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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners O. H. La Grange, in the chair, and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis. OPENING OF PROPOSALS FOR A BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, WEST OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, AND FOR FURNISHING HOSE.

Affidavits as to due publication of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts submitted.

Estimates for erecting the building were received as follows:

No. 1, George Telfer, \$22,490; No. 2, McEntee & O'Brien, \$22,650; No. 3, John F. Johnson, \$22,445; No. 4, H. Probst, 21,577; No. 5, Schiedecker & Gonder, 22,449; No. 6, Christopher Nally Company, \$22,675; No. 7, Thomas B. Leahy, \$20,773; No. 8, Peter J. Ryan, \$22,367; No. 9, Hartman & Horgan, \$22,887; No. 10, E. D. Connolly's Son, \$22,650. Each with security deposit, \$550.

The proposal of H. Probst (4) being the lowest formal bid, was referred to the Comptroller for action on sureties. No. 7 and No. 8 were rejected on account of informality. The other proposals were filed.

Estimates for furnishing hose were received as follows:

Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, 500 feet each of 1½ and 2½ inch and 1,500 feet 3-inch hose, "Maltese Cross" brand, \$3,025; The New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, 500 feet 1½, 2½ and 3 inch hose "Test" brand, \$1,425; The Columbia Rubber Works Company, 500 feet each of 1½, 2½ and 3 inch hose "White Anchor" brand, \$1,550; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, 5,000 feet hose "Bay State Jacket" brand, at 80 cents per foot; American Fire Hose Company, 500 feet 2½-inch hose "Independent" brand, \$425; New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, 500 feet each 1½, 2½ and 3 inch hose "American Chief" brand, \$1,550; W. H. Van Steenbergh, 1,000 feet 2½-inch hose "Willis Knit Jacket" brand, \$750; Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company, 500 feet 2½-inch hose "Peerless" brand, \$450; Eureka Fire Hose Company, 2,000 feet 3-inch hose "Eureka" brand, \$2,200. Each accompanied with security deposit.

The bid of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company was rejected on account of informality and readvertisement ordered. The other bids were referred to the Comptroller for action on sureties.

No bids having been received for two of the brands of hose advertised for, the same were also ordered to be readvertised.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

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

TRIALS.

Fireman 2d grade Michael J. Sweeney, Engine 55, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade John M. Harrington, Engine 14, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay and transfer ordered.

The minutes of meetings held on the 18th and 20th instant were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Tin signs, \$33; telegraph supplies, \$263.27.

Referred.

Report of Superintendent of Telegraph upon the opening of Circuit 44 during a severe storm on the 16th instant. To the Committee on Telegraph.

Request from George T. Patterson for permission to have fire-alarm connected with his former residence transferred to his new residence. To the Superintendent of Telegraph for report and recommendation.

Reports of chimney fires, open hoistways, etc. To the Inspector of Combustibles to collect penalties.

Filed.

Complaint of Samuel Morroff against a fireman of Engine 17. Report of damage to fire-alarm circuit at Westchester and Unionport. Request that firemen be allowed to participate in bicycle parade. Resolution making appropriation for new sites, etc. Resolution authorizing the transfer to appropriation for new boat. Statement of condition of appropriation. Protest against awarding contract for new fire-boat.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, of the following described lands and premises, being heretofore selected by this Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broome street distant 73 feet ½ inch easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Broome street with the easterly line of Mott street, running thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 103 feet 6 inches; thence easterly and nearly parallel with Broome street 23 feet 7 inches; thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Mott street 102 feet 1 inch to the southerly line of Broome street; thence westerly along the said southerly line of Broome street 23 feet 10½ inches to the point or place of beginning—be and the same hereby are approved by this Board. That such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the Acting President of this Board subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the other in the office of this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, and that three copies of said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is authorized and requested to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said site under and in pursuance of said act and under chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894 and all other statutes in such case made and provided; and

Resolved, That this Board deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises above described and all interests therein should be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Appraisal who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to said lands and premises and all interests therein shall vest in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Similar resolutions for the acquisition of sites on the north side of West Seventy-fifth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; on the northeasterly side of Main street, 150 feet from Arno place, were adopted.

Resolutions were also adopted directing the Secretary to have maps, etc., prepared for the acquisition by condemnation proceedings of the following described sites: North side of Thames street, 20 feet westerly from Temple street; No. 119 Maiden Lane; Nos. 113 and 115 West Thirty-third street.

Assistant Foreman John A. McNichol, Engine 13, and Engineer Patrick R. McCollum, Engine 33, having been found guilty of charges preferred against them, were reduced to the grade of First Grade Firemen, to take effect from September 1, 1897.

Plans and specifications prepared for a new house on Ogden avenue were approved, with directions to have the forms of contract prepared and advertise for proposals as soon as practicable.

Communications from Commissioner of Accounts, suggesting rearrangement of department pay-rolls, was laid over.

The application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company to have permits issued to the Hudson River Line, Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Atlantic Transport Line and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company were approved, conditioned upon the observance of restrictions communicated on 6th inst.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, September 1, 1897, 10.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner O. H. La Grange.

There being no quorum, the opening of proposals for furnishing fire pumps for new fire-boat for this Department was adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Fire Marshal, Superintendent of Telegraph, Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops, Medical Officer Ramsdell, Building Superintendent, Superintendent of Stables.

The Board convened in the afternoon.

Present—Commissioner O. H. La Grange, in the chair, and Commissioner Thomas Sturgis. The minutes of meeting held on the 25th ultimo were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Bolts, etc., \$122.65; harness leather, etc., \$175; cleaning cesspool at quarters Engine 48, \$10; new stall at quarters Engine 23, \$185; plumbing at quarters Hook and Ladder 3, \$464; tinder-wood, \$600; carpet, rugs, etc., \$700.

Filed.

Recommendation that additional fire-alarm box be placed on Lenox and Bradhurst avenues; ordered. Recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph that subsidiary ducts be provided on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets; ordered. Report on death of former Police Captain Mills.

Ordered, that notice be inserted in the CITY RECORD that the recent amendments to the rules governing the installation of electrical appliances, etc., will be in force on and after October 15.

On recommendation of Committee on Telegraph, the Superintendent of Telegraph was authorized to confer with the Standard Underground Cable Company for the purpose of making alterations to underground subsidiary ducts, which the Department may be called upon to do by the street railway contractors in the construction of underground trolley roads, and report.

Application of Lena Mund for permit to boil fat at No. 1186 Second avenue was approved and permit granted.

Request of Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for authority to change the box with which the premises No. 2638 Third avenue are to be connected, from box 2-354 to 2-343, was approved.

The Secretary submitted a list furnished by the Chief of Department of applicants for promotion who had not yet been examined, including two applicants for promotion to the position of Chief of Battalion.

Ordered, that the Chief of Department be instructed to prepare and submit to the Board nine additional questions for the examination.

Alexander Hamilton was reappointed driver at \$912 per annum, to take effect from the 27th ultimo.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 4, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 28, 1897: Males, 23; females, 1. On file. List of 30 prisoners to be discharged from September 5 to 11, 1897. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 28, 1897, \$122. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 28, 1897, \$644. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 30, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From Penitentiary—Report for August, 1897: Prisoners, August 1, 1,057; received, 84; discharged, 115; prisoners, August 31, 1,026. On file.

From City Prison—Warden requests that hereafter meats for City Prison be delivered in the carcass, as the census varies so much that it is impossible to know what is required from day to day. Deliveries to be made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as heretofore. Approved.

Appointed.

September 1. Edward Fenton, Helper, City Prison; salary, \$150 per annum.

September 1. Thomas W. Saunders, Orderly, Workhouse; salary, \$150 per annum. Ida McCabe, Orderly, Workhouse; salary, \$150 per annum.

September 2. Lucius C. Smith, Keeper, Penitentiary; salary, \$700 per annum. Charles Schleicher, Keeper, Penitentiary; salary, \$700 per annum.

September 2. Denis C. Brodie, Orderly, Workhouse; salary, \$300 per annum. Denis O'Brien, Orderly, Workhouse; salary, \$300 per annum. Felicia Sherrick, Orderly, Workhouse; salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

September 1. Mabel J. Brown, Matron, Workhouse.

Services Dispensed With.

August 31. Julius Broder, John Ross, James Martin, Emil Buchwald, Orderlies, Workhouse. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 24, 1897:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents—Regular and meter rates, \$224,040.02; for penalties, water rents, \$124.95; for tapping Croton pipes, \$176; for sewer permits, \$270.24; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$3,106.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$14; for vault permits, \$4,198.64; for sheds over sidewalks, \$20—total, \$231,950.60.

Public Lamps.—24 new lamps lighted, 16 new lamps erected, 14 old lamps relighted, 2 old lamps discontinued, 28 lamp-posts removed, 30 lamp-posts reset, 63 lamp-posts straightened, 26 columns relighted, 12 columns refitted, 8 service pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—40 permits to tap Croton pipes, 21 permits to open streets, 15 permits to make sewer connections, 23 permits to repair sewer connections, 115 permits to place building material on streets, 23 permits, special; 5 permits to construct street vaults, 4 permits to construct sheds over sidewalks.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—171 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 291 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 3 lineal feet pipe sewer laid, 15 lineal feet pipe culvert laid; 3 lineal feet spur pipe laid, 22,635 lineal feet of sewer examined, 13 manhole heads reset, 4 basin heads reset, 2 new manhole heads and covers put on, 1 new basin grate put in, 6 new manhole covers put on, 132 cubic feet of brickwork built, 45 square yards of pavement relaid, 102 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 4 cart-loads of earth filling.

Obstructions Removed.—27 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—4,435 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending July 24, 1897.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	50	127	8	13
Laying Croton Pipes
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	60	125	2	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1	16	3	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	5
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	189	220	5	79
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	28	74	29	10
Roads, Streets and Avenues	11	23	7	2
Total	362	617	54	135

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$182,421.43.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending September 18, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary B. Conlon to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises on the southwest corner of Webster avenue and Travers street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter M. Little to erect, place and keep an iron watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 2470 Third avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Hyman Appelbaum to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of No. 40 Jefferson Market, which was adopted on February 2, 1897, and approved February 16, 1897, be and the same is hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 14, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Stern to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs on the north-east corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth 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 repealed on October 6, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 14, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for 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—Newspaper stands: Thomas W. Wood, No. 173 West street; Hugh Roden, No. 408 Canal street. Fruit stand: Joseph Verne, No. 213 West Broadway.

Second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Jennie Repetti, No. 36 Broadway; Fanny Weinstein, No. 380 Broadway; Joseph Casazza, No. 61 Frankfort street; Paladina Spranga, No. 44 Mulberry street; Antonio Baracco, No. 71½ Mulberry street; Giovanni Lacerra, No. 44 Catharine street. Newspaper stand: Giuseppe Gianchetta, No. 89 Mulberry street.

Sixth Assembly District—Fruit stand: John D. Graziadi, No. 108 Avenue D.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stand: John Burns, No. 181½ Allen street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Jas. Seidman, No. 90 Ninth avenue.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Giuseppe Rosato, No. 400 East Twelfth street.

Twelfth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Laurence Mion, No. 389 First avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: William Sloane, No. 269 Ninth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Hyman King, No. 564 Second avenue.

Fruit stand: Antonio Lascalo, No. 620 Second avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Henry Nantel, No. 301 West Thirty-fifth street; Pasquale Demaria, No. 523 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stand: Giuseppe Esteyo, No. 460 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Benjamin Weinstock, No. 301 East Fifty-ninth street. Fruit stand: Simon Isaacs, No. 756 Second avenue. Bootblack stand: George Gergen, No. 975 First avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Vincenzo Esposito, No. 815 Ninth avenue.

Bootblack stand: Charles W. Boyle, No. 830 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Samuel Witl, No. 420 Columbus avenue.

Fruit stand: Salvatore Amentale, No. 835 Columbus avenue; Giuseppe Lazzaro, No. 2210 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: George Landan, No. 1732 Second avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Bernard Reilly, No. 1518 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Mary Schulman, No. 1360 Fifth avenue.

Bootblack stand: Salvador De Palmer, No. 2018 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Gennaro Adesso, Nos. 135 and 137 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Caroline Simpson to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of her premises, No. 219 East Eleventh street, provided said show-window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Frank to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 347 Broadway, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz.: ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 31, 1897, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and upon a vote being taken thereon it was adopted notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Charles Landsberg.	B. Donovan.	George V. Raynor.
James F. Buck.	Henry D. Grotta.	Arthur M. Thompson.
Lilian H. Andrews.	Washington H. Hettler.	Morris Einstein.
Moses Herrman.	Isaac J. Danziger.	John Peter Lamerdin.
William G. McGrath.	J. Jamison Raphael.	Michael A. Quinlan.
Patrick H. Lydon.	Isaac C. Mosher.	A. Walker Otis.
George W. McGrath.	Edward G. Sheldon.	Luciano Pasca.
Jacob B. Engel.	Henry McLaughlin.	Thomas O'Brien.
Edward R. Scott.	Frank C. Langley.	Daniel M. Simpson.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, and whose term of office has expired, viz.:

Michael A. Scudi, in place of Edward J. Gavegan.	James J. O'Regan, in place of Leon A. Malkiel.
A. Joseph Porges, in place of Alexander Goldfogle.	Emil Duhm, in place of Herman Mayer.
Philip Wohlsteller, in place of W. T. Glover.	John P. Leighton, in place of Theodore A. Meyer.
William Lottimer, in place of James M. Gano.	David Eisenhardt, in place of Mortimer H. Menken.
Jacob W. Beebe, in place of Jacob W. Beebe.	William H. Klinker, in place of F. E. F. Randolph.
Oscar Wuerz, in place of Eugene Hauser.	Robert R. Perkins, in place of William H. Stewart.
Edward Bernstein, in place of Miss Inez L. Hedges.	John W. Cuthbertson, in place of John O. Stryker.
Sarah Ashley, in place of Daniel J. Hogan.	H. L. St. Clair, in place of James P. Archibald.
Samuel J. Morrison, in place of Theodore J. Henry.	Samuel H. Raphael, in place of J. S. Bryant.
Daniel E. Mullane, in place of Joseph F. Kenny.	Isaac J. Silberstein, in place of William R. Brinkerhoff.
L. L. Clizbe, in place of George J. Karrar.	Charles Jacobs, in place of Peter Bang.
William J. Stayskell, in place of Conrad Laun.	Abraham Fielman, in place of William Connolly, Jr.
Henry McCready, in place of James H. Laird.	
Harry Diamant, in place of James McKinney.	

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

John J. McCoy, in place of John J. McCoy.	John T. Skelly, in place of Edward H. Paterson.
Benjamin Baker, in place of Benjamin Baker.	Augustus Baxter, in place of Leon M. Shapiro.
Jacob H. Corn, in place of Jacob H. Corn.	Jacob H. Corn, in place of Asher D. Sugarman.
John N. Chester, in place of Waldemar Peterson.	
Joseph M. Alexander, in place of Emmet Norris.	J. Jamison Raphael, in place of Michael Tendlich.
Henry A. Peterson, in place of James P. O'Connor.	

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended for Friday evening, September 17, 1897, on the occasion of

the parade of the Joseph Gallick Association, in the territory bounded by East river, One Hundredth street, Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street; such suspension to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory bounded by One Hundredth street, Second avenue, One Hundred and Fifteenth street and the East river, Friday, September 17, 1897, on the occasion of the celebration and parades of the Society Maria Delorato; such suspension to be for that day and date only.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be suspended in the territory bounded by the Harlem river, the East river and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, on the evening of Thursday, September 16, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 15, 1897.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, September 15, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 11, 1897.

Central Office—Proposal of J. Ellwood Lee & Co., for 3,000 pounds absorbent cotton, at \$0.13 per pound; 500 pounds absorbent lint, at \$0.34 per pound, was accepted, the same being the lowest bid. Proposal of John Wanamaker, for 2,300 yards bleached muslin, at \$0.0631 per yard; 4,000 yards dark calico, at \$0.0448 per yard; 3,300 yards furniture check, at \$0.0597 per yard; 5,500 yards canton flannel, at \$0.0864 per yard; 3,250 yards white flannel (No. 2), at \$0.158 per yard; 360 yards red flannel, at \$0.1633 per yard; 700 yards gingham (Johnson Manufacturing), at \$0.0495 per yard; 1,250 yards gingham, English blue chambray, at \$0.1185 per yard; 3,650 yards linsey woolsey, at \$0.0763 per yard; 250 yards blue denim, at \$0.0597 per yard; 300 yards cotton jean, at \$0.075 per yard; 375 yards crash, "Stevens," at \$0.074 per yard; 45 dozen men's knit shirts, at \$3.75 per dozen; 35 dozen boys' knit shirts, at \$2.40 per dozen; 8 dozen women's knit shirts, at \$2.75 per dozen; 30 dozen girls' knit shirts, at \$2.90 per dozen; 25 dozen men's drawers, at \$3.75 per dozen; 44 dozen boys' drawers, at \$2.32 per dozen; 30 dozen girls' drawers, at \$2.18 per dozen; 100 pairs white blankets, at \$3.50 per pair. P. J. McIntyre, for 6,300 yards cassimere pilots, at \$0.2649 per yard. Manhattan Supply Company, for 14,000 yards brown muslin, at \$0.0495 per yard; 360 yards Otis check, at \$0.0593 per yard; 1,000 yards linen diaper, at \$0.0997 per yard; 1,500 yards hickory stripes, at \$0.0689 per yard; 100 pounds white machine thread, at \$1.40 per pound; 300 pounds white toilet quilts, at \$0.727 each, were accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals for Week ending September 11, 1897.

Lodging-house—September 7—James F. Leahy, Night Officer, dismissed, he having left important positions without notice. September 9—F. W. Moeller, Investigator, reappointed, at \$720 per annum.

Bellevue Hospital—August 9—James R. Langdon, Hospital Helper, resigned in lieu of being dismissed. September 3—Mary Graham, Hospital Helper, discharged, absent without leave. September 4—Delia Pierce, Hospital Helper, discharged, absent without leave. August 19—William Barr, Hospital Orderly, resigned in lieu of being discharged. September 7—Ellen Abbott, Hospital Helper, appointed, at \$120 per year. September 9—Mary O'Halloran, Hospital Helper, appointed, at \$120 per year.

City Hospital—September 7—John J. Givnan, Assistant Engineer, resigned. September 9—John Blackley, Engineman, appointed, at \$720.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—September 4—W. S. Styles, Hospital Orderly, resigned. H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, September 7, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—2.15 P. M.
Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs. Dobbs, Post, Moore, Bonner, Conover, O'Reilly, and Fryer.

The minutes of August 31, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 670, New Buildings, 1897—Brunner & Tryon, petitioners—To allow front walls on Canal street and West Broadway, and rear court walls in West Broadway building, to be considered as piers instead of bearing walls, same to be laid in cement mortar, as required by law, and as stated in petition; southeast corner of Canal street and West Broadway. Laid over.

Plan 205, New Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of main hallway partitions of first story of 3-inch angle iron bolted together forming tee irons, spaced every 30 inches on centres, as stated in petition; No. 13 Monroe street. Approved on condition that the uprights, tees, angles and channels shall not be less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks, or porous terra cotta or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be not less than 2-inch tees, angles or channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced, and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 277, New Buildings, 1897—John B. Snook & Sons, petitioners—To allow westerly panels of northerly gable walls, first and second stories, to be constructed 16 inches thick in place of 20 inches as stated in petition; northeast corner of Broadway and Nineteenth street. Approved subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 652, New Buildings, 1897—Samuel Sass, petitioner—To allow the fireproof partitions of main entrance hall to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, filled in with fireproof blocks; to allow the light shaft walls at stairs to be 12 inches thick in first and second stories, and 16 inches in cellar; to allow bearing walls at front and rear of building to remain 12 inches thick, as stated in petition; Nos. 50 and 52 Avenue D. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 680, New Buildings, 1897—McKim, Mead & White, petitioners—To allow the 8-inch and 12-inch brick walls adjoining main stairs to be built as per plans filed, and as stated in petition; northwest corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-eighth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 691, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Anderson, petitioner—To allow method of construction as submitted, being wooden floor beams throughout, and as stated in petition; southeast corner Edgecombe avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street. Laid over for drawings showing heating apparatus.

Plan 558, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow building to be built as per plans filed; to allow windows to stay in as originally filed; to allow wall as planned with openings, as stated in petition; south side of Ninety-ninth street, 375 feet east of Columbus avenue. Laid over for examination.

Plan 394, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow dovetailed sheet metal floor filling between the steel beams on first story of building, known as the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling, as stated in petition; east side of St. Nicholas avenue, 93 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 242, New Buildings, 1897—Thomas Bailey, petitioner—To allow dovetailed sheet metal floor filling between the steel beams on first story of building, known as the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling, as stated in petition; west side of St. Nicholas avenue, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 644, New Buildings, 1897—Lamb & Rich, petitioners—To allow walls erected as shown on plans, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Claremont avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street. Approved, on condition that the wall be laid in cement and sand mortar, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 673, New Buildings, 1897—Clarence True, petitioner—To allow recesses to be built as shown on drawings; to build the two small bay-windows in the parlor floor of wood covered by galvanized iron, as stated in the petition; southwest corner of West End avenue and Eighty-first street. Laid over for examination.

Plan 614, New Buildings, 1897—John C. Burne, petitioner—To allow main entrance hall partitions, also a portion of stair partitions to be constructed of angle iron, filled in with 3-inch fireproof blocks, and first and second stories of outside walls at stairs to be built 12 inches thick as stated in petition; west side of Norfolk street, 50 feet south of Stanton street. Approved as to

hall partitions on condition that the uprights, tees, angles and channels shall be not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres, and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks, or porous terra cotta or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4-inch thickness, and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be not less than 2-inch tees, angles and channels, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks, and approved as to 12-inch walls, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Denied as to stair partitions.

Plan 714, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a superimposed load of 100 pounds per square foot to be used on all floors throughout as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, 110 feet and 118 feet west of Second avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Superintendent voting no.

Plan 640, New Buildings, 1897—Gilbert Robinson, petitioner—To allow the use of Rapp's fireproofing between steel beams on first floor, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. Approved on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 713, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Felham, petitioner—To allow the partitions inclosing first story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle iron frame, and 4-inch terra cotta blocks; the ceiling of same to be of 2-inch material as stated in petition; No. 59 Seventh street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 712, New Buildings, 1897—James W. Cole, petitioner—To allow the omission of 8-inch partition wall in cellar of corner house, as stated in petition; northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 392, New Buildings, 1897—Ernest W. Gries, petitioner—To allow the J. W. Rapp system of fire-proof floor construction for first floor of building, as stated in petition; Nos. 27 and 29 Pearl street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 1333, New Buildings, 1896—Neville & Bagge, petitioners—To allow artificial stone cappings on chimneys above roofs as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 75 feet west of Lenox avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 472A, New Buildings, 1896—A. Spence, petitioner—To allow use of cement caps for chimneys of building, instead of stone, iron or terra cotta; north side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, 100 feet west of Bristow street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1142, New Buildings, 1896—Bruce Price, petitioner—To allow the erection of an addition to the pent-house on roof, as stated in petition; No. 1133 Broadway. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 778, Alteration to Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow brickwork 12 inches thick to be built upon the walls of elevator and rear wall of building to a height of 58 feet above the foundation walls, as stated in petition; No. 113 Chrystie street. Laid over for proper plans.

Plan 276, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Michael Bernstein, petitioner—To allow the construction of water-closet shaft which is 1 foot by 3 feet of extra heavy galvanized iron, as stated in petition; No. 45 East Broadway. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 316A, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—C. Baxter, petitioner—To allow second-story front and rear to be constructed with frame and covered on outside with iron clapping, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, 35 feet east of Third avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1730, 1897—James W. Wilson, petitioner—To repair the present blow-house now on roof of building, as stated in petition; No. 517 West street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 184A, New Buildings, 1897—M. V. B. Ferdon, petitioner—To allow asbestos plaster to be gauged on to the under side of first tier of floor beams, in place of wire laths, as required by law, as stated in petition; north side of Sixty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Denied.

Henry Corn & Co., petitioner—For exemption from fire-proof shutters on the rear fifth, sixth and seventh stories; No. 51 West Third street. Fire shutters required at all openings on both side walls, as well as at the windows at the rear.

Ludwig Baumann, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters on rear; No. 53 West Sixteenth street. Laid over.

Plan 375, New Buildings, 1897—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of fireproofing as stated in petition; Nos. 9 to 15 Murray street. For reconsideration. A motion was made that petition be reconsidered. Approved. Motion was then made that petition be approved, which was lost by the following vote: Superintendent and Messrs. Dobbs, Bonner, Moore and Fryer voting no, and Messrs. Post, O'Reilly and Conover voting aye. Petition denied.

Plan 705, New Buildings, 1897—George P. Chappell, petitioner—To allow floor arches throughout the building to be built according to the system and of the material as supplied by the Metropolitan Fireproofing Company, as stated in petition; Nos. 182-184 Front street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Messrs. Conover, Moore, O'Reilly, Dobbs and Post voting aye, and Superintendent and Messrs. Fryer and Bonner voting no.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.20 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of September, 1897. Present—Commissioners Moss, Andrews and Smith.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Inspector William W. McLaughlin, twenty days' vacation, with pay; Patrolman Albert Werner, Sixth Precinct, thirty days, half pay, sick; Patrolman Harry Johnson, Thirty-seventh Precinct, sixty days, half pay, sick.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Comptroller—Weekly financial statement. Joseph Ridley—Relative to his bill.

Communication from the Chief of Police, relative to changes in his office, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Prof. A. Yanlins—Asking appointment as Chiropodist. Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth Precincts—Reporting unserviceable horses.

Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mary S. Colegrove—For pension. J. G. Oakley—In behalf of Mary S. Colegrove.

Report of Eighth Precinct, as to violations of Liquor Tax Law, was referred to Commissioner Andrews.

Application of Patrolman Daniel D. Sullivan for reduction of fine, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Communications Referred to Commissioner Smith.

Mrs. L. E. Ward—Asking permission to withdraw complaint. George Herold and others—Commending Patrolman Thomas H. Devine, Twenty-eighth Precinct. Twenty-seventh Precinct—Commending Roundsman Dennis Grady and Patrolman James E. Liston.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Park Department—Asking record of Officer McMahon. Fire Department—Asking information as to rebate for gas. Waltermire & Co.—Asking address of a pensioner. William Atz—Asking appointment as Doorman. George R. Walsh—Asking certain information. George H. Bruce—Asking certain information. William Burnett—Asking appointment with President. John V. Gorman—Asking appointment blank. Andrew Turnbull—Asking record of an officer.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman George Nicolai, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Third Precinct; Roundsman Milton Woodbridge, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Francis T. Waters, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman William F. Day, from Central Office to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Joseph S. Davis, from Central Office to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman William F. Deering, from Central Office to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman August J. Feigel, from Central Office to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Frank G. Jackson, from Central Office to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Rein, from Central Office to Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Stephen J. Reagan, from Central Office to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Smith, from Central Office to Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Frank A. Sahulka, from Central Office to Twenty-first Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Wood, from Central Office to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick J. Delany, from Central Office to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Myron Morris, from Central Office to Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Robert N. Day, from Central Office to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Gallagher, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Jerome McDonough, from Fifth Precinct to Central Office, Third Inspection District; Patrolman Andrew Wood, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Wm. E. McGuire, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fifteenth

Precinct; Patrolman Thomas S. Quinn, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman James H. Murphy, from Fifteenth Precinct to Central Office, Third Inspection District; Patrolman James F. Byrnes, from Sixth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Thomas Bond, from Sixth Precinct, detail Driver Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Samuel H. Waitzfelder, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Central Office; Sergeant Charles F. Kelly, from Central Office to Thirty-second Precinct; Sergeant A. G. Hasslacker, from Third District to Office of Chief; Roundsman William G. Hogan, from Third District to Fourth District; Patrolman John H. Boyle, from Third District to Office of Chief; Sergeant Max Steinbruck, from Central Office, assigned Third Inspection District; Roundsman James A. Wilson, from Central Office, assigned Third Inspection District; Patrolman John J. McDonald, from Central Office, assigned Third Inspection District; Patrolman John Kelly, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman James F. Ball, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James E. Liston, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman James A. Guerin, Central Office, assigned Fourth Inspection District; Patrolman Joseph Sawyer, Central Office, assigned Fourth Inspection District; Patrolman Francis McCarrick, from Second Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Henry C. Miller, from Fourth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Robert J. Heaney, from Ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Thomas K. Hastings, from Tenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Thomas Kelly, from Eleventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Patrick Moran, from Twelfth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman William T. Kidney, from Twelfth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Cornelius F. Casey, from Fourteenth Precinct to Second Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman James J. McCann, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Henry A. Ruppert, from Twentieth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Bernard McCabe, from Twentieth Precinct to Second Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Michael O'Meara, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman James M. Jackson, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Fifth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John H. Jones, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman James J. Murray, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Patrick A. Corbett, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Michael Nolan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Patrick F. Gilmartin, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Daniel J. Fogarty, Bicycle Squad, remand to patrol; Patrolman Edwin J. Dobson, Bicycle Squad, remand to patrol; Patrolman William Fullerton, Bicycle Squad, remand to patrol; Patrolman John A. Kenney, from Thirty-second Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Frederick Fink, from Thirty-third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Michael T. Donegan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Charles R. Schleyer, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Patrick Breen, from Fifth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman James Fallon, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Arthur E. Benham, Ninth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Patrick White, Third Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Jarvis H. Smith, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman Edward W. Taylor, Thirty-sixth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman George B. McC. Tully, Thirty-sixth Precinct, remand to patrol; Patrolman John F. O'Connor, Twenty-sixth Precinct to Central Office, remand to patrol in Chief Clerk's Office; Patrolman Miles V. Sullivan, Central Office, remand to patrol in Office of Chief; Patrolman Edward Gilon, Central Office, remand to patrol in Bureau of Information. Sundry temporary details, extensions, etc.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Patrolman Henry Warner, Twenty-first Precinct, from July 1 to August 24, 1897; Patrolman Henry J. Peake, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from August 17 to September 2, 1897; Patrolman John P. Flood, Seventh Precinct, from August 2 to August 7, 1897; Patrolman Thomas Moore, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from April 13 to July 1, 1897.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew lease from Christopher Cunningham for additional accommodations for the Thirty-fifth Precinct, for two years from November 1, 1897, at the rate of \$950 per annum.

On recommendation of the Chief of Police, it was

Resolved, That, under direction of the Chief of Police, the Police force of the Second Precinct be and is hereby ordered to be transferred to the Station-house corner of Church and Liberty streets, from the temporary quarters at No. 62 Trinity place, the repairs to said station-house having been made and completed.

Resolved, That the reports from the Chief on complaints for the month of September, be referred to Commissioner Parker for examination and report.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine the following officers and report as to their physical condition with a view to retirement:

Patrolman Charles Van Cott, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman William Thompson, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Appointed Doormen.

James Buckley, Thirteenth Precinct; William E. Best, Thirteenth Precinct; Benjamin Ellis, Tenth Precinct; James Donlin, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Advance to Grade Denied.

Patrolman Thomas J. Riley, Fifth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Toney, Seventh Precinct; Patrolman John C. Vissers, Ninth Precinct; Patrolman Henry Sims, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Aaron H. Griswold, Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Quinn, Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Leo Petochker, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Advanced to Grades.

Patrolman Gilbert E. Bishop, Fourth Precinct, to First Grade, July 30, 1897; Patrolman James Baker, Eighteenth Precinct, to Third Grade, September 1, 1897; Patrolman Abraham Snyder, Fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman William A. Applegate, Fifth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Louis Buttner, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, June 3, 1897; Patrolman Joseph F. Reichert, Sixth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Frank McNulty, Seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Nicholas C. Brindley, Ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 20, 1897; Patrolman Julius E. Pettengill, Tenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman William H. Croker, Twelfth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Daniel T. Hickey, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Daniel D. Sullivan, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, May 25, 1897; Patrolman Herman B. Gerow, Fifteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 19, 1897; Patrolman Henry McGough, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Joseph R. Buckley, Eighteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Cornelius Beatty, Nineteenth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Martin Nolan, Twentieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Henry C. Widder, Twenty-first Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Robert F. McCormick, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman William J. Donohue, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman Hugh C. Kerr, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, October 5, 1896; Patrolman James E. Shevlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, August 13, 1897; Patrolman William A. Morris, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman George L. Petry, Jr., Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Louis Hyman, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Peter Brady, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman Charles Van Buskirk, Thirtieth Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897; Patrolman John J. Hussey, Thirty-second Precinct, to Fourth Grade, June 25, 1897; Patrolman Julius P. Morlang, Thirty-third Precinct, to Fourth Grade, July 16, 1897; Patrolman Michael Kenny, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to Fourth Grade, September 2, 1897.

Resolved, That, in the complaint against Patrolman James D. Cunyer, Seventeenth Precinct, for conduct unbecoming an officer, the judgment of six days' fine, adopted July 28, 1897, be changed to reprimand and such fine remitted.

On reading and filing report of Acting Chief of Police John McCullagh and of Acting Inspector Brooks, Fourth Inspection District, of the arrest and conviction of Patrolman Thomas B. Taylor, Nineteenth Precinct, and upon filing certified copy of the sentence of said Thomas B. Taylor, in the Court of General Sessions, to New York State Reformatory, and upon statement contained in report of Inspector Brooks that said Thomas B. Taylor admitted that he had served eighteen months in the Elmira Reformatory on such conviction,

Resolved, That the said Patrolman Thomas B. Taylor, of the Nineteenth Precinct, be and is hereby stricken from the roll of membership in the Police force of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Judgments—Reprimand.

Patrolman James Fitzgibbons, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Cornelius Walker, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman George E. Carroll, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Philip J. Clark, Fourteenth Precinct, do.

Commissioner Parker here entered.

Application of Arthur Kayser for reinstatement was denied.

Communication from John M. Tiernay, relative to boundaries of Thirty-fifth Assembly District, was referred to the Chief of Bureau of Elections for report.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew lease of premises occupied as a Police sub-station, Thirty-eighth Precinct, from the Nereid Engine Company, or Volunteer Fire Department, Wakefield, for one year, from September 1, 1897, at the rent of \$800 per annum.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$10,337.94, for the tenth and final payment on account of contract, of Messrs. James R. F. Kelly & Co., for the erection of the station-houses, prison and stable on Lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street; and that the Treasurer of the Police Department be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay said Kelly & Co. the amount on receipt of the warrant from the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby respectfully requested as to whether, under the provisions of chapter 569, Laws of 1895, section 6, amending section 307, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it is required that all the members of the Board of Police shall be present upon the retirement of a member of the Police force who shall have performed duty therein for a period of twenty years and upwards, upon his own application in writing, or upon a certificate of the Board of Surgeons, showing that said member is permanently disabled, physically or mentally, so as to be unfit for duty, a majority of the members of said Board voting for such retirement.

Resolved, That the proposal of William H. Tucker to fit up the south side of vault in office of the Chief of Police with cabinet, etc., in accordance with plan and drawing therefor, for the sum of \$349, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the proposal of Hull, Grippen & Co. to furnish and deliver to the respective Police stations stove materials, etc., as per specifications, for the sum of \$717, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That Patrolman Christopher E. Mackney and Patrolman John J. Magner, Eighteenth Precinct, be and are hereby commended for meritorious action in the prompt arrest of two criminals, July 16, 1897.

Commissioner Moss offered amendments to Rule 302, which were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 818 (Margaret Gordon), No. 249 (Henry E. Droz), No. 427 (Johanna C. Kenny), No. 428 (John Hearly), No. 964 (Otto Mezger and others), No. 949 (Louise Hammer), No. 424 (Ellen Kelly), No. 773 (Phoebe Leggett) and No. 885 (Christiana W. Esch).

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, September 18, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, September 17, 1897.

Saturday, September 11.—Number of licenses, 19; amount, \$106. Monday, September 13.—Number of licenses, 37; amount, \$282.75. Tuesday, September 14.—Number of licenses, 59; amount, \$423.50. Wednesday, September 15.—Number of licenses, 57; amount, \$500. Thursday, September 16.—Number of licenses, 35; amount, \$749.25. Friday, September 17.—Number of licenses, 47; amount, \$219.—Total number of licenses, 234; total amount, \$2,470.50.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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 Juries—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 from 9 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. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Second District Police Court, Jefferson Market, No. 125 Sixth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 21, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 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, of 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 29, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eighty-five (85) Dollars. Such check or money must not be 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, for the installation of electrical apparatus, etc., for electric light, power and heat, adopted 1897, as provided for by section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (amending chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 517½).

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$355,000.00 OF THREE PER CENT. STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THIS 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 TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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 Registered Bonds of the City of New York, bearing interest at three per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$350,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.....	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, chapter 433, Laws of 1897, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, August 17, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1915	May 1 and Nov. 1
5,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York known as "High School Bonds."	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 412, Laws of 1897, and resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 23, 1897.....	Nov. 1, 1916	May 1, and Nov. 1

This stock is exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 2, 1897.

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 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 enclosed 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, September 14, 1897.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

NINETEENTH WARD.

EXTERIOR STREET—from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street; confirmed July 13, 1897, entered September 9, 1897. Area of Assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth and East Fifty-ninth streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 8, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 11, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of the 22d day of September, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of:

1,630,000 pounds of clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 35 pounds to the measured bushel.
905,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Prime Hay.
58,300 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
4,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.
10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.
3,500 pounds first quality Oilmeal.
132,500 pounds first quality Pine-needle Bedding.
67,000 pounds first quality Bran.

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

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

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

Dated New York, September 10, 1897.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

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

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

- 1st. La Fontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road.
- 2d. Arthur avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.
- 3d. Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue.
- 4th. East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- 5th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx Park.
- 6th. East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road.
- 7th. Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Crotona Park.
- 8th. Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.
- 9th. Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.
- 10th. Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- 11th. Rogers place, from Dawson street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
- 12th. Pontiac place, from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue.
- 13th. Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue.
- 14th. East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue.
- 15th. Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33d. Clifford street, from Eastchester avenue to the Bronx river.

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

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

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

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

—on Monday, October 4, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following days if necessary.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, September 28, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, September 20, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or 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 for No. 1 and in Room No. 1733 for No. 2.

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
6,710 square yards of Telford pavement.
70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Sixty Consecutive Working Days.
The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Ten Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
1,780 square yards of pavement of asphalt.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Twenty Consecutive Working Days.
The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.
2d. A specimen of asphalt cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.
3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.
5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines designated in the specifications.
6th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
265 acres of ground to be surveyed and mapped.

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

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS HEREIN SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTHWEST CORNER WING AND LECTURE HALL BUILDING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE, including the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concrete, Brickwork, Rubble-stone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco-work, Fireproofing, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Guttering, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Carpenter-work, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Painting, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Pipes, Valves, Electric Work and Alterations to and Connections with Present Buildings and other Works.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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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, Cady, Berg and See, No. 31 East Seventeenth street.

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

POUND MASTER'S NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC Pound, Railroad Avenue, Unionport, eight Geese. Sale Monday, 20th instant, at 5.30 P. M.

HENRY H. DIXON, Poundmaster.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 18, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, September 21, 10 A. M., TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

Friday, September 24, 10 A. M., SUPERINTENDENT, HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

Wednesday, September 23, 10 A. M., MASON BUILDING INSPECTORS. This will be a written technical examination. Candidates will subsequently be required to pass an oral examination, consisting of reading plans and other practical matter.

Tuesday, October 5, 10 A. M., FEMALE JUNIOR CLERKS.

Friday, October 15, 10 A. M., HOUSEKEEPER.

Wednesday, October 20, 10 A. M., BOOKBINDER.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 18, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 36th auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, October 6, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the following property, viz.: Male and Female Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Satchels of Clothing and Toilet Articles, Tools, Telegraph Material, Sewing Machine Tops, Horse Blankets, Pocketbooks, Knives, etc.; Margarine Matting, Tarpaulin, Macaroni, Pumps, Lap Robe, Baking Powder, Metal Ornaments, Harness, Bird Food, Moulds, Pails, Brooms, Asbestos, Toys, Canned Goods, Rugs, Guns, Swords, Whips, Umbrellas, Cans, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Iron, Lead and Metal and Miscellaneous Articles. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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, wire, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason

of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 17, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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Dated New York, September 17, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WM. FITZPATRICK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, September 17, 1897.
THEO. T. BAYLOR, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, EDWARD A. CONE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 3d day of September, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of September, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, September 18, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, September 16, 1897.
JACOB E. SALOMON, HENRY ALLEN, JOHN H. SPELMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University avenue) to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward 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 19th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 19th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fordham road, from the middle line of the blocks between Loring place and Sedgwick avenue and said middle line produced to the middle line of the block between Aqueduct avenue and Grand avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to University avenue or East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place, and continuing on a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Grand avenue, from the middle line of the block between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Aqueduct avenue and Aqueduct avenue, East, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street produced to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Loring place and said middle line produced from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report hereinafter will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 22d day of November, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 13, 1897.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, Chairman, JOSEPH E. MCMAHON, JOSEPH KAUFMANN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEVENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of certain streets or avenues, known as East One Hundred and

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

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 355.4 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse):
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.20 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 85 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 281.65 feet to the Western line of Valentine avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Valentine avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 286.53 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Valentine avenue distant 414.88 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Valentine avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the eastern line of Valentine avenue):
1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Valentine avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet to the western line of Tiebout avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Tiebout avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Marion avenue distant 500.27 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Marion avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (measured along the western line of Marion avenue):
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Marion avenue for 50.25 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 116.67 feet.
3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 43 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 40.97 feet.
4th. Thence still westerly deflecting 1 degree 32 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 113.88 feet to the eastern line of Marion avenue.
5th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50 feet.
6th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 158.88 feet.
7th. Thence still easterly for 100.39 feet to the point of beginning.

STEVENS PLACE.
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street distant 125 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with the western line of Marion avenue (measured along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street):
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 40.30 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 79 degrees 1 minute 34 seconds to the left for 318.11 feet.
3d. Thence easterly deflecting 102 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 40.97 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 309.56 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, September 17, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

Dated New York, September 15, 1897.
C. W. WEST, FREDERICK HULBERG, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 799.50 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 799.50 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point of place of beginning.

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

Said avenue to be 80 feet wide between the lines of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fort George avenue, and is shown on certain maps entitled "Map or Survey showing Streets, Roads and Public Squares and Places that have been laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park within that part of the City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the laying-out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York,' passed April 24, 1855, and filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Department of Public Works, the office of the Department of Public Parks and the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 27th day of May, 1869.

Dated New York, September 17, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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Dated New York, September 14, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 220 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 220 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 219.50 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 219.50 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street distant 370 feet westerly from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 129.65 feet; thence deflecting to the left radius 200 feet, distance 345.57 feet; thence in a reverse curve to the right radius 34.87 feet, distance 66.97 feet, to the easterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly and along said easterly line and in a curved line to the right radius 600 feet, distance 200.30 feet; thence southerly and still along said easterly line and in a reversed curve to the left radius 350.67 feet, distance 61.51 feet; thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line to the right radius 189.65 feet, distance 201.53 feet; thence easterly and southerly and in a curved line to the right radius 140 feet, distance 219.91 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto and parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 450 feet westerly therefrom, distance 1,299.69 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly and along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 80 feet wide between the lines of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fort George avenue, and is shown on certain maps entitled "Map or Survey showing Streets, Roads and Public Squares and Places that have been laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park within that part of the City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the laying-out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York,' passed April 24, 1855, and filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Department of Public Works, the office of the Department of Public Parks and the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 27th day of May, 1869.

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