We are informed and believe that about one-third of all the streets on the Island are paved with asphalt.

Asphalt pavements dry much more quickly than stone pavements, and if sprinkled before 8 o'clock in the morning on a dry day will be dry and dusty within a couple of hours.

The asphalt pavements are more dusty than stone pavements.

The asphalt pavements are so distributed over the City that, even where there is sprinkling of stone pavements on adjacent streets much of the benefit of the sprinkling is lost because of the blowing in of the dust from the dry asphalt pavements by which they are crossed.

The street dust from these asphalt pavements consists in large part of pulverized horse manure, and we believe that its inhalation is not conducive to health; besides it is very distressing to us and very destructive of our goods and household effects.

We have respectfully petitioned the Commissioner to withdraw his order and permit the sprinkling as usual, but our petitions have been disregarded, and now, for three months, we have suffered from the dust nuisance.



Thomas Campbell, 135 West 67th street; Herbert Preston, 303 West 39th street; Ernst Herder, 305 West 39th street; John Muller, 307 West 39th street; George Hinshberg, 309 West 39th street; Allmina & Serrabella, 311 West 39th street; L. Lowenthal, 315 West 39th street; A. Martin, 317 West 39th street; Henry Faig, 417 West 41st street; Theodore Marney, 314 West 39th street; Marco Mordo, 308 West 39th street; Chris. Gohmann, 306 West 39th street; The N. Y. Christian Home for I. M., Madison avenue and 86th street; E. H. Mandel, 343 West 44th street; John H. Fischer, 339 West 44th street; L. Detart, 339 West 44th street; Fred Gerken, 331 West 44th street; William Weilinghorst, 315 West 44th street; Nicholas Wolf, 313 West 44th street; Paul Ardelyeis, 313 West 44th street; Ph. Grossmann, 311 West 44th street; J. Mandelbaum, 309 West 44th street.

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Costello & Mellvaine, 131 Eighth avenue; W. A. Hicks, 131 Eighth avenue; S. Tobias, 133 Eighth avenue; H. Aronson, 133 Eighth avenue; M. Abbott's Sons, 137 Eighth avenue; Friedlander Bros., 139 and 141 Eighth avenue; H. Linden, 139 Eighth avenue; John Schuyler, 141 Eighth avenue; Fred. A. Loase, 143 Eighth avenue; F. V. Tierney, 147 Eighth avenue; John Wilenbrok, 151 Eighth avenue; A. Lowenthal, 153 Eighth avenue; Sol. Lazarus, 155 Eighth avenue; J. L. Lazarus, 155 Eighth avenue; Wm. T. Lins, 157 Eighth avenue; Chas. J. Howell, 157 Eighth avenue; B. A. Cushman & Co., 159 Eighth avenue; R. P. Reilly, A. Brooks, 177 Eighth avenue; S. Rosenberg, 179 Eighth avenue; Hamilton Bros., 183-5 Eighth avenue; Herman Gutstadt, 189 Eighth avenue; T. J. Barnaby, 193 Eighth avenue; Diederich Fischev, 195 Eighth avenue; Henry C. Doyle, 197 Eighth avenue; William Schults, 199 Eighth avenue; George Beck, 203 Eighth avenue; Bernhard Pielnsker, 205 Eighth avenue; Philip C. Lockley, 231 West 19th street; Louisa Lockley, 209 Eighth avenue; Samuels Bros., 211 Eighth avenue; Charles E. Harvey, 215 Eighth avenue; Joseph Scanlan, 219 Eighth avenue; George W. Poole, 219 Eighth avenue; L. G. Huntington, 221 Eighth avenue; Chas. Bleyart, 223 Eighth avenue; M. J. Bean, 300 West 24th street; C. H. Drake, 225 and 227 Eighth avenue; A. M. Chapin, 221 Eighth avenue; N. S. Brown, 231 Eighth avenue; A. Loman, 235 Eighth avenue; William J. Abrahams, 237 Eighth avenue; Frank Curran, 237 Eighth avenue; Michael McCustal, 237 Eighth avenue; J. Nockin, 239 Eighth avenue.

M. A. Tofis, 241 Eighth avenue; L. Laven, 243 Eighth avenue; Thos. Walton, 245 Eighth avenue; John J. Fleming, 245 Eighth avenue; Jeanet, 249 Eighth avenue; E. Davis, 251 Eighth avenue; G. Levy, 251 Eighth avenue; M. P. Braun, 253 Eighth avenue; H. Becker, 255 Eighth avenue; James H. Brown, 257 Eighth avenue; J. A. Hagemeyer, 259 Eighth avenue; H. N. Kufer, 259 Eighth avenue; Chas. P. Nelson, 259 Eighth avenue; William Debus, 259 Eighth avenue; Max Goldsmith, 263 Eighth avenue; John Wilkens, 271 Eighth avenue; John Wilkens, 229 Eighth avenue; John D. Harder, 229 Eighth avenue; A. Larochelle, 273 Eighth avenue; A. C. Hamburger, 275 Eighth avenue; H. Krüger, 283 Eighth avenue; S. R. Jonap & Co., Eighth avenue and 24th street; Lindsay & Allen, 299 Eighth avenue corner 25th street; Frederick Etz, 305 Eighth avenue; Charles Lorey, 309 Eighth avenue; M. Caro, 313 Eighth avenue; J. Junge, 315 Eighth avenue; H. N. Helfst, 317 Eighth avenue; Joseph Barnett, 319 Eighth avenue; H. Locks & Co., 321 Eighth avenue; Chas. Fishel, 323 Eighth avenue; John W. Crosby, 323 Eighth avenue; Weiberg, 325 Eighth avenue; John Irvine, 329 Eighth avenue; B. Hoffmann, 331 Eighth avenue; Peter H. Ohlckers, 333 Eighth avenue; Samuel Locke, 335 Eighth avenue; T. Morris, 337 Eighth avenue; H. Pinner, 337½ Eighth avenue; Wm. F. Kelly, 339 Eighth avenue; John Hayes, 343 Eighth avenue; H. C. Day, Barrow street and Eighth avenue; J. J. Martin, 315 Eighth avenue; T. H. MacDonald, 261 West 27th street; Frank McCourt, 348 Eighth avenue; W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 345 Eighth avenue; T. A. Hughes, Jr., 345 Eighth avenue; E. Moeschler, 347 Eighth avenue; Gardner & Hausmann, 349 Eighth avenue; Thos. O'Connor, 349 Eighth avenue; Dreyer & Nofal, 353 Eighth avenue.

J. Stein, 355 Eighth avenue; T. Stein, 359 Eighth avenue; T. Laughran, 363 Eighth avenue; A. Schick, 365 Eighth avenue; A. H. Kinsie, 367 Eighth avenue; J. Tonyes, 369 Eighth avenue; M. Newman, 371 Eighth avenue; Max Rosenthal, 375 Eighth avenue; A. Londberg, 377 Eighth avenue; F. A. Bernhard, 383 Eighth avenue; K. Morris, 383 Eighth avenue; J. Reich, 383 Eighth avenue; Baur & Duffy, 385 Eighth avenue; Dr. L. L. Clare, 375 Eighth avenue; E. F. Morrissey, 387 Eighth avenue; J. N. Drew, 389 Eighth avenue; Wm. L. Lippmann, 391 Eighth avenue; B. H. Lent, 393 Eighth avenue; S. Baumscusky, 395 Eighth avenue; Wm. Shanks, 397 Eighth avenue; J. Reize, 399 Eighth avenue; Wm. H. Fraser, 399 Eighth avenue; Wm. C. Phelan, 399 Eighth avenue; Oliver McGarrin, 401 Eighth avenue; John Clements, 300 West 30th street; Michael Roth, 405 Eighth avenue; M. Weisbart, 407 Eighth avenue; A. Thomson, 409 Eighth avenue; A. Rudder, 409 Eighth avenue; F. Deedham, 409 Eighth avenue; S. Feldstein, 411 Eighth avenue; Schott & Co., 413 Eighth avenue; S. Rauth, 415 Eighth avenue; E. Moss, 417 Eighth avenue; L. Doscher, 417 Eighth avenue; Geo. S. Wood, 419 Eighth avenue; Hunt & Gregorius, 421 Eighth avenue; Wm. D. Wilkins, 425 Eighth avenue; Henry Mannes Bros., 429-433 Eighth avenue; J. Nzukur, 433 Eighth avenue; T. Chlebowski, 433 Eighth avenue; L. S. Chase, 435 Eighth avenue; Goodman Bros., 437 Eighth avenue.

A. Lewis, 441 Eighth avenue; Mrs. R. Joseph, 441 Eighth avenue; M. Myzel, 441 Eighth avenue; Peter B. Lowe, 443 Eighth avenue; Levine & Bloch, 443 Eighth avenue; A. Theune, 449 Eighth avenue; Herman Theune, 449 Eighth avenue; Breethany & Bros., 451 Eighth avenue; Aaron Ballin, 453 Eighth avenue; John Bramlage, 455 Eighth avenue; John J. Dunn, 457 Eighth avenue; James Hamilton, employed at 461 Eighth avenue; M. Sullivan & Co., 465 Eighth avenue; S. Isaacs, per A. Cohen, 467½ Eighth avenue; J. Early, 473 and 475 Eighth avenue; C. A. Vogel, 473 and 475 Eighth avenue; F. Courtney, 473 and 475 Eighth avenue; James Donaghy, 300 West 33d street, corner Eighth avenue; George Spurgeon, 479 Eighth avenue.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

Your petitioners, residents of the City of New York, doing business at the respective places below set forth, respectfully pray that you will take such action as to you may seem necessary to the end that we may no longer, during the dry dusty season, be deprived of the comfort and benefits of street sprinkling to which we have been accustomed for many years.

And in support of our prayer we respectfully present the following facts:

About the first of May last, the Commissioner of Public Works made an order prohibiting the sprinkling of asphalt paved streets after 8 o'clock in the morning—and the Police enforce the order.

We are informed and believe that about one-third of all the streets on the Island are paved with asphalt.

Asphalt pavements dry much more quickly than stone pavements, and if sprinkled before 8 o'clock in the morning on a dry day will be dry and dusty within a couple of hours.

The asphalt pavements are more dusty than stone pavements.

The asphalt pavements are so distributed over the city that, even where there is sprinkling of stone pavements on adjacent streets, much of the benefit of the sprinkling is lost because of the blowing in of the dust from the dry asphalt pavements by which they are crossed.

The street dust from these asphalt pavements consists in large part of pulverized horse manure, and we believe that its inhalation is not conducive to health—besides, it is very distressing to us and very destructive to our goods and household effects.

We have respectfully petitioned the Commissioner to withdraw his order and permit the sprinkling as usual, but our petitions have been disregarded, and now, for three months, we have suffered from the dust nuisance.

E. Gebhardt, drugs, Nos. 1046 to 1050 First avenue; H. Bargfrede, No. 1052 First avenue; Henry Bell, No. 1054 First avenue; Philip Baudendistel, No. 1056 First avenue; Theodore Deisterberg, No. 1058 First avenue; William Berymey, No. 1064 First avenue; C. L. Schluter, No. 1066 First avenue; Philip Johannes, No. 1068 First avenue; C. Erbsmehl, No. 1070 First avenue; Peter Nic, No. 1076 First avenue; A. Hiller, No. 1076 First avenue; S. Keller, No. 1076 First avenue; P. Greenstone, No. 1078 First avenue; H. Lipschen, No. 1084 First avenue; Michael Reynolds, No. 1086 First avenue; Thos. S. Rivette, First avenue and 60th street; Frank Reuter, 1104 First avenue; Joseph Bodendorf, 1106 First avenue; H. G. Schlenitz, 1114 First avenue; S. Holub, 1116 First avenue; F. Kropinsek, 1122 First avenue; B. Sangmeister, 1138 First avenue; Frederick W. Oppe, 1144 First avenue; Henry Jaeger, 1152 First avenue; Joseph Grafle, 1154 First avenue; Leopold Winknitz, 1158 First avenue; John F. Wurthmann, 1166 First avenue; C. H. Nolte, 1206 First avenue; John McMurray, 1210 First avenue; N. Kaiser, 1216 First avenue; M. Dorsch, 1288 First avenue; Jos. Thumme, 1288 First avenue; T. A. Krieman, 1292 First avenue; T. Petrussek, 1294 First avenue; Th. Benesch, 1306 First avenue; P. Shultz, 1312 First avenue; V. Bilek, 1314 First avenue; J. Lauf, 1316 First avenue; N. Marks, 1318 First avenue; A. Eisner, 1320 First avenue; L. Cohn, 1330 First avenue; Moriss Charwat, 1332 First avenue; A. Rosenberg, 1334 First avenue; Chas. Schwartz, 1334 First avenue; Fr. Danda, 1336 First avenue; W. Prange, 1336 First avenue; G. F. Muzik, 1338 First avenue; Ignatz Mandley, 1338 First avenue; M. Weise, 1340 First avenue; Adolph Theimer, 1344 First avenue; Levy & Beck, 1346 First avenue; C. H. Harris, 1348 First avenue; E. Novotny, 1350 First avenue; Adolph Katz, 1350 First avenue; T. Cuchal, 1354 First avenue; Katz & Polacek, 1358 First avenue; Ed. Scheveik, 1370 First avenue; O. Fehlaue, 1370 First avenue; Stutz Bros., 1372 First avenue; A. Franc, 1372 First avenue; Kuhn, 1374 First avenue; H. Adolph, 1374 First avenue; Jack Lyons, corner 74th street and 1st avenue; Anton Mertz, 1428 First avenue; J. M. Slatery, 1430 First avenue; Z. Kochky, 1432 First avenue; Mr. Voelker, 1438 First avenue; Lehecka & Geiger, 1440 First avenue; Max Stentz, 1442 First avenue; L. Brill, 1452 First avenue; M. Eberhart & Son, 1462 First avenue; Wm. Drahoogal, 1464 First avenue; Dave G. Geist, 1468 First avenue; Ad. Kruspe, 1472 First avenue; E. Mintz, 1474 First avenue; Chas. Langenbach, Jr., 1476 First avenue; A. Reishenberg, 1476 First avenue; E. Koller, 1478 First avenue; Y. Newmann, 1488 First avenue; S. O'Shea, 1492 First avenue; W. Hofstater, 1496 First avenue; J. Furantous, 1496 First avenue; M. Scheuer, 1504 First avenue; Max Sturz, 1506 First avenue; Wm. Connolly & Son, 1510 First avenue.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

Your petitioners respectfully represent—

That we are residents of this city and doing business therein at the places set opposite our respective signatures.

That for a long period of years we have been permitted by the city authorities to have the streets in front of our premises sprinkled several times a day during the dry season, to keep down the street dust.

That such sprinkling has been done at our expense and without expense to the City.

That it is necessary for our comfort and for the preservation of our goods, furniture and fixtures, and we also believe that it is necessary to the health of the people generally.

That asphalt paved streets are more dusty than those paved with stone.

That at the beginning of the sprinkling season of this year the Commissioner of Public Works issued an order prohibiting the sprinkling of asphalt-paved streets after 8 o'clock in the morning, and that the order has been enforced by the Police Department.

That we are informed and believe that about one-third of all the streets below the Harlem river are paved with asphalt, and that more of that pavement is constantly being laid.

That sprinkling of those streets if discontinued at eight o'clock in the morning is of no substantial benefit.

That the said Commissioner is fully aware of all of the above facts, and that we urgently petitioned him to revoke said order, but that our petitions have been disregarded.

Whereupon we respectfully pray that your Honorable Body will take such prompt action in the matter as may in your judgment be conducive to the public benefit and to the rights and comforts of your petitioners.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Jacob Kloorfain, 1057 First avenue; Carl Miller, 1057 First avenue; Louis C. Kortjohn, 1063 First avenue; C. A. Schuber, 1065 First avenue; H. S. Weisbood, 1067 First avenue; M. Burnham, 1069 First avenue; W. Wertz, 1081 First avenue; A. Hernovitz, 1085 First avenue; Paul Peterson, 1087 First avenue; A. Uhlmann, 1095 First avenue; R. J. Carey, 1099 First avenue; Martha Watson, 1103 First avenue; Maurice Cronin, 1133 First avenue; Meier Goldsmith, 1133 First avenue; S. Simonson, 1135 First avenue; Charles Abrahams, 1437 First avenue; Frank Stephaneke, 1437 First avenue; Jasper Bros., 1439 First avenue; Sigmund Lewy, 1443 First avenue; Samuel Landan, 1445 First avenue; T. Fluks, 1447 First avenue; Max Orbod & Son, 1447 First avenue; S. Tircher, 1449 First avenue; S. Flaum, 1449 First avenue; H. Herrmann & Son, 1451 First avenue; A. F. Wodicka, 1453 First avenue; A. Habich, 1453 First avenue; J. Sichernan, 1455 First avenue; P. Simon, 1455 First avenue; Joseph Fischl, 1457 First avenue; Mrs. Finnigan, 1459 First avenue; Isidore Engel, 1461 First avenue; D. Platzky, 1463 First avenue; Len. Burstien, 1145 First avenue; O. Trezler, 1147 and 1149 First avenue; John A. Malmber, 1161 First avenue; Martin Butterstein, 1163 First avenue; J. F. Ernst, 1167 First avenue; Chesebro, Whitman & Co., 1167 First avenue; M. Harris, 1185 First avenue; B. Schwartz, 1189 First avenue; J. Garvey, 1191 First avenue; J. Gavin, 1207 First avenue; T. Garvey, 1191 First avenue; F. Pollokert, 1191 First avenue; F. Schmitt, 1193 First avenue; Charles Van Lair, 1195 First avenue; N. Deutsch, 1195 First avenue; P. Mallon, 1199 First avenue; Herm. Sanders, 1205 First avenue; L. Bunnetein, 1207 First avenue; G. Blomstein, 1207 First avenue; M. Waslung, 1209 First avenue; August Spitzer, 1209 First avenue; Geo. Morschhauser, 1211 First avenue; F. Weingarten, 1465 First avenue; Paehlmann, 1465 First avenue; A. Blausten, 1467 First avenue; T. Tenssik, 1467 First avenue; J. Brumbyer, 1469 First avenue; H. Goldsmith, 1469 First avenue; Wm. Naftal, 1471 First avenue; Wm. Meyer, 1473 First avenue; P. Stenger, 1475 First avenue; Aug. Mohmann, 1475 First avenue; Sam. Vart, 1481 First avenue; Sing Lee, 1481 First avenue; Leon Sobel, 1487 First avenue; B. P. Wollhem & Son, 1485 First avenue; Paul Roth, 1481 First avenue; S. Cohen, 1487 First avenue; L. H. Levinsohn, 1487 First avenue; B. Stiller, 1211 First avenue; N. H. Wrede, 1213 First avenue; M. Metzger, 1215 First avenue; Joseph Marshall, 1267 First avenue; K. McCormick, 1267 First avenue; J. Schwartz, 1269 First avenue; H. Lohmann, 1271 First avenue; J. Weiler, 1275 First avenue; Jos. A. Salembier, 1277 First avenue; Mrs. Ruopp, 1277 First avenue; Mrs. Kranz, 1275 First avenue; Aug. Schroder, 1279 First avenue; Thos. Roche, 1285 First avenue; C. W. Neef, 1287 1st avenue; Mrs. Charles Schullaf, 1289 First avenue; Henry Kolm, 1289 First avenue; N. V. M. Jacoby, 1291 First avenue; Jos. Oberkrieser, 1293 First avenue; Yee Lang, 1293 First avenue; J. Kaiser, 1295 First avenue; F. Oscar, 1277 First avenue; John J. Reilly, 1299 First avenue; Charles Bracklo, 1315 First avenue; J. Weisel & Co., 1317 First avenue; A. Frankel, 1319 First avenue; Emil Polok, 1321 First avenue; E. Goodman, 1327 First avenue; C. Turssig, 1329 First avenue; M. J. Galager, 1341 First avenue; Emil S. Bohate, 1343 First avenue; Geo. Buras, 1623 First avenue; Leopold Gottesman, 1345 First avenue; M. Ferguson, 1347 First avenue; Charles Hayek, 1349 First avenue; Lujs Jochekov, 1349 First avenue; Kolensky, 1351 First ave.; Jos. Durack, 1351 First avenue; Jos. Henley, 1353 First avenue; Jaupt Tricka, 1353 First avenue; I. Wiesenborger, 1355 First avenue; Francis Linke, 1357 First avenue; A. Berousky, 1357 First avenue; Wm. Pakes, 1361 First avenue; A. Citron, 1363 First avenue; V. Vohm, C., 1365 First avenue; W. Ahler, 1365 First avenue; A. Goldsmidt, 1367 First avenue; Hop Lee, 1397 First avenue; K. Stolba, 1367 First avenue; George Nuse, 1369 First avenue; H. Mose, 1369 First avenue; K. Holera, 1371 First avenue; H. Kavan, 1371 First avenue; M. Itzkowitz, 1371 First avenue; T. Forst, 1373 First avenue; Fr. Mosner, 1373 First avenue; Cohen & Wolfson, 1375 First avenue; G. Meisterles, 1431 First avenue; E. Zeman, 1433 First avenue; J. Kahn, 1435 First avenue; J. Goldenberg, 1435 First avenue; L. Gutterman, 1435 First avenue.

In connection herewith the Vice-President offered the following:

Whereas, For more than a generation the people of this city have been accustomed to enjoy the freedom from dust and the coolness and comfort that can be had from keeping the streets properly sprinkled during the dusty season; and

Whereas, Such sprinkling is necessary to their health as well as to their comfort, and to the protection of such goods as they may have in store for sale, as well as of their clothing and household effects; and

Whereas, There is abundant water, and the people are desirous of having the sprinkling done as usual, and at their own expense and not at the expense of the City; and have petitioned the Commissioner of Public Works to that effect; but nevertheless their petitions have been disregarded and he still continues to prohibit the sprinkling of about one-third of the streets of the city while permitting the sprinkling of the remainder, on the pretence the sprinkling of the asphalt paved streets after eight o'clock in the morning makes them slippery for wheelmen; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding his prohibition, he, the said Commissioner, has from time to time ever since such prohibition was in force caused certain asphalt pavement to be sprinkled by sprinkling trucks belonging to the City, thereby discriminating in favor of some sections of the City against others, and has given permission to certain favored persons to sprinkle the asphalt pavements adjoining their premises while refusing a like permission to others; and

Whereas, This body has been petitioned for relief and has caused the matter to be carefully investigated; and

Whereas, No conditions in our judgment now exist, or have existed since the beginning of the



present sprinkling season, that differ from the conditions that have existed in former seasons, that would justify such prohibition of sprinkling; and

Whereas, We deem it essential to the healthfulness of the city that the streets shall be properly sprinkled as heretofore, and that the prohibition of the said Commissioner is ill advised, and indefensible:

Resolved, That in our opinion the order of the Commissioner of Public Works prohibiting sprinkling of the asphalt paved streets after eight o'clock in the morning is prejudicial to the interests of the City and an unnecessary and unjustifiable interference with the rights and comfort of the citizens, and that it ought never to have been made, and should be at once annulled.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Dock Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NEW YORK, July 22, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen, No. 2 City Hall, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held this day, a report was submitted by the Dock Superintendent, stating that the traffic along West street is so great, notwithstanding the width of the street, that a congested condition of affairs exists at several points.

The situation could be greatly improved if an ordinance were passed by your Honorable Board regulating the traffic in such manner that vehicles carrying freight to and from the various North river piers should traverse Greenwich street in one direction and Washington street in the other, approaching the piers at the nearest cross streets, and I was directed to request that your Honorable Board consider favorably the passage of such an ordinance.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 19, 1897. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from you inclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Honorable Board of Aldermen on July 13, citing sections 6 and 7 of chapter 381 of the Laws of 1897, and requesting me to furnish the Board with an official opinion as to whether the present Board of Aldermen, acting as a Board of Canvassers, are the official canvassers of the vote to be cast for the Municipal Assembly and Board of Aldermen to be elected in November, 1897, and in reply thereto I have to say:

As the territory included within the Greater New York includes several counties and parts of counties, there existed under the law as heretofore enacted no body with jurisdiction over all of the territory and competent to canvass the votes thereof.

The Legislature accordingly passed a special act to control the election to be held this fall, which is chapter 381 of the laws of this year. By section 6 of that act the County Board of Canvassers of the counties which are wholly or partly within the City of New York as constituted by the Greater New York Charter shall be the Board of Canvassers of the votes cast therein for a city office at the general election to be held this year.

Each of said boards is required, in addition to their statement required to be made by the election law, to make and certify a separate statement of the votes cast for each city office voted for by the electors of such respective counties, or any portion thereof, and to file such statement with the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York.

Under section 7 of said act the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York shall be the City Board of Canvassers of the City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter, of the statements of the votes cast at the election this year for municipal officers for the City of New York so constituted or any part thereof.

It thus appears that the Board of Aldermen of this City, acting as a Board of County Canvassers for the County of New York, shall in the first instance canvass all the votes cast in the County of New York for any city or municipal office voted for by the electors in this county, including, of course, members of the Council and a Board of Aldermen.

As, however, other parts of the greater city will vote for the same or some of the same officers, the canvass made by the Board of Aldermen of this city will not be a final and determinative act, but the statement of such canvass for such city officers must be transmitted to the Board of Police Commissioners of this city, which, for the purposes of the election this fall, is constituted the City Board of Canvassers; said Board, proceeding upon the statements returned by the various County Boards of Canvassers, will proceed to make the final canvass for city offices and determine and announce the result.

Thus you will see that the Board of Police Commissioners stand to the Board of County Canvassers, so far as municipal officers are concerned, in the same relation that the State Board of Canvassers does to the County Board in reference to State officers.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Clerk.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1897. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1897, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies .....	\$3,500 00	\$1,962 40	\$1,537 60
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	175 54	324 46
Salaries—Common Council.....	87,500 00	42,687 39	44,812 61
Total.....	\$91,500 00	\$44,825 33	\$46,674 67

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Street Cleaning Department:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, July 23, 1897. WM. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council, City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, concerning the use of paper bags for the accumulation of paper while awaiting the call of the carts of this Department.

I beg to report that I acted immediately on this request, and that I am already in correspondence with manufacturers as to price of bags.

Very truly yours,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Raphael's Young Men's Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, southeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, southwest corner Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed by the licensee at the expiration of that time.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Raphael's Young Men's Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, southwest corner Forty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, southeast corner Thirty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, northwest corner Forty-third street and Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the same to be removed by the licensee at the expiration of that time.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Second Assembly District to parade with a band of music and a live ox through the territory bounded by the Battery, Houston street, East river and the North river, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis and Charles Casazza to place and keep show-windows in front of their premises, No. 24 James street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McDermott to place,

erect and keep storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and the Boulevard, provided said storm-door shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1896, 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Connellan to place and keep eight show-cases in front of his premises, Nos. 800-802 Columbus avenue, provided said show-cases shall be freely movable, and shall in no case conflict with the ordinance in such case made and provided, 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael McDermott to place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, on the northeast corner of Lawrence street and Tenth avenue, provided said show-cases 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

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 bootblackening 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 stands: Gaetano Manzione, No. 69 Grand street; Bartolomeo Tassini, No. 33 Greene street. Newspaper stand: George Drake, No. 126 Cedar street. Bootblack stands: Henry Dohrman, No. 37 Beekman street; John Bloom, No. 219 Hudson street. Newspaper stands: Arthur Connor, No. 72 Liberty street; Gustave Lydecker, No. 90 Barclay street; Ferdinand Reinert, No. 91 Barclay street. Bootblack stand: Vincenco Sparduto, No. 48 Liberty street. Fruit stand: Camillo Olivetto, No. 237 Church street.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giovanni Santulli, No. 82 Mulberry street; Thomas Sayers, No. 117 Roosevelt street; John Raggio, Nos. 72 and 73 South street; Ralph Bazzo, No. 52 Nassau street; Antonio Cappeli, No. 58 Whitehall street; Alfonso Mazzerci, No. 71 1/2 Mulberry street; John M. Dagnall, No. 51 Wall street; Benidetto Rocco, No. 113 Front street; Francisco Permachio, No. 75 Mulberry street; John Boitano, No. 73 William street; Giuseppe Occimio, No. 234 Pearl street; Antonio Avanzina, No. 73 Centre street; Charles Basso, No. 14 Broad street; Gaetano Poggi, No. 53 William street; John Cappel, No. 81 New street; De Risi, No. 112 Mulberry street. Soda-water stands: Giuseppe Gionvettta, No. 84 Mulberry street; Hayman Hoyt, No. 7 Monroe street. Newspaper stands: Jackman Rothkowitz, No. 16 New Chambers street; Raphael Brown, No. 50 Wall street; Robert Remnier, No. 132 William street; Daniel Heaney, Hamilton street. Bootblack stands: Antonio Papa, No. 240 Canal street; Frank Razziani, No. 54 Wall street; Henry Pelken, No. 16 East Broadway; F.C. Cannon, No. 49 Whitehall street; Louis Alterisi, No. 11 Chatham Square; Vincenco Sperelato, No. 6 Fulton street; Antonio Lorenzo, No. 23 Chamber street; Demmonico Fanelli, Pearl street and Old Slip.

Third Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Sol. Beral, No. 94 Bowery; Isaac Konecke, No. 40 Allen street; Abraham Schneider, No. 76 Essex street; Samuel Miller, No. 78 Essex street; David Berkman, No. 45 Eldridge street; Ike Samson, No. 2 Forsyth street; Abram Benowich, No. 63 Forsyth street; T. Greenberg, No. 39 Orchard street; Jacob Kanonsky, No. 193 Eldridge street; Abram Rifkin, No. 155 Mott street; Morris Rubin, No. 100 Allen street; Hyman Miller, No. 88 Division street; Harris Handman, No. 37 1/2 Allen street; Monckon Somers, No. 46 Division street; Morris Rosenberg, No. 120 Ludlow street. Bootblack stands: Salvatore Dito, Nos. 75 and 77 Delancey street; Charles L. Pindler, No. 73 Canal street. Fruit stands: Michael Pascuccielle, No. 70 Prince street; Salvatore Dito, No. 243 Broome street; Rocco Musorofite, No. 116 Mulberry street; Bernard Harris, No. 105 Canal street; Nicolai Delson, No. 273 Broome street; Conrad Moll, No. 307 Broome street. Newspaper stand: Harry Back, No. 81 Ludlow street.

Fourth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Mark Jacobs, No. 144 Division street; Edward Roth, Nos. 48 to 52 Orchard street; Henry Goldberg, No. 221 Clinton street; Samuel Ebner, No. 7 Ludlow street; Samuel Browdy, No. 196 Clinton street; Morris Paigoff, No. 169 East Broadway. Fruit stands: Oscar B. Rose, No. 102 East Broadway; Charles Miller, No. 124 Madison street; Beneditto Callita, No. 292 Madison street; Joseph Gettner, No. 176 Monroe street. Bootblack stands: Antonio Proquo, No. 156 Madison street; Francesco La Vechia, No. 209 Division street.

Fifth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Ludovico Spingalo, No. 71 Attorney street; Samuel Simonofsky, No. 36 Clinton street; Lewis Blumberg, No. 60 Broome street; Heyman Wallach, No. 71 Sheriff street; Samuel Davis, No. 114 Delancey street; Samuel Saffer, No. 134 Suffolk street; Isaac Ruderman, No. 83 Norfolk street; Isaac Poukor, No. 160 Broome street; Max Schurr, No. 124 Suffolk street; Levy Greenberg, No. 80 1/2 Ludlow street. Fruit stands: Michael Martinello, No. 132 Clinton street; Massimiliano Orrico, No. 33 Suffolk street; Salvatore Agresti, No. 117 Orchard street; Jacob Goldberg, No. 97 Norfolk street; Salvatore De Pette Abraham Radesky, No. 146 Attorney street; Raffalo Gero, No. 269 East Houston street; Wolf-Shemker, No. 96 Norfolk street; Thomas Frazzi, No. 267 Delancey street. Bootblack stand: Luigi Cancelloro, No. 116 Rivington street.

Sixth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Frank Ortolano, No. 739 East Ninth street; Vincenzo Gamma, No. 50 Avenue C; Samuel Phillips, No. 127 Pitt street. Newspaper stands: M. Bauer, No. 144 Avenue C. Fruit stands: Peter Fisher, No. 93 Avenue D; Vinzenzo Femineila, No. 335 East Houston street.

Seventh Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Morris Ehrlich, No. 192 Ludlow street. Fruit stand: Isaac Blumenfeld, Nos. 628 and 630 Broadway. Bootblack stand: Vinzenzo Farango, No. 257 Houston street.

Eighth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Solomon Pelz, No. 33 Sixth avenue. Fruit stands: M. Vevcuzo, No. 32 1/2 Christopher street; Joseph Grande, No. 86 Thompson street; Rosario Casella, No. 81 University place; Rocco Monone, No. 103 Sixth avenue; Raffaele Seruanni, No. 190 Prince street. Bootblack stands: James Micucci, No. 51 Carmine street; Joseph E. Welling, No. 128 West Houston street; Salvatore Mazzioffa, No. 314 Bleeker street; August Ludeman, No. 17 West Houston street; Donato Russo, No. 25 University place; Anthony Cassza, No. 205 Spring street. Newspaper stands: Isidor Bergs, No. 116 University place; E. S. Crawford, No. 4 East Fourth street; Charles Copland, No. 86 West Twelfth street.

Ninth Assembly District—Fruit stands: William Miller, No. 33 Eighth avenue; John Mott, No. 44 Eighth avenue; Ralph Cutro, No. 59 Ninth avenue; Oliver Shay, No. 583 Hudson street; John Meyer, No. 120 Greenwich street. Bootblack stands: Leopold Clements, No. 132 Seventh avenue; Salvatore Pollina, No. 170 Eighth avenue; George W. Fuchs, No. 403 Bleeker street; Daniel Rooney, No. 702 Washington street.

Tenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: William Fineran, No. 254 First avenue; Vincenzo Carreno, No. 208 Avenue A; Guiseppe Raefle, No. 162 Avenue B; Patrick Connolly, No. 232 Avenue B; Vincenzo Curcio, No. 46 Third avenue; William J. Baker, No. 163 Avenue C; Joseph Husso, No. 237 First avenue; Eiber H. Staak, No. 196 Avenue B; James Ramza Thorpe, No. 10 Union Square; Rocco Lauria, No. 550 East Eleventh street; Gevert Wendelken, No. 84 Third avenue; Harry Rallston, No. 29 Third avenue; Frank McKenna, No. 73 Fourth avenue. Fruit stands: Vaccaro Raffle, No. 209 Avenue B; Guiseppe Raffle, No. 162 Avenue B; Luigi Piscotta, No. 232 Avenue B; John D. Graziadi, No. 2 Suyvesant street; Guiseppe Chiarello, No. 141 Avenue A; James S. Wengorovius, No. 222 Avenue C; Guiseppe Altier, No. 179 First avenue; Max Rogers, No. 231 First avenue; Ben Bragigoli, No. 144 Fourth avenue; Rocco Lauria, No. 550 East Eleventh street; Alexander Baronio, No. 196 Avenue C. Newspaper stands: Frederick Stoiber, No. 147 First avenue; Mary Kearney, No. 142 Fourth avenue; Max Levine, No. 115 Fourth avenue; John May, No. 600 East Fourteenth street; Edward Harmon, No. 174 Second avenue; Thomas McCarrick, Morton House, Broadway and Fourth avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Victor Esber, No. 459 Seventh avenue; Annie Chaser, No. 170 West Twenty-fifth street. Bootblack stands: James Curran, No. 1291 Broadway; Mary Palma, No. 77 Seventh avenue; William Torrello, No. 120 West Seventeenth street; Domenico Lorenzo, No. 101 West Twenty-ninth street; Thomas H. Marrin, No. 363 Fourth avenue; Guiseppe Laurenzano, southwest corner Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street; Pasquale Pacifico, No. 632 Sixth avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: John L. Granger, No. 353 East Twenty-third street; Samuel Smith, No. 225 East Twenty-fifth street; Dina Kahn, No. 415 East Nineteenth street; Robert Vermell, No. 240 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Louis M. Kohnstamm, No. 281 First avenue; John Grief, No. 249 First avenue; Antonio Vallazzi, No. 258 Avenue A; Herman D. Meyer, No. 295 First avenue; Anthony Schepio, No. 411 First avenue; Guiseppe Marchesa, No. 344 East Twenty-fifth street. Bootblack stands: Francesco Soutangelo, No. 318 Third avenue; Leonardo Giallallo, No. 318 Third avenue; Salvatore Lino, No. 146 Third avenue; Joseph D. Finn, No. 137 East Twenty-third street; Francesco Soutangelo, No. 345 Second avenue; Louis Manzi, No. 416 Second avenue; Thomas Finagan, No. 258 First avenue; Antonio Morrano, No. 393 First avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Alexander Hawkins, No. 360 Ninth avenue. Fourteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Guiseppe Gobitosi, No. 2185 Eighth avenue; Giavano Martino, No. 2169 Eighth avenue; Biago Badami, No. 782 Second avenue; George W.



Cahill, No. 467 Third avenue; Phillipo Bandace, No. 501 Second avenue; Frederick H. Maifinhow, No. 166 East Twenty-eighth street; Erbert Tagliri, No. 474 Second avenue; Solomon Domberger, No. 645 Second avenue; Thomas F. Wellington, No. 750 Second avenue; Giovanni Reri, No. 781 Second avenue; Unizengo Capula, No. 100 East Thirty-first street; Charles Schwake, No. 404 East Thirty-fourth street; James C. Mulrone, No. 476 Second avenue. Newspaper stands: Frederick Ruths, No. 543 Third avenue; Edward Reilly, No. 494 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stands: Vinzengo Donato, No. 379 Fourth avenue; Frank Yorio, No. 561 Third avenue; John Hammil, No. 557 Third avenue; Jeremiah Roach, No. 475 Second avenue; Antonio Moroldo, No. 355 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Frank Ametria, No. 500 Ninth avenue; V. Palumn, No. 451 Tenth avenue; A. J. Hanson, No. 200 West Thirty-fourth street; Michele Paone, No. 416 Seventh avenue; Faelizo Esposito, No. 472 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: Sig. F. Fenderich, No. 571 Eighth avenue; Edward Coyne, No. 501 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: John Lopes, No. 839 First avenue; Salvatore Lopes, northeast corner Thirty-ninth street and Second avenue. Newspaper stands: Nicholas Zettwoch, No. 1066 First avenue; Frederick Schaloesser, No. 952 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Nicholas Cappello, No. 894 Third avenue; James Farace, No. 881 Third avenue; Frank Damiano, Nos. 128 and 130 East Forty-second street; Nicolo Lagallutte, No. 701 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Antonio Lozzia, No. 581 Ninth avenue; Henry Reifel, No. 562 Ninth avenue; Jacob Sganga, No. 678 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: Christian Sauer, No. 742 Eighth avenue; John E. McBride, No. 640 Eighth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Iaidor Blank, No. 1572 Avenue A; Joseph F. P. Vitalone, No. 788 Ninth avenue; Jennie Caldire, No. 776 Ninth avenue; F. W. Walters, No. 612 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: Nicola Armatuzio, No. 831 Eighth avenue; George Perti, No. 145 Third avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Paul E. Missall, No. 62 Columbus avenue; Michele Buonscore, No. 181 Amsterdam avenue. Bootblack stands: John F. Clancy, No. 907 Eighth avenue; Guiseppe Atterri, No. 911 Eighth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Samuel Cohn, No. 1445 First avenue; Benjamin Weinstock, No. 301 East Fifty-ninth street. Fruit stands: Peter Reilly, No. 1420 Second avenue; Agostino Siragusa, No. 1328 Second avenue; Mivicurio Milone, No. 1317 First avenue; J. W. O'Connor, No. 1140 Second avenue; P. J. Curry, No. 1293 Third avenue; Pasqual Mauro, No. 1178 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Peter Reilly, No. 1420 Second avenue; Ciro Ruggiero, No. 1108 Third avenue; Frederick Hellwinkel, No. 1151 Third avenue; Frank Nocito, No. 1265 Third avenue; Anthony Casella, No. 1291 Third avenue; Gaglielino Caputi, northwest corner Third avenue and Sixty-first street; Guiseppe Di Carlo, No. 1123 Second avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Thomas S. Comer, No. 1493 First avenue; Alexander Gloster, No. 1946 Second avenue; Matthew E. White, No. 1560 Second avenue; Isidore Engel, No. 1461 First avenue; Max Fuhrmann, No. 1481 Second avenue; Carl Berger, No. 1496 First avenue; Peter Guido, No. 1460 First avenue. Newspaper stands: Harry Hirschfeld, No. 1435 Third avenue; David Deitchman, southeast corner Lexington avenue and Seventy-ninth street. Bootblack stands: Max Fuhrmann, No. 1481 Second avenue; Thomas S. Comer, No. 1493 First avenue; Michael McCune, No. 1543 Second avenue; August Kleine, No. 1411 Third avenue; Isidore Engel, No. 1461 First avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Fruit stands: Abram Meyer, No. 2172 Eighth avenue; Charles F. Seibel, No. 2221 Eighth avenue; Lowe D. Rosa, No. 845 Columbus avenue; Antonio Esposito, No. 424 Columbus avenue; Guiseppe Campriai, No. 2367 Eighth avenue; Andrew Kane, No. 2193 Eighth avenue; H. F. Sielind, No. 2130 Eighth avenue; Domenico Anastasia, No. 2178 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: John L. Murray, No. 2190 Eighth avenue; James Vilano, No. 476 Columbus avenue; Emanuel Stancel, No. 505 Columbus avenue. Newspaper stand: Hermann Rosemann, No. 866 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Quitano C. Rivano, No. 1814 Second avenue; Henry Peyser, No. 1683 Second avenue. Newspaper stand: Bessie Helprin, northwest corner Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stands: George Beck, No. 1803 Third avenue; Luigi Scotto Lavini, No. 1461 Madison avenue. Bootblack stands: James Connolly, No. 1946 Second avenue; Solomon G. Blumenthal, No. 1882 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Dominick DeRosa, No. 2181 Third avenue; George P. Demetro, No. 216 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street; Michele Pitenato, No. 2282 First avenue. Newspaper stands: George R. Klutor, 2754 Lexington avenue; Joseph Clarey, northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue. Bootblack stands: Nicholas Ferrera, No. 2103 Third avenue; Guiseppe Russo, No. 1355 Fifth avenue; Morris Jaeger, No. 2141 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Harry Delatour, No. 182 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. Newspaper stands: Samuel Streicher, No. 1991 Lexington avenue; Arthur Berg, No. 293 Lenox avenue; Mike Manfredi, No. 101 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Fruit stands: Solomon Tobias, No. 2205 Third avenue; Joseph Rosen, No. 2385 Third avenue; James J. Donnelly, No. 2193 Third avenue; Mary Garbarino, No. 2396 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Giavano Grisco, No. 2359 Third avenue; Deitrich Kulze, No. 137 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; James McHugh, No. 2198 Third avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: George W. Smith, corner One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Western Boulevard. Newspaper stand: Eugene Coleman, No. 2315 Eighth avenue. Fruit stands: Herman Wiesel, No. 2162 Eighth avenue; William Morris, No. 2415 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stand: J. P. Flanagan, No. 8 Lawrence street.

Twenty-ninth Ward—Fruit stands: Antonio Valentino, No. 2686 Third avenue; Vincenzo Ambrosiano, No. 552 Morris avenue.

Thirtieth Ward—Fruit stand: George Warren, northeast corner of Boston avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Alderman Wines moved that the application for stand on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue be laid over.

Which was adopted.

The resolution was then adopted.

By the same—  
Resolved, That the following-named person, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, is hereby amended and corrected so as to read as follows: Wm. H. Miller to read Wm. H. Murr.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Broadman to place and keep two hanging signs within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 12 Carmine street, 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.

Which was adopted.  
Alderman Goodman moved that the Clerk transmit to the Mayor immediately the resolutions granting permission to various individuals to keep stands for soda-water, newspapers and bootblack.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Tonjes to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 112 Clinton place, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Riverside Wheelman to drive a wagon containing an illumination announcing the races of the said organization at Manhattan Beach, through the streets of the City of New York, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from July 27 to July 30, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Riverside Wheelman to erect, place and keep a megaphone in front of their premises, No. 804 West End avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until July 31, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Whereas, The residents and property-owners in the territory bounded by Twenty-first street, Twenty-fifth street, Ninth avenue and the Hudson river, have for a long time past complained of

the defective system of sewerage in that section, whereby cellars are continually flooded and foul odors arising therefrom, thereby menacing the health of the people; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have an immediate and thorough examination made of the sewers in the territory above recited, and abate the dangerous nuisance now in existence there.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, Under the provisions of a special legislative act, recommended by the Charter Commission, certain alterations are to be made in the City Hall Building, for the accommodation of the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Public Improvements, etc.; and

Whereas, This Board requested some time ago that the room used for the purposes of the so-called Marriage Bureau be appropriately renovated and fitted up, which request has been but partially complied with; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Commissioner of Public Works be jointly and respectively requested to designate a room more suitable for the said bureau than the one now occupied, and to have the same fitted so as to be entirely commensurate with the character and sanctity of the ceremonies conducted therein.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1734½.)

By the same—

Whereas, This Board has made requisition for a map stand on which to place maps showing the political divisions of the city, and other appropriate data; and

Whereas, Such stand has never been completed, and in its present condition is absolutely useless; and

Whereas, It is especially desirable that the stand be completed at the present time for the purposes for which it was designed; therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he hereby is instructed to have the same altered and finished, at once, to conform to the specifications originally adopted; and that the expense involved be met from the Contingent Fund of this Board.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the permit granted on January 5, 1897, to Sam. Fertelbaum, of No. 239 East Eighty-third street, to sell newspapers in front of No. 100 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for which a license was issued under date of February 2, 1897, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Abraham N. Cohen to keep a soda-water stand at No. 178 Mulberry street, which was adopted May 4, 1897, and became a law May 18, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures "178" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "178½."

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Cappelle to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises No. 92 Division street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-windows shall in no case 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Irving Bachrach to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of No. 81 Eldridge street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution which was adopted May 18, 1897, and became a law June 1, 1897, permitting Jerry Frank to keep a soda-water stand at No. 75 Chrystie street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "No. 154 Mulberry street."

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael L. Finnerty to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises, No. 80 Eighth avenue, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be prepared and retained 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Patrick J. Finn to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of West Broadway and Chambers street, which was adopted November 10, 1896, and approved November 24, 1896, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Murphy to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Chambers street and West Broadway, 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the James F. Reilly Association to drive a wagon containing a transparency announcing the annual picnic of the association, through the streets of the city below Fourteenth street, provided that the said wagon does not contain any musicians or drummers, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, Sundays excepted.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—On the 20th instant the Police Department was requested to report in writing, at its earliest convenience, the names of all persons selling upon stands not holding licenses, and the location of the same, that I might invite the attention of your Honorable Body to the same at its next session.

The attached report has just been handed into the office, and the same is hereby transmitted for your consideration and action in the matter.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor:

SIR—In compliance with your request of 20th instant, I herewith transmit list giving names of persons selling upon stands not holding licenses and location of same.

Very respectfully, MOSES W. CORTRIGHT, Deputy and Acting Chief of Police.

STAND.	LOCATION OF STAND.	OWNER OF STAND.	6th Precinct.	
Bootblack	240 Canal st.		J. Smith.	
"	Pell st. and Bowery.		John Onifino.	
Soda-water	157 Centre st.		J. Smith.	
Bootblack	23 Chambers st.			
"	Centre and White sts.			
Soda-water	52 Mott st.		John Verris.	
"	23 Duane st.		Henry Grasser.	
"	217 Canal st.		Jacob Grannis.	
"	1 Elizabeth st.		Isaac Unsiky.	
"	72 Baxter st.		J. Becker.	
"	74 Baxter st.		Nathan Mayer.	
Fruit	77 Baxter st.		Jos. Beldeman.	
"			V. Deferratti.	
7th Precinct.				
"	50 Catharine st.		Simon Schlanoky.	
"	73 Catharine st.		Gaetano Riccio.	
"	132 Cherry st.		Michael May.	
"	134 Cherry st.		Gaetano Sciolino.	
"	141 Cherry st.		Casino Bilucci.	
"	249 Cherry st.		Philip Apthekar.	
"	258 Cherry st.		Henry Shostak.	
"	290 Cherry st.		H. Rosensweet.	
"	260 Cherry st.		H. Blumberg.	
"	260 Cherry st.		Jos. Breakstone.	
"	330 Cherry st.		Max Gold.	
"	195 Clinton st.		Henry Glass.	
"	196 Clinton st.		Samuel Brody.	
"	219 Clinton st.		B. Bertshtotky.	
"	241 Clinton st.		Julius Roetter.	
"	179 Division st.		S. Porter.	
"	16 East Broadway.		Henry Pelken.	
4th Precinct.				
"	20 Chambers st.	Auphon Lambric.		
"	63 Frankfort st.	Joseph Podesta.		
"	166 South st.	C. Plunket.		
Soda-water	16 Frankfort st.	L. Hain.		
"	14 Catharine st.	Mrs. Payne.		
"	14 Chatham Sq.	M. Galama.		
Oyster	89 Frankfort st.	Geteno Friscilo.		
Newspaper	174 South st.	Mashiel Cinnie.		
"	27 Park Row.	James Calligan.		
Bootblack	37 Beekman st.	G. Gardella.		
"	38 Ann st.	James Lorenzo.		
"	203 South st.	M. Ferrano.		
5th Precinct.				
"	385 Broadway.	I. Prager.		
"	310 Canal st.	Mark Rich.		
"	408 Canal st.	Hugh Roden.		
"	S. W. cor. Canal st. and Broadway.	Frank Dilleway.		
"	S. E. cor. Church and Lispenard sts.	Fadili Galizia.		
"	32½ Desbrosses st.	S. Martorana.		
"	353 Greenwich st.	James Reynolds.		
"	371 Greenwich st.	G. Donadio.		
"	62 Harrison st.	Herman Fiam.		
"	1 Hudson st.	Geo. E. Williams.		
"	30 Light st.	Thomas Bischo.		
"	20 Walker st.	John Behrens.		
"	95 West Broadway.	Joseph Brannan.		
"	90 Worth st.	Edward Catts.		



51 East Broadway.	Ike Sadle.	Fruit & vegt.	387 Hudson st.	Frank Minitore.	46 Division st.	Monzkon Somers.	Fruit.....	14 Goerck st.	George Pelateri.
85 East Broadway.	Sam Lustgarten.	"	502 Hudson st.	S. Montefiori.	68 Division st.	Jacob Snyder.	Soda-water...	26 Lewis st.	Max Schaub.
101 East Broadway.	Moses Stemmann	"	75 Thirteenth ave.	Charles Messer.	88 Division st.	Gabriel Laken.	Fruit.....	1 Mangin st.	Thomas Eagan.
162 East Broadway.	Oscar Rose.	"	388 West st.	S. E. Cor. Christopher	126 Division st.	Harry Osteman.		13th Precinct.	
169 East Broadway.	George Green.	"	S. E. Cor. Christopher	and West sts.	142 Division st.	Morris Ochsmann.		150 Attorney st.	Ermanno DiPola
192 East Broadway.	Leo Shronam-	Soda-water...	36 Sixth ave.	P. Munternati.	142 Division st.	Louis Brodsky.		150 Attorney st.	Jacob Hess.
	baune.	"	55 8th ave.	Sol. Monternati.	63 Eldridge st.	Abr. Goldstein.		143 Attorney st.	Samuel Katz.
219 East Broadway.	Toney Scarapan-	"	413 1/2 Hudson st.	Mich'l Nopland.	64 Eldridge st.	Adalia Samuels.		76 Cannon st.	Louis Hinfelfarb.
	ney.	"	86 Thirteenth ave.	P. Rosenberg.	103 Eldridge st.	I. Abramowitz.		82 1/2 Cannon st.	Herman Altman.
2 Hamilton st.	Joseph Wigotsky	Lunch Stand.	293 Bleeker st.	John S. Lyons.	143 Eldridge st.	Morris Levy.		103 Columbia st.	Rocko Ambro.
41 Henry st.	Morris Levy.	Boothblack	281 Bleeker st.	Donnelly & Daly.	149 Eldridge st.	Charles Heinick.		121 Columbia st.	Henry Feist.
62 Henry st.	Max Lutrenow.	"	257 Bleeker st.	H. Purnhagen.	179 Eldridge st.	Sam'l Moskowitz.		90 Columbia st.	Israel Keller.
90 Henry st.	Harris Silverman	"	246 Bleeker st.	James Balinote.	193 Eldridge st.	Morris Meyer.		73 Columbia st.	Jacob Simulowitz.
125 Henry st.	Wolf Lipschits.	"	347 Bleeker st.	John H. Fitch.	203 Eldridge st.	Jacob Knosky.		14 Clinton st.	Morris Arnold.
196 Henry st.	Israel Tobolsky.	"	403 Bleeker st.	Joseph Gerizo.	1 Essex st.	Wolf Moseman.		48 Clinton st.	Toodiss Cohen.
208 Henry st.	Tony Sande.	"	230 Bleeker st.	Vito Saco.	10 Essex st.	Barnett Ribstein.		70 Clinton st.	Israel Abrams.
2 Jefferson st.	S. Porter.	"	51 Carmine st.	Charles Johnson.	24 Essex st.	David Cohen.		114 Goerck st.	John Jaman.
20 Jefferson st.	Max Lippman.	"	106 W. 4th st.	James Micelcoe.	25 Essex st.	Isaac Blumenthal		127 Goerck st.	Frank Discardo.
33 Jefferson st.	Henry Norton.	"	125 6th ave.	Fred Neus.	26 Essex st.	Barney Levy.		143 Goerck st.	Jacob Markowitch
63 Jefferson st.	Fanny Levy.	"	187 6th ave.	Dominick Isom.	31 Essex st.	Sol. Friedman.		122 Goerck st.	Francis Discardo
74 Madison st.	Edward Egan.	"	S. W. cor. 14th st.	M. F. Frick.	31 Essex st.	Moses Pard.		83 Goerck st.	Aaron Schwartz
124 Madison st.	Antony Pero.	"	41 7th ave.	Marzio Frorillo.	52 Essex st.	Max Lazarus.		98 Goerck st.	David Herz.
134 Madison st.	Harry Rogven.	"	6 Greenwich st.	Jack Sonn.	52 Essex st.	Louis Zuckerman.		397 E. Houston st.	Gussie Friedman.
139 Madison st.	Morris Holzman.	"	77 6th ave.	Mario Chirro.	52 Essex st.	Harris Drexler.		482 E. Houston st.	David Goos.
146 Madison st.	Solomon Kraifsky	"	331 W. 4th st.	Joseph Fanello.	78 Essex st.	Simon Dybowski.		375 E. Houston st.	Tillie Flecker.
157 Madison st.	Morris Minton.	"	61 and 63 8th ave.	G. A. Veu.	84 Essex st.	Jacob Miller.		72 Lewis st.	David Gussie.
180 Madison st.	Jacob Orenstein.	"	635 Greenwich ave.	Felter Carter.	95 Essex st.	Louis Snyder.		99 Lewis st.	Aaron Schwartz.
200 Madison st.	Max Rachel.	"	62 Hudson st.	Charles Erricon.	98 1/2 Essex st.	Jacob Rosenblum.		109 Lewis st.	Max Kappland.
202 Madison st.	Max Fletcher.	"	507 Hudson st.	Antonio Donato.	99 Essex st.	Morris Miller.		97 Mangin st.	Mary Newman.
218 Madison st.	B. Brown.	"	588 Hudson st.	Francisco Galitto.	103 Essex st.	Jacob Rosenblum.		127 Pitt st.	Adolph Iwik.
226 Madison st.	Anton Ruggerlo	"	536 Hudson st.	Mich'l Donnelly.		Adam Stone.		134 Pitt st.	Sam'l C. Phillips.
260 Madison st.	Maurice Aronson	"	507 Hudson st.	John Grimal.		Joseph Schatchen.		137 Pitt st.	Alfred Miner.
262 Madison st.	Sam'l Alpenstein.	"	507 Hudson st.	John Flannery.		Kaufman & Edel-		138 Ridge st.	Abraham Dutsch.
178 Madison st.	J. Belener.	"	507 Hudson st.	Toney Petronil.		stein.		137 Ridge st.	Max Kest.
1 Market st.	Jacob Freit.	"	423 Hudson st.	W. McIntosh.		Ike Mendelsohn.		132 Ridge st.	Israel Block.
8 Market st.	Bessie Goldberg.	"	420 Hudson st.	Neill Flannery.		August Schur.		133 Ridge st.	Israel Bruck.
13 Market st.	Abe Ro-ovsky.	"	354 West st.	Gateno B. G.		Joseph Peletina.		133 Ridge st.	H. Rosenberg.
20 Market st.	Moses Beebis.	"	17 W. 10th st.	Aiomocomo.		Sam'l Kriesberg.		106 Ridge st.	Abm. Sussman.
24 Market st.	Michael Urvag.	"	388 West st.	H. M. McGinniss.		Ricco Damino.		104 Ridge st.	Morris Volgonas.
42 Market st.	Hyman Lesnick.	"	185 Christopher st.	Vito Geradi.		Sol. Satusky.		108 Ridge st.	Sam'l Karmiohl.
1 Monroe st.	Simon Schlansky.	"	146 Christopher st.	Jere. McMahon.		Joseph Wallack.		113 Ridge st.	M. Ehrenfeld.
7 Monroe st.	Joseph Schayt.	"	10th Precinct.	Michael Cottory.		Isadore Salidin.		148 Ridge st.	Marcus Schapers.
23 Monroe st.	Morris Lavene.	"	04 Bowery	Sol. Beral.		Charles Zook.		154 Ridge st.	Isaac Newman.
24 Monroe st.	Minnie Leff.	Notions.....	N. W. cor. Grand st.	Kate Visegne.		Abraham Bennit.		156 Ridge st.	Samuel Hirsch.
26 Monroe st.	Dora Monheim.	Fruits.....	and Bowery.....	M. Loeber.		George Balina.		144 Ridge st.	Ignatz Schwartz.
35 Monroe st.	Paul Lascoe.					Michael Fleischer.		146 Ridge st.	Samuel Reich.
42 Monroe st.	James Reid.	Soda and con-	186 Bowery			Joseph Alterman.		146 Ridge st.	Abram Savitzky.
62 Monroe st.	Israel Friedman.	fections.....				Thomas Quilan.		198 Rivington st.	Anthony Bruno.
73 Monroe st.	Louis Paley.	Soda and				Henry Affer.		199 Stanton st.	Pincus Cohen.
93 Monroe st.	Fanny Greenburg.	cigarettes...				Jacob Peck.		200 Stanton st.	Wolf Tascier.
96 Monroe st.	Morris Feinberg.	Soda-stand.				Moritz Landeau.		200 Stanton st.	Varuch Waller.
100 Monroe st.	Ben Scholkasky.					Abm. Bernikow.		202 Stanton st.	Charles Stampel
101 Monroe st.	David Rosenberg.					Charles Barber.		203 Stanton st.	Frank Bolino.
170 Monroe st.	Louis Goldberg.	Boothblack				Hiram Wexler.		203 Stanton st.	Frank Resselano.
175 Monroe st.	L. Pomerantz.	"				Jacob Cohen.		219 Stanton st.	Hyman Kramer.
134 Monroe st.	Lomertima Santo.	"				Hyman Wolf.		251 Stanton st.	Jos. Robinowitz.
182 Monroe st.	Pietro Ferraro.	Fruit.....				Louis Strake.		223 Stanton st.	Benjamin Engel.
1 Montgomery st.	Abram Saltzman.	Boothblack				H. Horemsonsky.		272 Stanton st.	Sal. Gugelano.
6 Montgomery st.	Joseph Weiss.	Fruit.....				Isadore Katz.		221 Stanton st.	Frank Bassino.
1 Pike st.	Ike Levene.	"				M. Susserman.		204 Stanton st.	Nathan Seidler.
2 Pike st.	Mandel Byck.	"				Salvatore Ditto.		204 Stanton st.	Charles Misseta.
12 Pike st.	Sam Goldbulloff.	"				Louis Greenburg.		204 Stanton st.	Lieppold Bergido.
12 Pike st.	Harris Winokur.	"				Morris Bader.		283 Stanton st.	Geo. Hartstein.
17 Pike st.	Harris Goldberg.	"				Morris Marcus.		101 Sheriff st.	Julius Schreyer.
9 Pike st.	Biasi Fegundio.	"				Anna Linsk.		128 Sheriff st.	Benj. Scheffler.
23 Pike st.	S. Freeman.	"				Louis Rosenthal.		75 Sheriff st.	A. Rubinson.
38 Pike st.	C. Bueleasi.	"				Baerach Wallach.		101 Willett st.	Bennette Nast.
40 Pike st.	Joseph Cunio.	"				Louis Kedausky.		105 Willett st.	Henry Block.
45 Pike st.	Hyman Sapiro.	"				Abraham Shapiro.		50 Avenue C.	V. Gamono.
61 Pike st.	Harris Label.	"				Jacob Rudderman.		50 Avenue C.	Joseph Taff.
2 Rutgers st.	Sol. Lipschits.	"				Jacob Goldberg.		78 Avenue C.	George Smith.
3 Rutgers st.	Harry Solitar.	"				A. Minkowsky.		78 Avenue C.	Vincent Mazzetta.
7 Rutgers pl.	Maurice Shiris.	"				Isaac Lavine.		125 Avenue C.	K. Lefkowitz.
		"				Jacob Freeling.		63 Avenue C.	George Feldman.
		"				Ida Scavellin.		95 Avenue C.	Max Berger.
		"				Michael Schlivin.		175 Avenue C.	Alex. Baronis.
		"				Barney Benjamin.		196 Avenue C.	Lemisch & Wain
		"				Jacob Benjamin.		145 Avenue C.	field.
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		"				Edward Reisberg.		187 Avenue C.	Fred. Conrad.
		"				David Victor.		189 Avenue C.	Martin Walters.
		"				S. Finkelstein.		199 Avenue C.	Max Reiss.
		"				Salvatore Departo.		202 Avenue C.	Mary Wingroves.
		"				So'omon Davis.		222 Avenue C.	Peter Fischer.
		"				George Simondet.		93 Avenue D.	Giovanni Pausco.
		"				Max Twide.		3 Avenue D.	Martin Manning.
		"				Abr. Mostinsky.		257 E. 2d st.	Max Kimmell.
		"				Ike Boss.		257 E. 2d st.	Isaac Salter.
		"				Julius Greenburg.		208 E. 3d st.	Gustave Suffer.
		"				Isaac Hirschbein.		429 E. 3d st.	John Mc Dermott
		"				Abr. Greenhouse.		430 E. 3d st.	John M. Carthy.
		"				Isaac Brescher.		430 E. 4th st.	Robert Rubin.
		"				Sam Saffer.		270 E. 4th st.	Jacob Hart.
		"				Fanny Rosenberg.		365 E. 4th st.	Frank Amer.
		"				Joseph Bulliteri.		365 E. 4th st.	Frank Manselli.
		"				Aaron Green.		701 E. 5th st.	Sam'l Goldsmith.
		"				Vaetaeno Derosa.		600 E. 6th st.	Angelo Nasti.
		"				Gussippe Raeffle.		601 E. 6th st.	Joseph Rojuka.
		"				F. Randazzo.		628 E. 6th st.	Gustave Frohlick
		"				Antonio Cuceia.		639 E. 6th st.	Samuel Goldstein
		"				Lui Ferte.		230 E. 7th st.	Isaac Harowitz.
		"				Saveno Manniello.		224 E. 7th st.	Max Fellerbaum.
		"				Guisseppe Attieri.		242 E. 8th st.	Max Gartner.
		"				Annie Martin.		343 E. 8th st.	William Levene.
		"				John Romano.		342 E. 8th st.	V. Mazzietta.
		"				Franchi Virzi.		701 E. 9th st.	Michael Bauer.
		"				Frank Vaccaro.		651 E. 9th st.	Hierico Petroni.
		"				Mike Pasquale.		601 E. 9th st.	David Bier.
		"				Harris Lustgarten.		603 E. 9th st.	Flora Levinson.
		"				Angelo Lerivani.		600 E. 13th st.	Raffi Vaccari.
		"				Antonio Blazi.		600 E. 14th st.	John May.
		"				P. Volitali.		31 E. 42d st.	J. Lichtenhan.
		"				D. Vansamenti.		23 E. 42d st.	John S. Nichols.
		"				Joe Caffanill.		18th Precinct.	
		"				Max Laberwitch.		N. E. cor. 23d st.	G. Bardinci.
		"				Rock Laurie.		Lexington ave	Pietro Gielemme.
		"				Jo. Sgooromodis.		239 First ave.	Tony Vilitz.
		"				P. Gombossy.		258 Avenue A.	George Gerneir.
		"				Frank Vaccaro.		119 E. 14th st.	Joseph Kierner.
		"				J. E. Donnelly.		50 Union Sq.	
		"				John Goochie.		N. W. cor. 16th st.	L. M. Kohnstann.
		"				Edward Kriston.		and 1st ave.	Joseph Cornella.
		"				Philip Juleson.		249 First ave.	S. Leville.
		"				George Jacobs.		N. W. cor. 19th st.	B. Avicoli.
		"				Martin Natt.		and 1st ave.	
		"				Alb. rt White.		N. W. cor. 24th st.	Frank Demio.
		"				James Souther.		and 1st ave.	Peter Defargio.
		"				Ike Bassner.		N. E. cor. 23d st.	James Ramsey.
		"				Ben. Bragnoli.		Lexington ave.	James Henry.
		"				T. McCormack.		N. E. cor. 15th st.	Dan. Petres.
		"				Mary Karney.		and 1st ave.	Tony Vilitz.
		"				Ceaso Petruzzi.		S. E. cor. 16th st.	
		"				H. L. M. rquet.		Avenue A.	Albert Kimmert.
		"				Steve Rollandill.		S. W. cor. 18th st.	Charles Jaunke.
		"				Jacob Kaiker.		and Avenue A.	Frank Barry.
		"				Hilbert Bernstein.		381 Avenue A.	John Granger.
		"				J. G. Olsen.		393 First ave.	
		"				Augustine Vacco.		S. E. cor. 15th st.	John Costello.
		"				M. Mason.		and 1st ave.	G. E. King.
		"				Thomas Garry.		N. E. cor. 14th st.	Joseph Morris.
		"				A. McGlinchy.		and 3d ave.	
		"				Edward Murphy.		N. E. cor. 19th st.	David Blum.
		"				Pasqual Parretta.		and 4th ave.	
		"				Iside Berg.		10th Precinct.	Vincenzo Rubino.
		"				E. Kastenbin.		392 Sixth ave.	Joseph Guiseppe
		"				Jose Delaqua.		428 Sixth ave.	John Jackson.
		"				John Mello.		107 W. 23d st.	Joseph Lombardo
		"				Joe Jako.		264 Sixth ave.	John Fannel.
		"				Mass Bros.		322 Fourth ave.	Michael Brown.
		"				Nicholas Nikers.		404 Fourth ave.	Nich. DeSalvia.
		"				Guiseppi Gugliocci		424 Fourth ave.	Louis Jackson.
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561 Seventh ave.	G. Giannattasio.	887 Tenth ave.	S. McMahon.	1291 Third ave.	Joseph Einstein.	Candy.....	S. E. C. 84th st. and	Calomari Jicamo.
441 Seventh ave.	Jos. Rondellese.	888 Tenth ave.	Antonio Sounina.	1293 Third ave.	Frank Caracci.	Bootblack ...	3d ave.	A. Cassella.
585 Seventh ave.	Joseph Digoga.	789 Ninth ave.	Wm. O'Neill.	N. E. cor. 1st ave and	Dominico Fusco.	Fruit and	182 E. 82d st.	P. Di Polai.
1291 Broadway.	Thomas Quinn.	801 Ninth ave.	Aile Presquak.	74th st.	Henry Voelker.	bootblack.)	N. W. cor. 88th st.	
60 W. 34th st.	Nichola Stagna.	811 Ninth ave.	Lucie Casclid.	1438 First ave.	Pietro Guida.		and Ave. A.	
1275 Broadway.	G. Dubenardo.	862 Ninth ave.	Frank Lord.	1450 First ave.	H. Bruckenthal.	Bootblack ....	28th Precinct.	Joseph Huff.
500 Sixth ave.	Samuel Lorenz.	838 Ninth ave.	F. Counavascinol.	1478 First ave.	Gus Winkelman.	"	1805 Second ave.	Carl Nigro.
N. W. cor. 19th st.		812 Ninth ave.	H. Larkin.	1483 First ave.	Bertha Getichlig.	"	1931 Second ave.	James Connolly.
680 Sixth ave.	Paola Sergio.	614 Ninth ave.	F. W. Walters.	1490 First ave.	Peter Fisch.	"	1946 Second ave.	D. J. Morrissey.
609 Sixth ave.	Henry Lanin.	614 Ninth ave.	F. Baden.	1496 First ave.	Bernard Berger.	"	1950 Second ave.	Carlo Tatow.
609 Sixth ave.	Antonio Lanzoni.	622 Ninth ave.	Frank Scarpato.	1496 First ave.	Francis Dorse.	"	2093 Second ave.	Emiden Sabatella.
659 Sixth ave.	Michali Donnell.	638 Ninth ave.	Eggers Bros.	1512 First ave.	Mike Caligrio.	"	2137 Second ave.	James Miller.
22 East 17th st.	Charles Rabei.	610 Ninth ave.	Isidore Gudipurd.	1503 First ave.	Alex. Rivere.	"	2217 Second ave.	Thos. Hawkins.
S. W. cor. 6th ave.		647 Ninth ave.	S. DeCencuo.	1501 First ave.	E. Havermeier.	"	2218 Second ave.	Guiseppi Palurzo.
and 38th st.	Ph. Ilvermann.	720 Ninth ave.	P. Paulsen.	1499 First ave.	Charles Renni.	"	1721 Third ave.	Lewis Davis.
S. E. cor. 6th ave.		704 Ninth ave.	Charles Case.	358 E. 78th st.	Wolfsonken.	"	1751 Third ave.	Vincenzo Tappi.
and 37th st.	Pacoli Paschifico.	631 Tenth ave.	Luke Cossetore.	1489 First ave.	Petro Munders.	"	1795 Third ave.	Felice Rubani.
N. E. cor. 6th ave.		601 Tenth ave.	H. Korsehbaum.	1479 First ave.	Aug. Mohrmann.	"	1786 Third ave.	P. Vassalluzzo.
and 21st st.		794 Tenth ave.	Martin Avergo.	1475 First ave.	Adolph Pochlman.	"	1799 Third ave.	Erriao Camimio.
655 Sixth ave.	R. Gallo, Ruggiro	449 W. 52d st.	Behrens.	1461 First ave.	F. Dominico.	"	1781 Third ave.	D. D. Stelling.
60 W. 18th st.	Nicholas Di Olio.	779 Tenth ave.	Wagners.	1459 First ave.	Reffello Volpe.	"	1843 Third ave.	Edward Deacon.
N. E. cor. 25th st.	Frank Addiet.	882 Tenth ave.	F. Schelle.	1451 First ave.	Joseph Horack.	"	1808 Third ave.	A. Carbarella.
and 7th ave.		366 W. 47th st.	L. Gargine.	1445 First ave.	Jacob Friedman.	"	1833 Third ave.	George Jackson.
101 W. 24th st.	Giachino Dambro	N. W. cor. 54th st.		1439 First ave.	Samuel Kahn.	"	2009 Third ave.	Nicola Rivello.
462 Sixth ave.	V. Campurelo.	and 8th ave.	Joseph Ceceie.	1429 First ave.	William Jasper.	"	2102 Third ave.	Luigi Clemente.
465 Sixth ave.	Samuel Vogel.	N. W. cor. 52d st.	Michael Gerolis.	1420 First ave.	Sam Silverstein.	"	2103 Third ave.	Carmino Terlizzo.
474 Sixth ave.	P. Diamontio.	and 3th ave.	William Mass.	1321 First ave.	S. Schuumacher.	"	1748 Lexington ave.	James Casper.
482 Sixth ave.	Frank Michael.	S. E. cor. 11th ave.		1361 First ave.	Joseph Locke.	"	1335 Fifth ave.	Joseph Corona.
483 Sixth ave.	Angelo Lemoire.	and 52d st.		1345 First ave.	S. Gastellen.	"	1401 Fifth ave.	Geo. Michinicos.
490 Sixth ave.	Charles Kaiser.	23d Precinct.		1299 First ave.	Bernard M. Glass.	"	200 E. 116th st.	Pedro Alla.
490 Sixth ave.	Antonio Cuyran.	941 Second ave.	A. Sclessengal.	1306 First ave.	Bertha Copel.	"	2190 First ave.	Santa Reda.
26 W. 29th st.	Michael Delvise.	1002 Second ave.	Nicolo Allen.	1360 First ave.	Emil Castka.	"	2194 First ave.	N. Squalandro.
101 Seventh ave.	Vincenzo Sabio.	894 Third ave.	Nicolo Cappello.	1326 First ave.	Guiseppi Danna.	"	2196 First ave.	Michael Ferrine.
77 Seventh ave.	Frank Piluso.	913 Third ave.	Antonio Rocco.	1340 First ave.	Jake Finkenber.	"	2101 Second ave.	Esposito Ramato.
101 W. 18th st.	Leonard Alesante.	786 Second ave.	S. Chimioya.	1341 First ave.	F. Altonara.	"	2194 First ave.	Charles Pasello.
207 Seventh ave.	Frank Tozzi.	24th Precinct.		1350 First ave.	Emil Novany.	"	1800 Third ave.	Thomas Savino.
209 Seventh ave.	Domo, Delassala.	1 Boulevard.		1370 Third ave.	James Bates.	"	1814 Third ave.	M. Savarese.
227 Seventh ave.	Frank Biati.	Cor. 61st st. and		1370 Third ave.	William O'Hare.	"	1831 Third ave.	Ludwig Cholem.
100 W. 24th st.	Joseph Dauness.	Boulevard.		1372 Third ave.	Guiseppi Spario.	"	1845 Third ave.	Louis Manzi.
18 Seventh ave.	John Brennan.	301 W. 29th st.	Charles F. Brown.	1061 Park ave.	J. Tijin.	"	1892 Third ave.	Toney De Mayo.
207 Seventh ave.	Frank Tozzi.	161 Boulevard.	Florio Angelo.	S. W. cor. 85th st.	Louis Sigima.	"	1905 Third ave.	A. Havadoble.
S. W. cor. 28th st.		295 Boulevard.	Florio Amanto.	and Lexington ave.	Andrea Cevens.	"	1903 Third ave.	Saveino Cuomo.
and 6th ave.		54 Amsterdam ave.	Salvador Micci.	1585 Third ave.	Frank Morretti.	"	1981 Third ave.	Tony Pacifico.
29 Union Sq.	M. Rosenthal.	21 Amsterdam ave.	Mantello Bros.	1574 Third ave.	DeMoye & Hoff-	"	2007 Third ave.	William Rosso.
478 Fourth ave.	Ellen Donohue.	14 Amsterdam ave.	Frank Midni.	1572 Third ave.	man.	"	2057 Third ave.	G. De Anzello.
270 Fourth ave.	Abraham Levy.	35 Amsterdam ave.	Antonio Gosenzo.	1558 Third ave.	S. Parakamboli.	"	1590 Park ave.	Matthew Lane.
S. W. cor. Broadway		2 Amsterdam ave.	Antonio Gubito.	1588 Third ave.	V. DeMayo.	"	1597 Madison ave.	Vetro Galdero.
and 23d st.	Mrs. Hayes.	S. E. cor. 6th st. and	Salvator Du Pace.	1512 Third ave.	Salvator Pacifico.	"	352 E. 115th st.	Sarno Alle.
186 Fifth ave.	Mr. Hartell.	Amsterdam ave.	Antonio Dolino.	1545 Third ave.	Edward Smith.	"	3 E. 115th st.	Leon Naples.
49 W. 31st st.	David Greentest.	S. E. cor. 6th st. and	James Sterling.	1551 Third ave.	Wm. McDonnell.	"	334 E. 115th st.	Giovanni Stello.
N. E. cor. 21st st.		Amsterdam ave.	Domancio.	1645 Third ave.	Pio Fainoni.	"	4 E. 116th st.	John Rich.
6th ave.	Arcagalo Ruggiro	163 Amsterdam ave.	Louis Savino.	1692 Third ave.	C. Guiseppi.	"	2205 First ave.	Carminc Beronka.
N. E. cor. 19th st.		181 Amsterdam ave.	Mike Baronicora.	1708 Third ave.	Frank Rossa.	"	1883 Second ave.	E. Dallesanero.
5th ave.	Robert Zaelke.	150 Amsterdam ave.	Charles Monte.	1677 Third ave.	Joe Pinciro.	"	2216 First ave.	G. Aspo.
102 W. 16th st.	Daniel McKenna.	140 Amsterdam ave.	Annie Milne.	1670 Third ave.	Joe Imperato.	"	1893 Second ave.	Joseph Fuff.
59 W. 28th st.	Antilla Tissapia.	137 Amsterdam ave.	James Anatiene.	S. W. cor. 93d st. and	S. Imparrato.	"	1903 Second ave.	Charles Costa.
S. W. 6th ave. and		81 Amsterdam ave.	Bongienzo Rug-	3d ave.	Frank Pernachio.	"	1931 Second ave.	Carl Nigro.
37th st.	Luigi Lombaro.	180 W. 64th st.	gien.	N. W. cor. 88th st.	Joe Caldiero.	"	2125 Second ave.	Rocco Barre.
118 W. 36th st.	Bernardo Bonan.	155 Amsterdam ave.	Guiseppi Ri-poli.	and 2d ave.	Guttana Carcullo.	"	2137 Second ave.	Emiden Sabatella.
S. W. cor. 32d st. and	Bartolini & Ten-		Biengienzo Espos-	S. E. cor. 85th st. and	John Siorento.	"	2164 Second ave.	G. Brangard.
4th ave.	nette.		si.	2d ave.	C. Sayin.	"	1724 Third ave.	G. Palurzo.
N. W. cor. 19th st.				S. W. cor. 89th st.	Sebatio Diano.	"	1799 Third ave.	Felice Renbano.
and 4th ave.	Joseph Figoni.			and 2d ave.	V. Mistratta.	"	1748 Lexington ave.	C. Ferlizzo.
20th Precinct.				and 2d ave.	George Barsta.	"	1805 Lexington ave.	Tony Agondi.
416 Seventh ave.	Max Conora.			and 2d ave.	Tony Cony.	"	223 E. 97th st.	S. Lubrams.
416 Seventh ave.	Michael Gaone.			and 2d ave.	Martin Asterita.	"	2184 First ave.	Gregory Addito.
454 Ninth ave.	Jacob Sagner.			and 2d ave.	N. Tilley.	"	2107 Second ave.	Adolph Spray.
500 Ninth ave.	G. Corapazo.			and 2d ave.	John Eicp.	"	1750 Lexington ave.	Terence Dunn.
482 Ninth ave.	Vincenzo Rome.			and 2d ave.	Justus Frankell.	"	141 E. 96th st.	Morris Rowen.
562 Ninth ave.	V. Montino.			and 2d ave.	Nicolo Derralls.	"	220 E. 97th st.	Meyer Mendel.
586 Tenth ave.	George Postel.			and 2d ave.	Damenico Nucio.	"	231 E. 112th st.	M. Zuckerman.
451 Tenth ave.	V. Pannun.			and 2d ave.	John Magnes.	"	2200 First ave.	Andrea Aecunha.
450 Tenth ave.	Thos. Minnaugh.			and 2d ave.	Louis Fuggentio.	"	2119 Second ave.	Harris Krumline.
503 Tenth ave.	Frank Hunter.			and 2d ave.	Tony Fuggentio.	"	1815 Third ave.	Harry Schwartz.
S. W. cor. 42d st. and				and 2d ave.	Joseph Isli.	"	1863 Third ave.	Louis Silvintz.
10th ave.	Nunez Kooze.			and 2d ave.	Cheis Vecidni.	"	142 E. 97th st.	Isaac Cooperman.
300 W. 29th st.	Sivoiz Lumini.			and 2d ave.	Frank Cronch.	"	81 E. 104th st.	Morris Rowen.
271 W. 33d st.	Cooney Ragono.			and 2d ave.	Joseph Gensei.	"	176 E. 104th st.	Louis Wallach.
401 W. 35th st.	Joseph Volps.			and 2d ave.	Giovanni Perdici.	"	1473 Madison ave.	Victor Seidman.
460 W. 38th st.	Thos. P. Gibbons.			and 2d ave.	John B. Minch.	"	1557 Madison ave.	James Finley.
401 W. 35th st.	Maurice Fallo.			and 2d ave.	Joe Otto.	"	1569 Madison ave.	Max Schneider.
201 W. 39th st.	Wm. Reichart.			and 2d ave.	Peter Specile.	"	1984 Second ave.	Morris Fatawinski.
301 W. 41st st.	Louis Cusando.			and 2d ave.	Joe Otto.	"	1999 Second ave.	Michael Dicarnd.
400 W. 41st st.	William Hunter.			and 2d ave.	John B. Minche.	"	2025 Second ave.	James Duse.
400 W. 41st st.	Joseph Howitz.			and 2d ave.	Joseph Lanci.	"	2026 Second ave.	Lewis Zamella.
400 W. 42d st.	Antonio Lazono.			and 2d ave.	Michael Feni.	"	2040 Second ave.	Lizzie Buoneora.
21st Precinct.				and 2d ave.		"	1405 Madison ave.	Michael Gentile.
639 Third ave.	M. Lohorbiero.			and 2d ave.		"	1505 Madison ave.	Louis Scott.
132 E. 42d st.	Angelo Korkero.			and 2d ave.		"	307 E. 104th st.	Aron Ermann.
578 Third ave.	Donato Demato.			and 2d ave.		"	315 E. 104th st.	Tomaco Dusilo.
561 Third ave.	Frank Yoreo.			and 2d ave.		"	56 E. 104th st.	Antonio Astray.
638 Third ave.	A. Richerani.			and 2d ave.		"	1988 Second ave.	Bernard Albert.
557 Third ave.	Dominico Bilero.			and 2d ave.		"	220 E. 102 st.	M. Schiefelbus.
385 Third ave.	Guiseppi Volpe.			and 2d ave.		"	300 E. 104th st.	Nicola Dunace.
376 Third ave.	G. Fumazone.			and 2d ave.		"	1968 Second ave.	John J. Biggane.
488 Third ave.	Martin Conway.			and 2d ave.		"	1471 Madison ave.	Silvino Massa.
449 Third ave.	Michael Dalto.			and 2d ave.		"	1954 Third ave.	Vincenzo Perna.
387 Fourth ave.	G. Namoli.			and 2d ave.		"	20 Lenox ave.	Charles Cassala.
403 Fourth ave.	Michael Derio.			and 2d ave.		"	40 Lenox ave.	Joseph Cassala.
441 Third ave.	B. Namoli.			and 2d ave.		"	176 E. 106th st.	Oscar L. Lyons.
441 Third ave.	F. A. Forenga.			and 2d ave.		"	200 E. 106th st.	George Conids.
441 Fourth ave.	Michael Dario.			and 2d ave.		"	30th Precinct.	Constance Cosmas.
414 E. 34th st.	John Flaberty.			and 2d ave.		"	2415 Eighth ave.	William Morris.
161 E. 29th st.	J. L. Neppel.			and 2d ave.		"	2453 Eighth ave.	G. O. Kahn.
200 E. 29th st.	Martin Neppel.			and 2d ave.		"	1340 Amsterdam ave.	John Becker.
459 Fourth ave.	Vincenzo Capua.			and 2d ave.		"	S. W. cor. 146th st.	George Selzers.
467 Third ave.	Egidio Farnello.			and 2d ave.		"	and Lenox ave.	
643 Second ave.	Frank Verde.			and 2d ave.		"	N. S. 135th st. 100	
645 Second ave.	Louis Campagna.			and 2d ave.		"	feet east of Edge-	
659 Second ave.	Samuel Katz.			and 2d ave.		"	combe ave.	
690 Second ave.	S. Vervimeuga.			and 2d ave.		"	33d Precinct.	
696 Second ave.	Marki Lauro.			and 2d ave.		"	868 Forest ave.	Mary Foster.
709 Second ave.	M. Cruccesson.			and 2d ave.		"	847 E. 161st st.	Geo. Schneider.
781 Second ave.	Donney Ketho.			and 2d ave.		"	995 Forest ave.	John J. Berger.
756 Second ave.	Rogio Bidami.			and 2d ave.		"	3683 Third ave.	Thomas Carlo.
767 Second ave.	Cuino Nistetttha.			and 2d ave.		"	3584 Third ave.	John Carlo.
721 Second ave.	V. Scenapico.			and 2d ave.		"	3395 Third ave.	Tony Genell.
782 Second ave.	Han Baramam.			and 2d ave.		"	3267 Third ave.	B. Bovi.
728 Second ave.	Salvator Sopes.			and 2d ave.		"	3049 Third ave.	A. De Nucci.
710 Second ave.	E. Canovallini.			and 2d ave.		"	2854 Third ave.	Frank Warner.
777 Second ave.	William Johns.			and 2d ave.		"	2890 Third ave.	Michael Rossa.
484 Second ave.	Alfonso Merollo.			and 2d ave.		"	2970 Third ave.	Mork Pengi.
N. E. cor. 30th st.				and 2d ave.		"	2920 Third ave.	A. Risi.
and 2d ave.				and 2d ave.		"	34th Precinct.	
484 Third ave.	Fr. Ruths.			and 2d ave.		"	N. E. cor. Tremont	
342 Second ave.	Egidio Farnello.			and 2d ave.		"	and Boston aves.	
585 Third ave.	Louis Turperatto.			and 2d ave.		"	N. W. cor. Tremont	
519 Second ave.	Ciro Divonna.			and 2d ave.		"	and Boston aves.	
521 Second ave.	G. Avallone.			and 2d ave.		"	N. W. cor. Tremont	
501-505 Second ave.	Michael Nello.			and 2d ave.		"	and 3d aves.	
541 Second ave.	M. Steinheimer.			and 2d ave.		"	37th Precinct.	
330 E. 34th st.	Western Bros.			and 2d ave.		"	374 Willis ave.	M. Martinagetto.
597 First ave.	Joseph Bandine.			and 2d ave.		"	2345 Third ave.	Frank Russo.
348 E. 34th st.	Peter Julius.			and 2d ave.		"	2686 Third ave.	A. Saverese.
400 E. 34th st.	Salvatore Falotte.			and 2d ave.		"	48 So. Boulevard.	W. G. Walters.
391 Lexington ave.	Angelo Coccaro.			and 2d ave.		"	503 So. Boulevard.	Beste & Dede.
100 W. 52d st.	Geo. Golsowker.			and 2d ave.		"	2551 Third ave.	Charles Meyer.
877 Tenth ave.	E. Swerk.			and 2d ave.		"	2687 Third ave.	H. C. Schrader.
858 Tenth ave.	J. McKay.			and 2d ave.		"	518 Third ave.	Riddick Darden.
884 Tenth ave.	B. Funnegan.			and 2d ave.		"		
59th st. and 11th ave.	J. J. Murphy.			and 2d ave.		"		
49th st. and 8th ave.	Simo Ruben.			and 2d ave.		"		
N. W. cor. 42d st.				and 2d ave.		"		
6th ave.	Max Ginsberg.			and 2d ave.		"		
N. E. cor. 43d st. and				and 2d ave.		"		
8th ave.	Wm. Mitchell.			and 2d ave.		"		
N. E. cor. 42d st. and				and 2d ave.		"		
8th ave.	John Fuller.			and 2d ave.		"		
819 Tenth ave.	Haberman's.			and 2d ave.		"		
1009 Sixth ave.	Frank Laos.			and 2d ave.		"		
N. E. cor. 45th st.				and 2d ave.		"		
and 9th ave.	Peter Marrow.			and 2d ave.		"		
885 Sixth ave.	Frank Rohl.			and 2d ave.		"		
S. W. cor. 42d st. and				and 2d ave.		"		
8th ave.	James Sagarala.			and 2d ave.		"		
724 Eighth ave.	Tony Calabersa.			and 2d ave.		"		
S. E. cor. 8th ave. and								



Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and curb-stones be set along said street where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

(G. O. 1736.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along said avenue where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along said avenue where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

(G. O. 1737.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along said street where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along said street where necessary, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore, be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting James Bennett to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 20, 1897, and approved July 24, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "northeast" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "northwest."

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bowling Green Wheelmen to place and keep transparencies announcing their excursion on the following lamp-posts : Southeast corner of Gouverneur and Division streets, southeast corner of Ridge and Grand streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, said transparencies to be removed by said wheelmen at the expiration of the time above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Jakobson to place and keep ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 185 East Seventy-ninth street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps ; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1738.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Park avenue to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, approaches constructed where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Park avenue to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and fences built where necessary, approaches constructed where required, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

(G. O. 1739.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Andrews avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ranaque Tribe 346, Improved Order of Red Men, to place transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts, viz. : Northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and northeast corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Park avenue, materials to be furnished and the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; such permission to continue only from August 3 to August 17, 1897, said transparencies to be removed by said tribe at the expiration of the time above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be and they are hereby urgently requested to commence the work of improving Crotona Park, as authorized by the Legislature of 1897.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and is hereby requested to take some action looking toward the building of a new brick school-house at West Farms to take the place of the present three-story frame building, which has long since outlived its usefulness.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, with asphalt, so that the pupils attending the school located on that block may be enabled to pursue their studies with greater comfort.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Wuytack to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises on the west side of Webster avenue, about three hundred feet south of One Hundred and Seventieth 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Condon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and 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.

Which was adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1715, which is as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adams & Co. to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of their premises on the west side of Sixth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second street, and also on the south side of Twenty-second street, running west, extending westerly one hundred and thirty-five feet from the southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Sixth avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daggett & Ramsdell to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 17 West Thirty-fourth street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1740.)

By Alderman Wines—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 19, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement, be laid across One Hundred and Fourteenth street, at its intersection with the westerly side of Lenox avenue, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river bluestone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement, be laid across One Hundred and Fourteenth street, at its intersection with the westerly side of Lenox avenue, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement, be laid across One Hundred and Fourteenth street, at its intersection with the westerly side of Lenox avenue ; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hayman Schnitzer to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 2274 First avenue, provided said show-window does 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.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1741.)

By Alderman Woodward—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 19, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of ten courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement, be laid across Western Boulevard, northern side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement, be laid across Western Boulevard, northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at its intersection, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement, be laid across Western Boulevard, northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at its intersection, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed ;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

(G. O. 1742.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.



Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Edgcombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

(G. O. 1743.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 1744.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Dyckman street, from the Speedway to Kingsbridge road.

(G. O. 1745.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Dyckman street, from the Speedway to Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

(G. O. 1746.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That Arthur Blot, of No. 138 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 1747.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed.

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Alois A. Berman, No. 1355 Franklin avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Miss Kate Allen to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises, No. 2000 First avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kenefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tarrant & Company to place, keep and erect show-windows in front of their premises, Nos. 278, 280 and 282 Greenwich street, providing said show-windows does not project more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That James J. Thornley, of No. 1760 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Edwin A. Gregory, of No. 386 Manhattan avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Max J. Porges, of No. 168 Forsyth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Edmund A. Kolb, of No. 994 Second avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That Dan Drangle, No. 325 Fifth street, be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for and in the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Frank H. Daly, No. 150 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That L. H. Loeffler, of No. 367 First avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That Mark Jacobs, of No. 157 Madison street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Robert C. Fritz be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Benjamin Baker, No. 311 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Vice-President announced that the Railroad Committee would hold a public hearing on the proposed extension of the Dry Dock Railroad on Monday, August 23, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Woodward asked for a call of the House to ascertain if enough members were present to pass General Orders.

Which resulted as follows:

Present—The Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kenefick, Lantry, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—19.

Alderman Woodward moved that this Board do now adjourn until Tuesday, August 3, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Alderman Goodman moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "11 o'clock A. M.," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "1 o'clock P. M."

Which was lost.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Woodward. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 3, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending July 24, 1897.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JULY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 18	30.184	30.222	30.238	30.215	30.238	30.126
Monday, 19	30.240	30.200	30.162	30.201	30.244	30.162
Tuesday, 20	30.128	30.084	30.040	30.084	30.168	30.004
Wednesday, 21	30.000	29.966	29.936	29.967	30.004	29.908
Thursday, 22	29.870	29.800	29.810	29.827	29.808	29.780
Friday, 23	29.782	29.624	29.628	29.678	29.812	29.600
Saturday, 24	29.620	29.622	29.640	29.627	29.660	29.600

Mean for the week..... 29.942 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., July 19th..... 30.244 "

Minimum " at 3 A. M., July 24th..... 29.600 "

Range " ..... .644 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JULY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 18	75	72	71	74	77	68	96
Monday, 19	73	69	72	71	78	69	122
Tuesday, 20	75	71	72	72	79	70	110
Wednesday, 21	75	71	73	73	81	70	125
Thursday, 22	75	71	73	73	87	75	129
Friday, 23	72	68	72	70	80	67	134
Saturday, 24	71	66	72	70	74	66	104

Mean for the week..... 76.3 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 23d..... 90 "

Minimum " at 4 P. M., 23d..... 69 "

Range " ..... 21 "

## Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
JULY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 18	E	SE	NE
Monday, 19	NE	E	S
Tuesday, 20	N	SW	S
Wednesday, 21	SSE	SSE	SSE
Thursday, 22	SW	SSW	SSW
Friday, 23	SSW	S	WNW
Saturday, 24	WNW	W	W

Distance traveled during the week..... 822 miles.

Maximum force " ..... 16 pounds.

## Hygrometer.

DATE. JULY.	Mygrometer.				Clouds.				Rain and Snow.								
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, TO.				DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.		Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
															H. M.		IN.
Sunday, 18	.744	.704	.718	.722	86	81	85	84	10	9 Cu.	10	8.15 A. M.	2.00 P. M.	5.45	.75	.....	.....
Monday, 19	.655	.718	.731	.701	80	77	81	79	8 Cu.	8 Cu.	5 Cu.	2.00 P. M.	4.00 P. M.	2.00	.01	.....	.....
Tuesday, 20	.704	.718	.691	.704	81	77	77	78	8 Cu.	10	10	9.00 P. M.	11.00 P. M.	2.00	.03	.....	.....
Wedn'day, 21	.704	.757	.771	.744	81	81	86	82	10	10	10	1.30 P. M.	4.30 P. M.	3.00	.06	.....	.....
Thursday, 22	.744	.745	.745	.744	86	70	70	75	10	6 Cu.	10	4.15 A. M.	12 M.	7.45	.94	.....	.....
Friday, 23	.718	.823	.668	.736	77	62	85	74	5 Cir.	3 Cir.	10	3.15 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	4.15	.17	.....	.....
Saturday, 24	.572	.601	.666	.613	75	65	77	72	3 Cir, Cu	7 Cu.	10	2.30 P. M.	3.30 P. M.	1.00	.03	.....	.....
											8	9.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	1.30	.01	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... 3.00 inches.

Duration for the week..... 1 day, 3 hours, 15 mins.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, July 18	Close, overcast; lightning and thunder, 8.15 A. M.	Warm, cloudy.
Monday, " 19	Warm, cloudy	Warm, slight showers.
Tuesday, " 20	Close, hazy	Close, showers.
Wednesday, " 21	Warm, calm	Cool, raining.
Thursday, " 22	Close, raining	Warm, close.
Friday, " 23	Close, hazy	Warm, close; lightning and thunder, 3.30 P. M. to 7 P. M.
Saturday, " 24	Mild, pleasant	Warm, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Comptroller's Office at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, July 14, 1897.

Present—John W. Jeroloman, Acting Mayor; John W. Goff, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and John T. Oakley, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held on June 9, 10, 11, 14 and 17, 1897, and July 2, 1897, were read and approved.

The Acting Mayor stated that the proposals received for furnishing materials and performing work in the erection of an addition to the public building in Crotona Park, near Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to advertisement, under resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 13, 1897, would now be opened.

The Secretary submitted a form of the specifications and contract for the work, with the advertisement approved by the Council to the Corporation.

The bids were then opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the names of the bidders and the amounts of each bid were announced as follows:

Thomas Dwyer, \$99,680; H. Probst, \$104,974; James O'Toole, \$93,225, and J. F. Johnson, \$105,500.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 404 of the Laws of 1896, the contract for furnishing materials and performing work in the erection of an addition to the public building in Crotona Park, be and the same is hereby awarded to James O'Toole, at his bid of ninety-three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$93,225), and the Comptroller is authorized to return the security deposits to the unsuccessful bidders; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means therefor, including architect's fees and incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of issue.

Which were unanimously adopted.



The following communication was received from the Board of Docks:  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, July 9, 1897. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 23, 1897, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the authority vested in them by the statutes above referred to (section 143 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896), be and they are hereby respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue Dock Bonds to the amount of three million of dollars (\$3,000,000) for the uses and purposes of this Department.

Yours respectfully, GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Docks adopted a resolution on July 9, 1897, requesting this Board to direct the Comptroller to prepare and issue Dock Bonds of the City of New York to the amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks,

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, as may be desired, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks, bearing interest at rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, Dock Bonds of the City of New York to the amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), and

Resolved, That the said Dock Bonds of the City of New York to the amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) be and are hereby exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to raise the rents of the following stands: West Washington Market, Nos. 25, 26 and 27 West street, to twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents per week; No. 1 Loew avenue, to nine dollars and fifty cents per week; Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Thirteenth avenue, to thirty-seven dollars per week, to take effect July 17, 1897.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, July 2, 1897. To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held this day, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the application for alteration and improvement of the rifle-range in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory be approved, and that the same is hereby authorized; that W. A. Cable be and is hereby employed as architect to prepare drawings, contract and specifications, and superintend the work, at a compensation of five per cent. on the total cost of the work, and that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) is hereby deemed necessary and appropriated for said work, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and concur in a resolution adopted by the Armory Board, July 2, 1897, relative to the alteration and improvement of the rifle-range in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, and that, in order to provide means to defray the expenses relating thereto, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Armory Bonds, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," pursuant to the provisions of chapter 299 of the Laws of 1883, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), payable from taxation, redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum; and said bonds are hereby exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police for lease of certain rooms in the post-office building, Town of Westchester:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, July 8, 1897. Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Police June 9, 1897, relative to renewal of lease for premises on the corner of West Farms road and Union avenue, in the Town of Westchester, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease from William Henderson of four rooms on the second floor of premises on the west side of Main street in the Town of Westchester, known as the post-office building, for the use of the Board of Police as sleeping accommodations for roundsmen and patrolmen, for the term of one year from January 1, 1897, the original lease for such premises having been authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund September 23, 1896, and said rooms not having been included in the lease from William Henderson authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 8, 1897, for four rooms in said premises, the second floor containing eight rooms.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Comptroller submitted a favorable report of Assistant Engineer Withington thereon, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from William Henderson of the four rooms on the second floor of the post-office building in the Town of Westchester, not included in the lease authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on February 8, 1897, for a term of one year, from January 1, 1897, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly, with the privilege of four annual renewals thereafter on the same terms and conditions; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed in the Court of Special Sessions, and collected by the Clerk of said Court and the Warden of the City Prison, during the months of May and June, 1897.

The returns show that the several cases were prosecuted by the officers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888; such fines are payable to the said society.

The amount of the fines was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Special Sessions.

1897.		
May 6.	Morris Goldman...	\$35 00
" 11.	James Donnelly...	50 00
" 13.	Max Weinstein...	15 00
" 27.	Samuel Clark...	15 00
" 27.	Solomon Guttenburg...	25 00
" 27.	Edwin C. Thorne...	35 00
June 3.	William Yeakle...	15 00
" 3.	Thomas P. Tierney...	150 00
" 3.	John J. Lyons...	10 00
" 17.	Thomas Smith...	10 00
" 17.	John Lee...	25 00
" 24.	James Brown...	15 00
		Total.....
		\$515 00

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed by the Court of Special Sessions and collected by the Clerk of said Court and the Warden of the City Prison during the months of May and June, 1897, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected in the Court of Special Sessions during the months of May and June, 1897:

1897.		
May 6.	Angelina Pacifico...	\$25 00
" 13.	Guiseppa De Carlo...	50 00
June 8.	Alter Moskowitz...	50 00
		Total.....
		\$175 00

The returns show that the several cases were prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876; the amount of said fines is payable to the said society.

The amount collected, as above, was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of General Sessions during the months of May and June, 1897, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

The following fine for violation of the Medical Law was imposed and collected by the Court of General Sessions during the month of June, 1897:

1897.		
June 24.	James Alexander.....	\$50 00
		Total.....
		\$50 00

The above fine was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. Pursuant to chapter 661, Laws of 1893, such fines are payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York. Said society by its counsel requests the payment of said amount.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), being the amount of a fine for practicing medicine contrary to law imposed and collected by the Court of General Sessions during the month of June, 1897, and payable to the said society, pursuant to chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York:

The following fines for violation of the Dental Laws were imposed and collected by the Courts of General and Special Sessions during the month of June, 1897:

1897.		
June 16.	Stephen A. Pruthoff.....	\$50 00
" 30.	Henry Brandt.....	100 00
		Total.....
		\$150 00

The amount of these fines was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The Dental Society of the State of New York, to which said fines are payable pursuant to chapter 661, Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, by its counsel, respectfully asks for the amount of said fines.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), being the amount of fines for violations of Dental Laws imposed and collected by the Courts of General and Special Sessions during the month of June, 1897, and payable to the said society pursuant to chapter 661, Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution for refunding Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications have been approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, the Receiver of Taxes, or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents, has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Refunds—Water Register.		
Mary Carter.....	\$24 00	
John W. Cornish.....	7 10	
Miles A. Stafford.....	15 00	
Thomas S. Brennan.....	36 00	
Robert Caterson.....	53 90	
F. Bremerkamp.....	6 00	
W. C. Flanagan, agent.....	39 10	
W. H. Hall.....	10 00	
A. M. Thron.....	2 90	
Henry Moss.....	4 00	
Levy Lippman.....	36 40	
A. C. Monson.....	13 00	
Daniel Mapes, Jr.....	8 05	
Henry Kothe and Katie Kothe.....	7 50	
William F. Majory.....	6 50	
		Total.....
		\$727 35

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents, for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund amounts paid in error for street vaults:

The following applications for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vaults are respectfully submitted, viz.:

submitted, viz. :	
Queen Insurance Company of America, northwest corner of William and Cedar streets...	\$52 18
James H. Fraser, No. 60 Beekman street.....	21 00
Total.....	
\$73 18	

The applications are submitted with affidavits of owners and certificate of City Surveyor. Each is certified by the Water Purveyor and approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

The amounts paid have been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the following parties for the sums named, being the amounts overpaid by them respectively for street vaults as per statement herewith:

Queen Insurance Company of America.....	\$52 18
James H. Fraser.....	21 00

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of A. B. Osgoodby for the sum of three dollars, refunding him this amount of calendar fee paid to the Supreme Court in error, as per statement herewith.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise:

The following fines for violations of Excise Tax Law (chapter 112, Laws of 1896) were imposed by Court of General Sessions, and by error omitted from statement of such fines and amount paid to the Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise as per resolution of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted February 8, 1897, viz.:

1896.		
May 19.	John J. Mooney (paid to Clerk of Court).....	\$25 00
" 1.	Kornel Jehl (paid Warden of City Prison).....	50 00
Aug. 6.	Nellie Thompson (paid to Warden of City Prison).....	5 00
		Total.....
		\$80 00

These fines were duly deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, and are payable to the Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise, pursuant to sections 13 and 36, chapter 112, Laws of 1896.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of George Hilliard, Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise, for the sum of eighty dollars (\$80), being the amount of fines for violations of Excise Law imposed by Court of General Sessions and collected as per statement herewith, and payable to the said Special Deputy Commissioner pursuant to sections 13 and 36, chapter 112, Laws of 1896.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.



## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Minsky to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the premises Nos. 345 and 347 Grand 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, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harris Freedman to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 37 Monroe 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, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Jordan to place, erect and keep a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 1135 Lexington avenue, provided said bay-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert J. Kraft to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of the premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Brennan to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 468 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Vincenzo Macio to keep a bootblack stand at No. 2158 Third avenue, which was adopted June 28, 1897, and became a law July 13, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daily & Carlson to erect show-windows in front of their premises, southeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and three adjoining houses, said show-windows not to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, the Board of Dock Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to arrange for the lighting of or illuminating the Recreation Buildings erected on wharf property, to provide music, and to let out privileges for the supply of refreshments, without advertising for bids, or contracting for the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Home street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on Blackwell's Island to supply new boiler plant, and on Randall's Island to supply new pavilions, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Loring place, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and Hampden streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Dawson street, from Leggett's avenue to Longwood avenue, and in Craven street, from Dawson street to Beck street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, running from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; in Davidson avenue, running one hundred feet south and four hundred and thirty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; in Grand avenue, running one hundred and seventy-five feet south and three hundred and eighty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and in Aqueduct avenue, East, running two hundred and forty feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Columbus avenue, Van Nest Park, from Van Nest street to Unionport road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from the Southern Boulevard to the West Farms road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Bathgate and Washington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the northeast corner of Commonwealth avenue and Mansion street and on the northeast corner of St. Lawrence avenue and Mansion street, Van Nest, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Bathgate avenue, from Pelham avenue to College street (One Hundred and Ninety-first street), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Bathgate avenue, from Pelham avenue to College street (One Hundred and Ninety-first street), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to the Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Anthony avenue to Ryer avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That the roadway of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway, be paved with macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved with trap-block or granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eleventh avenue, from junction of Wadsworth and Fort George avenues to Dyckman street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 20, 1897.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

**Mayor's Office**—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

**Commissioners of Accounts**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

**Board of Army 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 Physician**—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Board of Electrical Control**—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

**Board of Education**—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Coroners' Office**—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tenth District**—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 619 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

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

#### AUCTION SALE.

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

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

—on Monday, August 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following days if necessary.

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

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner,  
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

#### EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, August 13, 10 A. M., RECREATION PIER ATTENDANTS (both males and females). Applicants must be at least 35 years of age.

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

### NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and

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

By order of the Executive Committee,  
JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, July 17, 1897.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 602.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed 200,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this 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 is 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 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 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, July 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 601.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1898.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this 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 is 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 that 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 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.

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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, July 12, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 592.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE AND TOOLS; WOODEN WARE AND RUBBER GOODS; PAINTS AND OILS; ROPE AND CORDAGE, AND STEAM FITTINGS AND MACHINE SHOP SUPPLIES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING Hardware and Tools; Wooden Ware and Rubber Goods; Paints and Oils; Rope and Cordage, and Steam Fittings and Machine Shop Supplies will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

Twelve hundred dollars for Class I. Four hundred and fifty dollars for Class II. Four hundred and fifty dollars for Class III. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for Class IV. Eight hundred and fifty dollars for Class V.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished and delivered under this contract is as follows:

CLASS I.—HARDWARE AND TOOLS.

5 dozen railroad pickaxes and handles. 2 dozen axes and handles. 2 dozen each numbers 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, ship carpenter's augers, without worms. 6



dozen steel crow-bars about 15 pounds each, special point. 5 dozen two-gallon oil cans with feeders. 3 dozen five-gallon oil cans jacketed. 2 dozen galvanized iron cleats, with bolts. 20 dozen 8-inch flat saw files. 5 dozen jail padlocks, No. 660. 10 kegs each of 8dy, 10dy, and 12dy cut nails. 20 kegs each of 20dy, and 40dy cut nails. 100 kegs, of 200 pounds each,  $\frac{3}{8}$  by 6 inches wrought iron or steel dock spikes. 125 kegs,  $\frac{3}{8}$  by 7 inches, wrought-iron or steel dock spikes. 25 kegs  $\frac{3}{8}$  by 8 inches wrought-iron or steel dock spikes. 100 kegs  $\frac{3}{8}$  by 8 inches wrought-iron or steel dock spikes. 100 kegs  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 10 inches wrought-iron or steel dock spikes. 4 dozen each of No. 2 and No. 3 scoop shovels. 18 dozen No. 2 steel shovels, D handles. 250 1-pound packages of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch galvanized tacks. 2 dozen each 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch and 15-inch screw wrenches. 3 dozen each 8-inch and 18-inch Stillson wrenches. 1 dozen each 24-inch and 36-inch Stillson wrenches.

CLASS II.—WOODEN-WARE AND RUBBER GOODS.  
12 dozen No. 8 corn brooms. 6 dozen 6" all bristle paint brushes. 4 dozen No. 8 sash tool brushes. 4 dozen scrubbing brushes. 3 dozen long handled tar brushes. 3 dozen canal barrows, set up. 2 dozen No. 12 feather dusters. 5 dozen cant hooks. 3 dozen 1 pound cotton floor mops. 3 dozen pitch mops. 2 dozen 22-inch by 36-inch cocoa mats to weigh 10 pounds each. 1,500 pounds "best" oakum. 5 dozen oak pails (12 quarts). 30 barrels Star pitch (200 pounds to the barrel). 360 1-pound packages potash (Leon Hirsch, manufacturer). 150 1-pound packages Triumph polishing paste. 25 rolls three-ply roofing paper. 1,000 pounds brown soap (1-pound bars). 500 pounds Coal Oil Johnny soap. 1,500 pounds machined cotton waste. 2,000 oak wedges. 5 inches long, 1 inch wide, 1 inch thick. 10,000 yellow pine wedges,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches long by 1 inch wide,  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches taper. 5,000 hickory wedges 16 inches long by 3 inches wide,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick. 6 dozen pair knee rubber boots. 25 1-pound cans rubber cement.

CLASS III.—PAINTS AND OILS.  
30 100-pound packages of Atlantic white lead. 10 100-pound packages of red lead, dry. About 50 gallons signal oil. About 300 gallons raw linseed oil. About 300 gallons best winter sperm oil. About 150 gallons cylinder oil. About 500 gallons engine oil. About 1,000 gallons black oil. No. 25-pound cans Pruce's metallic paint, in oil. 26 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound cans putty. 100 2-pound cans patent dryers. About 1,000 pounds tallow. About 300 gallons turpentine.

CLASS IV.—ROPE AND CORDAGE.  
150 pounds signal halyards. 200 pounds three-yarn tarred spun yarn. About 7,500 pounds 5-inch Manila rope, 4 strand, laid up in tallow. About 3,500 pounds 5-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 6,000 pounds 4-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 6,000 pounds 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 4,500 pounds 3-inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 1,000 pounds 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Manila rope, 3 strand. About 600 pounds 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Manila rope, 3 strand.

CLASS V.—STEAM FITTINGS AND MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES.

MATERIALS.	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Tees.....	25	50	50	100	200	200
Elbows.....	25	50	50	100	200	200
Unions.....	10	25	25	100	100	100
Flange Unions.....	50	50	50	50	50	50
Bushings.....	50	50	50	50	50	50
Jenkins' Bros. brass Globe Valves.....	15	15	25	25	15	15
Jenkins' Bros. brass Angle Valves.....	10	10	10	10	10	10
Discs for Jenkins' Valves.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pet Cocks.....	25	25	25	25	25	25
Angle Pet Cocks.....	25	25	25	25	25	25
Steam Pipe, about.....	200	200	300	800	1,200	1,200

MATERIALS.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4"
Tees.....	200	100	50	50	25	25
Elbows.....	200	100	50	50	25	25
Unions.....	50	50	25	25	25	25
Flange Unions.....	50	50	50	50	20	20
Bushings.....	50	50	50	50	10	10
Jenkins' Bros. brass Globe Valves.....	15	10	10	10	10	10
Jenkins' Bros. brass Angle Valves.....	10	10	10	10	10	10
Discs for Jenkins' Valves.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pet Cocks.....	25	25	25	25	25	25
Angle Pet Cocks.....	25	25	25	25	25	25
Steam Pipe, about.....	1,200	1,000	800	500	400	200

Two-inch, lap welded, charcoal iron boiler tubes (National), 200, as follows: 4 feet, 9 inches long, 25 tubes. 5 feet 4 inches long, 25 tubes. 6 feet 4 inches long, 50 tubes. 8 feet, 0 inches long, 100 tubes.

LENGTH—INCHES.	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	1"
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	100	100	..	..	..	..
2.....	..	100	150	50	..	..
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	100	..	..	..	..	..
3.....	..	50	100	50	..	..
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	..	150	..	..	..	..
4.....	..	50	100	50	50	..
5.....	..	..	50	50	..	..
6.....	..	..	100	50	50	..
7.....	..	..	..	100	..	..
8.....	..	..	..	100	..	..
9.....	..	..	..	100	..	..
10.....	..	..	..	50	..	..
11.....	..	..	..	50	..	..
12.....	..	..	..	50	..	100
14.....	..	..	..	50	..	100
15.....	..	..	..	50	..	..
16.....	..	..	..	50	..	..
17.....	..	..	..	50	..	..
18.....	..	..	..	50	..	..

SQUARE NUTS (U. S. STANDARD THREAD).  
25 pounds,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. 50 pounds,  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch. 50 pounds,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. 200 pounds,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. 50 pounds,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. 200 each, 1 inch. 50 each,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. 50 each,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

SQUARE WROUGHT-IRON WASHERS.  
300 pounds  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch, 3x3x $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. 300 pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, 3x3x $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. 6 dozen 10 inch, "Star" back-saw blades. 2 bolts, No. 6 canvass, about 90 yards. 2 bolts, No. 6 canvass, about 90 yards. 1 bale about 275 pounds excelsior. 4, 50-foot lengths,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch 3-ply hose. 4 25-foot lengths,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch 6-ply hose, all with couplings. 100 pounds best rabbit metal. 100 pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch "Gladiator" packing. 50 pounds  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Garlocks packing. 50 pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Garlocks packing. 50 pounds  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Garlocks packing. 50 pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Ashcroft safety pop-valves, set for 100 pounds pressure. 2 barrels, about 800 pounds sal soda.

INCH.	SQUARE.	ROUND.	FLATS.
$\frac{3}{8}$ .....	..	ab't 400 lbs.	..
$\frac{1}{2}$ .....	..	600	..
$\frac{3}{4}$ .....	..	1,200	..
1.....	..	1,500	..
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	..	1,000	..
2.....	ab't 250 lbs.	3,000	ab't 500 lbs.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	ab't 500 lbs.	..	..
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	250	ab't 500 lbs.	..
1 $\frac{3}{8}$ .....	175	..	..
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	ab't 1,000 lbs.	225	ab't 700 lbs.
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	175	..	..
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	200	..	..
1 $\frac{3}{8}$ .....	225	..	..
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	ab't 600 lbs.	250	ab't 900 lbs.
2.....	150	..	..
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	160	..	..
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	180	..	..
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	ab't 1,000 lbs.	200	..
3.....	800	..	..
3 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	900	ab't 300	..
4.....	..	..	..
5.....	..	..	..
..	ab't 4,550 lbs.	ab't 10,650 lbs.	ab't 2,600 lbs.

INCH.	$\frac{3}{8}$ "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	1"
$\frac{3}{8}$ .....	..	..	..
$\frac{1}{2}$ .....	..	..	..
$\frac{3}{4}$ .....	..	..	..
1.....	..	..	..
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	ab't 1,000 lbs.	..	..
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	ab't 300 lbs.	..	..
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	..	..	..
2.....	ab't 800 lbs.	..	..
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	..	..	..
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	ab't 450 lbs.	..	..
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	..	..	..
3.....	ab't 750 lbs.	..	ab't 300 lbs.
3 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	..	..	..
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	ab't 500 lbs.	..	..
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	..	..	..
4.....	ab't 400 lbs.	..	..
4 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	..	ab't 1,500 lbs.	..
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	..	1,000	..
4 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	..	..	..
5.....	..	..	..
..	ab't 4,200 lbs.	ab't 2,500 lbs.	ab't 300 lbs.

NORWAY IRON.  
About 600 pounds  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 3 inches; about 2,000 pounds  $\frac{3}{8}$  x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

STEEL.  
6 plates, 48 x 84 inches,  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch thick, mild steel.

Inches.	JESSOP'S		OPEN HEARTH (MILD).
	Octagon.	Square.	Round.
$\frac{3}{8}$ .....	about 20 lbs.	..	..
$\frac{1}{2}$ .....	30	..	..
$\frac{3}{4}$ .....	ab't 500 lbs.	..	ab't 250 lbs.
1.....	750	..	250
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	..	..	500
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	about 150 lbs.	..	350
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	175	..	175
2.....	250	..	250
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ .....	..	..	250
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	..	..	250
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	..	..	250

Estimates may be made for one or more of the above classes.

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

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

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

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

The materials are to be delivered at the yard of the Department of Docks, at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river. The delivery of the materials will be begun within ten days of the date of a receipt of a notice by the Contractor, from the Engineer-in-Chief, that the work may be begun, and all the materials will be delivered within thirty days from the date of the receipt of the above notice.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of 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 of which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said 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 mat-

ters 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 or persons whom the estimate is to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the materials to be delivered, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed 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, in one or more classes, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

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

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING IN PLACE small cobble-stones and for furnishing and putting in place rip-rap stones, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery park, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

Class I.—About 12,500 cubic yards of Small Cobble-stone. Class II.—About 20,000 cubic yards of Rip-rap stone. Estimates may be made for one or both of the above classes.

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

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

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

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

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

The right is reserved by the Department of Docks to increase or diminish the estimated quantities of material called for by this contract by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities. And the bidder will agree that he will not ask or demand, sue for nor recover any extra compensation for damage or loss of anticipated profits, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work, in this contract enumerated, which shall be actually supplied at the prices therefor agreed upon.

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

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

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

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

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



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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1897,

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

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

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

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

1. Removal of present platform.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 7", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,738 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,900 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 92.

(It is estimated that these piles will have to be from 30 to 40 feet in length to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.
5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.
6. Round Log Sills, 60 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 3; Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 2.
7. 7/8" x 20", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", and 3/4" x 4" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 4,850 pounds.
8. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,115 pounds.
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 652 pounds.
10. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4" bolts, about 35 pounds.
11. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each, 4.
12. Dry Rubble Wall, about 28 cubic yards.
13. Earth Filling and Grading, about 550 cubic yards.
14. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the

sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect 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.

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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,

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

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.

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

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 600.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF BANK STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER near the foot of Bank 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, JULY 30, 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 Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

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 95,412 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 792,768 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 64,590 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 442 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 283 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,270 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 14", about 3,568 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 751 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,775 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 40,368 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 5,320 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 113,610 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 360 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 679,413 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 1,799,975 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 736 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 7,222 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 15,219 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 23,177 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 10,920 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 3,323.

(It is expected that these piles will have to be about

from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 134.

6. 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 19", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 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 12", 3/4" x 10", and 3/4" x 7" square and 3/4" x 8 1/2" and 3/4" x 8 1/4" round Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d Nails, about 120,905 pounds.

7. 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 85,700 pounds.

8. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 1,895 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Washers, about 1,848 pounds.

10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", and 3/4" Screw-bolts, about 49,666 pounds.

11. 1/2", 3/4", and 1" lag-screws, about 2,558 pounds.

12. a. Cast-iron Armatures, about 7,544 pounds.

- b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 1,800 pounds each, 6; c. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 700 pounds each, 22.

14. Steel I Beams, 12", 15", and 20" and 24", plate girders, connections, etc., about 450,550 pounds.

15. Cast-iron Separators for Steel Beams, about 20,424 pounds.

16. Standard Gauge (4' 8 1/2") Railroad Track, laid with standard steel rails weighing 60 lbs. per yard, standard fish-plate connections and 4-inch railroad spikes, about 702 feet.

17. Cast-iron pile-shoes, about 33,000 pounds.

18. Tar roofing paper, 3-ply, about 4,176 square feet.

19. Labor of every description for about 92,850 square feet of pier.

20. Materials for painting, oiling and tarring.

(b). SEWER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 792 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 14,554 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 15,546 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 16", about 6,007 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 14", about 5,594 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 11,601 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

3. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, crosscut, 4" x 4" about 42,005 feet, B. M., measured before planing; Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, crosscut, 10" x 14", about 35 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 42,040 feet, B. M.

4. 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16" and 3/4" x 12" square Wrought-iron Dock-spikes, about 12,198 pounds.

5. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,423 pounds.

6. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, 7/8", 3/4" and 5/8" Screw-bolts and Nuts and Mouth-piece for Sewer, about 14,098 pounds.

7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 459 pounds.

8. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-box.

9. Labor of every description for about 716 linear feet of Circular Sewer.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work, or any part of it, may be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract (except about 100 feet of the inshore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall is constructed by the Department of Docks) is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification; and the said 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given to the contractor by said Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, that work on the said 100 feet may be begun; 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 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this 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 or for 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, of, 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 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be deposited with 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, July 8, 1897.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL

at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on July 30, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., by Woodrow & Lewis, auctioneers, the remnants of paving-blocks, flag-stones, bridge-stones and curb-stones, left after the removal of certain of the paving-blocks, bridge-stones and curb-stones as hereinafter described, on Bank street, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Bank street; on Bethune street, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of Bethune street; on West Twelfth street, from the westerly side of West street to the bulkhead at the foot of West Twelfth street, and on Thirteenth avenue, from the southerly side of Bank street to the northerly side of West Twelfth street, as ONE LOT, approximately as follows:

At this date the Engineer's estimate of the quantities and amounts of material in place is as follows:

About 2,775 square yards of "specification" blocks.

About 4,816 square yards of "seven-inch-square" granite blocks.

About 1,265 square yards of practically new Belgian trap blocks.

About 1,009 square yards of second-hand Belgian trap blocks.

About 3,693 lineal feet of curb-stones.

About 6,317 square feet of bridge-stones, and about 10,500 square feet of flag-stones.

From these amounts and quantities the Department of Docks will take up sufficient material to lay the following amounts of paving, curbing and bridging:

About 5,464 square yards of "specification" and "seven-inch-square" blocks.

About 660 square yards of good Belgian blocks (from Bank street).

About 2,368 square feet of bridge-stone and about 503 lineal feet of curb-stone.

The remnants of every class and description, estimated to be about as follows, viz.:

About 2,122 square yards of "seven-inch-square" granite blocks.

About 1,009 square yards of second-hand Belgian trap blocks.

About 605 square yards of practically new Belgian trap blocks.

About 3,950 square feet of bridge-stones.

About 3,



said premises within fifteen days from the date of service of notification above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence said removal as specified, and as may be directed, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and shall agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said materials hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of the said property to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York and in a penalty of one thousand dollars, that he will, in all things, carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and removal of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale, and the orders to be issued under them.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department at Pier "A," Battery place, North River. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINHSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, July 15, 1897.

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 721 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 58, SCHERMEHORN BUILDING, NO. 95 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT MCGLOTHLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 27, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, August 10, 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.**

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, FROM ELEVENTH AVENUE TO KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, EXTENDING 30 FEET EAST OF THE WESTERLY CURB-LINE OF SAID AVENUE.  
No. 2. FOR FACING BANK IN FRONT OF OLD ENGINE-HOUSE, HIGH BRIDGE, WITH DRY STONE PROTECTION-WALL.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor for No. 1, and in Room 1715 for No. 2.

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

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

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE CONDEMNED BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE LINES OF ELM STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.**

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at public auction, on the ground, under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, by L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers, THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC. On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York under authority of chapter 642, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great

Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 120 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

##### TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before September 15, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground at the time of the sale; or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him, when the price of such parcel shall exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10). The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same; and the Department of Public Works will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings, as herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

##### 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-buses, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

##### 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 25, 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.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No 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 entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Police Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, New York, until August 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., for Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials Necessary to Build and Complete the New Prison on the Ground and Premises in the City of New York, known as Nos. 205 and 207 Mulberry street.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Prison in Mulberry Street," 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

##### SCHEDULE.

The removal of buildings now on lots.  
All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, retiling, grading, all concrete and foundations, floor areas and elsewhere, stone filling and ramming of trenches, all to be carried to solid bottom.

All drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all gas connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, racking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.

All furring blocks, partition blocks, roof blocks, tile and other fireproof work.

All the cut and other granite and stone work, including all moulded, carved and tooled work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of the above.

All the blue stone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping and elsewhere.

All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, pointing and cleaning down of all work, inside and outside; also all grouting, whitewashing and all other necessary work.

All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, steel and wrought-iron columns, iron doors, railings, step details, post-sills, tees, angles, zebs, channels, clamps, dovetail anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards, cells, and all other wrought-iron work.

All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, stair facings and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.

All wire, lat and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.

All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metal work.

All gutters, skylights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metal work.

All plastering and stucco-work.

All painting, decorating and other work.

All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumber's work.

All carpenter's and joiner's work, including all sash, doors, fan-lights, trimming, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and electric-bells, etc.

All steam and heating work, boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.

Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building ready for occupancy.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examina-

tion of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within five (5) months from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the architect, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefore, to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable, and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests to do so.

Bidders, in submitting their bid, are required to write the names of all sub-contractors in their proposals.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room.

Before submitting estimates, contractors must consult "Contractors' Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy, they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person, other than sub-contractors, be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

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

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

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

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of Seventeen Thousand Dollars can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.  
**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH** of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office the 27th day of July, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred upon the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 227. No conductor, driver, gripman or motorman of any railroad car or other vehicle running on tracks in the City of New York shall allow or cause the same to be pulled, drawn or propelled on or around any curve on the surface of any public street or avenue unless the means and appliances by which said car is operated and controlled are of such character and efficiency that the movement of said car is entirely and at all times under absolute control, so that the car can be stopped at will at any point of said curve, and be held motionless upon it or be moved upon it or around it at any desired rate of speed less than the maximum speed of operation; and no director, president, superintendent or other person who is interested in or who owns or controls any such car or vehicle shall permit it to be so pulled, drawn or propelled, or placed in service, unless properly provided with means and appliances as aforesaid. No conductor, driver, gripman or motorman of any railroad car or other vehicle running on tracks in the City of New York, shall allow or cause the same to be pulled, drawn or propelled on or around any curve on the surface of any public street or avenue at a rate of speed which is dangerous or detrimental to life; and no director, president, superintendent or other person who is interested in or who owns or controls any such car or vehicle, shall permit it to be so pulled, drawn or propelled.

[L.S.] CHARLES G. WILSON, President.  
 C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS** or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the last six months of the year, 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until to o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, August 10, 1897.

Lumber—50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches to 15 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes. 1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 15 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 5/8 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, full. 10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Spruce, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet. 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 inch by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet. 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet, 3/4 of each length.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber," 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 of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

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

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

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the sum total, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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, will be furnished 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 P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
**PROPOSALS FOR A NEW MORGUE TO BE** ERECTED OVER THE WATER, NEAR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL DOCK, AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 11, 1897, until to o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for a New Morgue to be erected over the water near Bellevue Hospital Dock, at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

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 FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
**PROPOSALS FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE AND** STEEL SHED ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 11, 1897, until to o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Department Office and Steel Shed on Pier at the Foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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.

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 THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.

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

## BONES.

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

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

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

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## PROPOSALS FOR

\$10,053,017.27

**OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described

**COUPON OR REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCK** OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

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

Principal payable October 1, 1896. Interest payable April 1 and October 1.

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

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

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

Principal payable November 1, 1896. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1883, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

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

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

Principal payable November 1, 1896. Interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 358, Laws of 1884, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, February 11, March 8, April 8, May 6 and May 20, 1897.

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

\$1,018,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS."

Principal payable November 1, 1896. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 358, Laws of 1884, chapter 728, Laws of 1886, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, March 1, March 8, March 23, March 26 and April 8, 1897.

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

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

Principal payable November 1, 1898. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 413, Laws of 1882, chapter 710, Laws of 1886, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 22, 1897.

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

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

Principal payable November 1, 1898. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 724, Laws of 1886, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 5, 1896.

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

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

Principal payable November 1, 1898. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 626, Laws of 1886, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 18 and March 4, 1897.

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

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

Principal payable November 1, 1898. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 87, Laws of 1887, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 20, 1897.

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

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

Principal payable November 1, 1898. Interest payable May 1 and November 1.



Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 350, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1896, and January 14, 1897.

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

**\$20,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS."**

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 350, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 8, 1897.

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

**\$40,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS."**

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 350, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 8, 1897.

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

**\$807,310.08 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF AWARDS, ETC., IN THE FORT WASHINGTON PARK PROCEEDING.**

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 350, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

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

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

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

Authorized by sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 350, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 23, 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### CONDITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, August 9, 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 July 1, 1898. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 21, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFORED PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MOSHOLU AVENUE, between Grand and Jerome avenues, AND GRAND AVENUE, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFORED PAVEMENT CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR REGulating AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD IN BRONX PARK, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the easterly line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

No. 5. FOR BORINGS THROUGH EARTH, MUD, ROCK AND OTHER MATERIALS TO BED ROCK, AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE INTERSECTION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET, AND THE RECORD OF SUCH BORINGS, IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.  
6,750 square yards of Telford pavement.  
15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.  
6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.  
200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.  
6,770 square yards of Telford pavement.  
70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.  
7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.  
300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be un-

fulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.  
0,800 square yards of macadam pavement.  
30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.  
6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.  
100 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.  
700 linear feet of borings through earth or other material than rock.  
100 linear feet of boring through rock.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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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 be 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.

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

#### SALE OF BUILDINGS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by George Rudolph, auctioneer, all the buildings, sheds, etc., standing on the lands recently acquired for public parks in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Pitt, Houston, Sheriff and Stant streets, and also parks in the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, bounded by Hester, Essex, Canal, East Broadway, Jefferson, Division, Suffolk and Norfolk streets, on Tuesday, July 27, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. The sale will commence in front of premises No. 1 on the catalogue and continue in the order enumerated. Catalogues may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

The purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove buildings, etc., within twenty days from August 1, 1897, and failing to do so they will forfeit purchase-money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause the same to be resold. By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1897.

N. B.—The above sale is postponed until Monday, August 2, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.  
TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which the Corporation may be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eighty-five (85) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-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.

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

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**  
This Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A.M. Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats,  
to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.  
60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats, shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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 articles, and list, showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran. Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract 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 Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which the Corporation may be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (250) 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.

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

### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.  
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; FRED-  
ERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Com-  
missioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their

said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 6th day of August, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to

the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bailey avenue distant 1,205.93 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Bailey avenue with the southern line of Kingsbridge road.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Bailey avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 233.69 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 41 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 297.45 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

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

5th. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 0 degrees 6 minutes 7 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity for 399.21 feet.

6th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 20.94 feet.

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

### EXTERIOR STREET.

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

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

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

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,079.99 feet.

4th. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course for 14.97 feet.

5th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course for 14.62 feet.

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

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

### PARCEL "B."

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

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

2d. Thence northerly curving to the left for 75.40 feet on the arc of a circle of 3,735 feet radius whose radius drawn westerly from the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 3 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds to the north with the western prolongation of said course.

3d. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 439.53 feet.

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

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

6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 119 degrees 30 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 129.46 feet.

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

8th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 285.95 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 150.11 feet.

9th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 532.08 feet.

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

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

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, are designated as streets of the first class, and are shown on sections 16 and 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 18, 1895, and December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20 and December 17, 1895.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and



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

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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as

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

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