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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., AUGUST 21, 1897.  
Estimated Population, 1,199,686. Death-rate, 19.38.  
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

WEEK ENDING—														
May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	
Phthisis.....	192	201	163	125	147	152	162	157	104	168	232	242	143	156
Diphtheria.....	258	265	227	223	224	229	218	213	132	166	133	131	136	106
Croup.....	8	4	11	12	7	9	12	10	6	5	4	4	2	4
Measles.....	290	210	257	209	233	222	210	146	175	145	135	85	78	76
Scarlet Fever.....	161	213	217	151	178	181	166	104	95	80	71	66	75	74
Small-pox.....	1	8	11	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	8	12	10	11	7	10	13	18	27	23	34	48	63	33
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	918	910	900	735	797	803	785	648	540	587	609	576	497	453

Marriages reported.....	313	Burial permits issued.....	750
Births.....	1,081	Transit permits issued.....	14
Deaths.....	750	Searches made.....	204
Still-births.....	55	Transcripts issued.....	242

### Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.		Females.		Under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2.		2 and under 5.		Under 5 Years.		5-15.		15-25.		25-45.		45-65.		65 and over.	
			Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.
Total, all causes.....	750	822	927.8	373	377	48	202	60	25	335	25	25	146	140	79											
Diphtheria.....	16	12	25.3	4	12	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Croup.....	2	2	3.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malarial Fevers.....	2	3	6.6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	5	5	7.8	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.....	2	1	5.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	9	10	14.2	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	10	7	14.0	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	118	134	175.9	61	57	4	81	16	1	102	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough.....	86	87	106.7	45	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phthisis.....	12	14	17.5	6	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	56	78	74.0	27	29	3	12	4	3	22	3	3	9	10	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Nervous System.....	40	37	45.5	18	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Diseases.....	10	15	20.9	4	6	3	3	2	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis.....	57	46	52.7	31	26	4	25	5	5	39	1	3	5	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....	9	6	11.3	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	83	93	116.7	41	42	1	44	10	1	55	4	1	6	8	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Digestive System.....	54	45	60.7	23	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Urinary System.....	50	45	60.7	23	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Congenital Debility.....	5	16	20.9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Old Age.....	12	5	6.5	6	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suicides.....	48	102	130.3	26	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	66	59	77.5	26	40	6	3	1	1	10	4	3	16	25	8											
All other causes.....	66	59	77.5	26	40	6	3	1	1	10	4	3	16	25	8											

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

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

|| Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Puerperal Fever, 2.

Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 3.

Constitutional.—Cancer, 31; Tubercular Meningitis, 6; Tuberculosis, etc., 5; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 5; Purpura, 3; Chronic Rheumatism, 3.

Nervous.—Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 11; Apoplexy, 23; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 4; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Myelitis, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 2; Neuritis, 1.

Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 2.

Respiratory.—Emphysema, 3; Hydrothorax, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 4.

Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 42; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 12; Cirrhosis, 10; other Liver Diseases, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 5; Typhilitis, 4; Hernia, 2.

Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 47; Nephritis, 2; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1.

Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 2; Hip Disease, 1.

Integumentary.—Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.

Accident.—Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 20; Burns and Scalds, 4; Drowning, 3; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 12; Railroad, 3; Electric Current, 1; Sunstroke, 1.

Other Causes.—Addison's Disease, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Cleft Palate, 1; Hernia Cerebri, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING—													
	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.
Total deaths.....	703	681	660	711	716	831	966	977	920	804	795	769	750
Annual death-rate .....	18.47	17.89	17.33	18.65	18.78	21.78	25.30	25.58	24.07	21.02	20.78	20.09	19.38
Diphtheria.....	39	31	34	43	26	25	39	27	22	21	22	27	16
Croup.....	3	8	6	3	1	7	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
Malarial Fevers.....	3	4	5	2	4	3	1	4	6	4	4	1	2
Measles.....	7	6	10	6	8	11	2	10	5	10	6	5	5
Scarlet Fever.....	17	22	13	10	16	9	7	11	6	8	5	3	2
Small-pox.....	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	4	3	2	3	8	5	1	8	9	8	11	9	9
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough.....	5	4	6	1	4	9	7	8	8	5	6	5	10
Diarrheal Diseases.....	8	13	16	37	77	135	215	247	259	165	134	119	118
Diarrheal Diseases under 5 years.....	5	12	14	33	72	132	208	236	249	154	123	107	102
Phthisis.....	90	83	75	95	94	78	96	105	78	83	98	90	86
Bronchitis.....	18	13	23	23	11	19	15	10	7	13	11	8	10
Pneumonia.....	79	73	63	74	78	71	65	36	51	50	41	65	57
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	13	8	9	8	7	11	5	9	7	8	5	8	9
Violent Deaths.....	47	43	47	39	45	49	52	66	39	65	52	55	60
Under one year.....	136	146	141	176	226	313	400	396	405	314	288	255	250
Under five years.....	248	240	250	291	316	440	545	534	510	422	382	363	335
Five to sixty-five.....	390	358	329	349	330	328	347	376	323	312	341	339	330
Sixty-five years and over.....	65	83	81	71	71	63	74	67	51	70	72	67	79
In Public and Private Institutions.....	186	174	188	192	209	205	228	250	243	185	220	215	203
Inquest Cases.....	93	89	89	89	92	99	114	126	88	103	87	95	88
Mean barometer.....	29.820	29.843	29.919	29.757	29.823	29.875	29.909	29.825	29.942	29.836	29.994	29.841	29.874
Mean humidity.....	66	72	78	64	68	65	66	73	78	72	69	67	70
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.32	.99	2.37	....	.27	.46	....	3.72	3.00	2.44	.54	.24	.37
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	62.7°	66.4°	64.2°	68.4°	69.8°	74.0°	79.9°	77.7°	76.3°	71.5°	74.7°	74.6°	73.3°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	77°	85°	80°	81°	85°	89°	93°	88°	90°	85°	86°	86°	89°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	48°	51°	57°	57°	49°	56°	70°	66°	69°	64°	63°	63°	61°

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.										
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Diphtheria Ex- posed to Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles with Varicella.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Whoop- ing-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining Aug. 14.	..	23	23	1	3	7	..	1	..	8	..	43	4	67
Admitted.....	..	10	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	15	..	19
Discharged.....	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	16	..	21
Died.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Aug. 21.	..	19	19	1	3	7	..	1	..	7	..	42	4	65
Total treated..	..	33	33	1	3	8	..	1	..	11	..	58	4	86



### Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

#### EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.														Total.							
			FOREIGN.										AMERICAN.											
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Roumania.	France.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.		New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Massachusetts.	Virginia.	South Carolina.	Michigan.	Kentucky.
Mercantile, Male .....	57	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	57
" Female .....	26	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Manufacturing, Male .....	27	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	27
" Female ..	20	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	20
Total .....	140	..	7	3	7	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	105	6	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	140

#### EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

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Mercantile, Male.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

#### Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors .....	253
" autopsies (human or animal) .....	1
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors .....	16
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors .....	16
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors .....	10
" inoculations of animals with toxins .....	24
" animals bled for anti-toxic serums .....	3
" sample of toxin tested .....	1
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested .....	3
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True, 77, not diphtheria, 33; indecisive 31, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 10, insufficient growth on culture medium 7, culture medium contaminated 3, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 7, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal case 4 .....	141
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection .....	155
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families .....	9
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 0, diphtheria bacilli not found 0, indecisive 0 .....	..
" (Work stopped for the summer.)	..
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 14, negative reaction 21, indecisive 0) .....	35
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 27, not found 24, suspicious bacilli found 0) .....	51
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis) .....	71
" animals vaccinated .....	6
" animals collected from .....	4
" grammes of vaccine virus collected .....	25.07
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared .....	59
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made .....	25
" quills of humanized virus collected .....	530
" capillary tubes prepared .....	3,165
" small vials prepared .....	..
" large vials prepared .....	..
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically .....	..
" other substance tested bacteriologically .....	1
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c. .....	..
" tetanus anti-toxic serum produced in c. c. .....	..
" tuberculin produced in c. c. .....	..
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.) .....	191

#### Infections and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors .....	1,202
" premises visited by Disinfectors .....	236
" rooms disinfected .....	488
" pieces of infected goods destroyed .....	64
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned .....	762
" persons removed to hospital .....	22
" primary vaccinations .....	..
" revaccinations .....	222
" certificates of vaccination issued .....	426
" cattle examined by Veterinarian .....	..
" glandered horses destroyed .....	..
" institutions inspected .....	36
Total number of dead animals removed from streets .....	2,718

#### Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances .....	800
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders .....	381
" civil actions begun .....	52
" arrests made .....	3
" judgment obtained in civil court .....	1
" " criminal court .....	1
" permits issued .....	230
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments .....	..

The 750 deaths represent a death-rate of 19.58, against 20.09 for the previous week and 22.08 for the corresponding week of 1896.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 106, 76, 78, 33 and 0, against 136, 78, 75, 63 and 0 for the previous week—a total of 293 against 352. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Eighteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Ninth and Thirteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Twenty-second Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards, and the decrease in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards. Eighteen of the 33 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 7 were below Fourteenth street. No case of small-pox was reported.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

##### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 9 TO 14, 1897.

##### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 7, 1897: Males, 20; females, 1; on file. List of 16 prisoners to be discharged from August 15 to 21, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending August 7, 1897, \$67. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending August 7, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances up to August 7, 1897. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Penitentiary—Report of 42 prisoners, for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences. Secretary to forward.

From the Acting Counsel to the Corporation—Copy of decision of Justice Smyth in the proceeding of People ex rel. Fallon vs. Wright, Commissioner. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending August 7, 1897, \$537. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Weekly reports of census, labor, etc., week ending August 7, 1897. On file. ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

##### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, August 10, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—2.15 P.M.

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

The minutes of July 27 and August 3, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 515, New Buildings, 1897—Barney & Chapman, petitioners—To allow the south end of eastern wall to be built 16 inches in basement and 12 inches on first floor; south side of Eighty-eighth street, 175 feet west of First avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 589, New Buildings, 1897—James W. Cole, petitioner—To allow the old building to be altered and the new building to be erected in the manner shown by drawings; also to allow a frontage in excess of 75 feet; south side of Thirtieth street, 100 feet east of Thirteenth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 710, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—James W. Cole, petitioner—To allow the old building to be altered and the new building to be erected in the manner shown by drawings; also to allow a frontage in excess of 75 feet; south side of Thirtieth street, 100 feet east of Thirteenth avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 219A, 1897—J. C. Kinsel, petitioner—To allow the erection of a 50-foot canvas tent with pole in centre; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 250 feet east of Willis avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1433, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the erection of a tent as described in petition; southeast corner of Boulevard and Ninety-fourth street. Approved, on recommendation of Mr. McMillan, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application, 1539, 1897—H. McFerron, petitioner—To allow the use of corrugated steel building now erected as a bicycle repair-shop; southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street. Denied, on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Slip Application, 1542, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the erection of a fence of 2-inch angle-iron frame and sheet-iron covering; north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, 25 feet East of Manhattan avenue. Laid over.

Slip Application, 1550, 1897—Hopper & Koen, petitioners—For permission to rearrange partition and form bath-room in the space adjoining the large rear room on second floor; also to remove a part of exterior brick wall and the construction of bay window of light iron framing, inside iron lathing and plastering, and exterior covered with galvanized iron, all as shown on plans filed; No. 113 East Twenty-first street. Approved, on condition that the iron frame of bay window is filled in with fireproof material, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application, 1567, 1897—Morgan M. O'Brien, petitioner—To allow the erection of fireproof coat-room in the court between brick walls, as described in petition; northeast corner of Forty-third street and Broadway. Laid over.

Plan 296A, New Buildings, 1897—Mrs. A. F. Haskin, petitioner—To allow hot-air pipes in studs which are less than 8 feet from furnace to remain; east side of Bathgate avenue, 103 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 550, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the Rapp system of fireproofing to be placed between the steel I beams of first-story floor; northeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth 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 564A, New Buildings, 1897—Harry T. Howell, petitioner—To allow the use of a 10-inch steel girder in cellar, 25 pounds per foot, with 6-inch cast-iron columns, 1-inch casting, instead of a wooden girder, with brick piers in front portion and 8-inch brick wall in rear portion; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 256 feet 9 inches east of St. Ann's avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 250, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the present height of proposed building to be increased by adding another story thereto, building not to exceed 85 feet in height from curb level to roof beams; Nos. 188 and 190 West Fourth street. Denied.

Plan 483, New Buildings, 1897—Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—To allow the erection of the returns of photographic skylight on third floor of studding filled in with fireproof blocks, covered with metal on the outside; southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-eighth street. Denied.

Plan 577, New Buildings, 1897—Henri Fouchaux, petitioner—To allow cast-iron columns and steel girders under first tier of floor beams, instead of 8-inch brick wall; the four tiers of beams to be fireproof from beam to beam with Bailey's iron and concrete fireproofing, or Rapp's iron, brick and concrete fireproofing, a level tier of steel I beams to be placed directly under the light temporary roofing, filled in between with fireproofing same as the floor beams; northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street. Laid over for examination.

Plan 550, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow, instead of a brick wall in basement under first tier of steel I beams to run from avenue wall to rear basement wall, a 9-inch steel I beam, 21 pounds per foot, in nine sections, as described in petition; northeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 463, New Buildings, 1897—Horenburger & Straub, petitioners—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor and stair landings; No. 24 Forsyth street. Approved as to first floor, 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. Denied as to stair landings.

Plan 578, New Buildings, 1897—Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—To allow the inside bearing walls marked "A" to be of thickness shown and called for on plans; to allow the use of the Columbian system of floor construction throughout; north side of West Eleventh street, 75 feet east of seventh avenue. Laid over.

Plan 616, New Buildings, 1897—Cyrus L. W. Eidlitz, petitioner—To allow the construction of extension on roof of tees and angle iron, properly braced and filled in between with 4 inches of brick, outside covered with galvanized iron, and roof to have iron beams and brick arches leveled off with concrete and covered with tarred paper and gravel; No. 149 Bank street. Laid over for roof plan.

Plan 636, New Buildings, 1897—C. B. J. Snyder, petitioner—To allow a superimposed load of 100 pounds per square foot over the entire floor surface for all floors throughout, also to use galvanized crimped iron for roofs of sheds in yard; south side of Eighty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Approved, on condition that the ironwork of floor construction is found adequate, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

Plan 485, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—A. F. A. Schmitt, petitioner—To allow the erection of shaft of spruce studs, placed 16-inch centres, substantially blocked and put up, boarded on outside of shaft and covered entirely with tin, and inside covered with Hudson plaster blocks, and plastered three coats instead of brick, and the carrying of same on iron or steel beams; No. 443 East Eighty-sixth street. Denied.

Plans 779, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Howland & Lein, petitioners—To allow the erection of an extension for use as bathroom and toilet, as described in petition; northeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, Bellevue Hospital, Ward 23. Approved, on condition that the ironwork of new wall construction is filled in with fireproof material, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 744, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—M. Bernstein, petitioner—To allow present westerly wall to remain without lining same; Nos. 126 and 128 Elm street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 769, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—James Stroud, petitioner—To allow the erection of an extension as per plans of 2-inch angle iron covered with corrugated iron; No. 313 Ninth avenue. Denied.

Slip Application 1037, 1897—D. N. B. Sturgis, petitioner—To allow the use of corrugated iron siding for the westerly wall of extension as shown; No. 164 West Fifty-sixth street. Laid over for information.



Slip Application 1616, 1897—Arthur J. Kastner, petitioner—To allow the erection of an elevator in rear of house of 4-inch by 6-inch by 1/2-inch angle iron filled in with 3-inch terra-cotta blocks, and covered on outside with corrugated iron; No. 16 East Fifty-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

H. M. Smith & Son, petitioners—For exemption from fire-proof shutters on front windows at second and third stories; No. 507 West Forty-fifth street, rear. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.10 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That so much of G. O. 1209 as relates to Rossie Okun, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 17, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

#### ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

**LAW DEPARTMENT**—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 31, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to hackmen."

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

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

**JOHN A. SLEICHER**, Supervisor City Record. **STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING** which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

**WILLIAM L. STRONG**, Mayor.  
**Bureau of Licenses.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**EDWARD H. HEALY**, Marshal.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

**BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.**  
The Mayor, Chairman; President of DEPARTMENT OF TAXES and ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.  
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#### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

#### COMMON COUNCIL.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**CHARLES H. T. COLLIS**, Commissioner; **HOWARD PAYSON WILDS**, Deputy Commissioner (17th Floor).  
**HENRY DIMSE**, Chief Clerk (17th Floor).  
**GEORGE W. BIRDSALL**, Chief Engineer (17th Floor); **COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON**, Water Register (1st Floor); **HORACE LOOMIS**, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th Floor); **JOHN C. GRAHAM**, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th Floor); **CHARLES W. BARNEY**, Water Purveyor (Basement); **STEPHEN MCCORMICK**, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (22d Floor); **WILLIAM HENKEL**, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Basement); **EDWARD P. NORTH**, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th Floor).

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**STEVENSON CONSTABLE**, Superintendent.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**Comptroller's Office.**  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ASHBEL P. FITCH**, Comptroller; **WILLIAM J. LYON**, Deputy Comptroller; **EDGAR J. LEVEY**, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

#### Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN F. GOULDSBURY**, First Auditor.  
**FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER**, Second Auditor.\*  
**FRED'K J. BRETTMAN**, Third Auditor.

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**  
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**EDWARD GILON**, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

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

No money received after 2 P. M.  
**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**  
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**GEORGE W. LYON**, Corporation Attorney.  
**Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ROBERT GRIS MONROE**, Attorney.  
**MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY**, Clerk.

**Bureau of Street Openings.**  
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
**JOHN P. DUNN** and **HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN**, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

**Central Office.**  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**SILAS C. CROFT**, President; **JOHN P. FAURE** and **JAMES R. O'BRIEN**, Commissioners; **H. G. WEAVER**, Secretary.

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

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

**Central Office.**  
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
**JAMES R. SHEFFIELD**, President; **O. H. LA GRANGE** and **THOMAS STURGIS**, Commissioners; **CARL JUSSON**, Secretary.

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

Central Office open at all hours.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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**EDWARD C. O'BRIEN**, President; **EDWIN EINSTEIN** and **JOHN MONKS**, Commissioners; **GEORGE S. TERRY**, Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
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No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

**Criminal Court Building**, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**EVERETT P. WHEELER**, **WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN**, **W. BAYARD CUTTING**, **C. W. WATSON** and **J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT**, Members of the Supervisory Board; **FREDERICK G. IRELAND**, Chief Examiner; **S. WILLIAM BRISCOE**, Secretary.

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

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN**, Sheriff; **HENRY H. SHERMAN**, Under Sheriff.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM SOHMER**, Register; **JOHN VON GLAHS**, Deputy Register.

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Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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#### SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.  
**H. W. GRAY**, Commissioner.

#### N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**HENRY D. PURROY**, County Clerk; **P. J. SCULLY**, Deputy County Clerk.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**W. M. K. OLCOTT**, District Attorney; **HENRY W. UNGER**, Chief Clerk.

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

**And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.**  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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No. 32 Chambers street.  
**JOHN YULE**, Chairman; **JAMES M. MORROW**, Secretary; **JAMES P. KNIGHT**, Treasurer.  
Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.  
**EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK**, **WILLIAM H. DOBBS**, **EMIL W. HORNER** and **THEODORE K. TUTTILL**, Coroners; **EDWARD F. REYNOLDS**, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

#### SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
**FRANK T. FITZGERALD** and **JOHN H. V. ARNOLD**, Surrogates; **WILLIAM V. LEARY**, Chief Clerk.

#### APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
**CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT**, Presiding Justice; **GEORGE C. BARRETT**, **PARDON C. WILLIAMS**, **EDWARD PATTERSON**, **MORGAN J. O'BRIEN**, **GEORGE L. INGRAHAM**, **WILLIAM RUMSEY**, Justices. **ALFRED WAGSTAFF**, Clerk; **WM. LAME, JR.**, Deputy Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.  
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 15.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.  
**Justices**—**ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE**, **GEORGE P. ANDREWS**, **CHARLES H. TRACY**, **CHARLES F. MACLEAN**, **FREDERICK SMYTH**, **JOSEPH F. DAILY**, **MILES BEACH**, **ROGER FRYOR**, **LEONARD A. GEIGERICH**, **HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN**, **HENRY DISCHOFF, JR.**, **JOHN J. FRIEDMAN**, **JOHN SEDGWICK**, **P. HENRY DUGRO**, **DAVID McADAM**, **HENRY R. BECKMAN**, **HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE**; **HENRY D. PURROY**, Clerk.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
**JOHN W. GOFF**, Recorder; **JAMES FITZGERALD**, **RUFUS B. COWING**, **JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER** and **MARTIN T. McMAHON**, Judges.

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

#### CITY COURT.

City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 21.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**ROBERT A. VAN WYCK**, Chief Justice; **JAMES M. FITZSIMONS**, **JOHN H. MCCARTHY**, **LEWIS J. CONLAN**, **EDWARD F. O'DWYER** and **JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN**, Justices; **JOHN B. GOLDBRICK**, Clerk.

#### CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M.  
**JOHN F. CARROLL**, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**Judges**—**ELIZUR B. HINSDALE**, **WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME**, **EPHRAIM A. JACOB**, **JOHN HAYES**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**.

#### DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

**WM. F. MOORE**, Justice. **DANIEL WILLIAMS**, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

**GEORGE F. ROESCH**, Justice. **JOHN E. LYNCH**, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

**HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE**, Justice. **JEREMIAH HAYES**, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

**DANIEL F. MARTIN**, Justice. **ABRAHAM BERNARD**, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every

morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

**JOHN B. MCKEAN**, Justice. **PATRICK McDAVITT**, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.  
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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

**JOSEPH P. FALLON**, Justice. **WILLIAM J. KENNEDY**, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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mate 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 Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500) 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 Two Hundred and Twenty-five (\$225) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 31 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz:

##### FIRST WARD.

PINE STREET—PAVING, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pine street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

OLD SLIP—PAVING, between Pearl and South streets and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Old Slip, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

##### THIRD WARD.

CHURCH STREET—SEWER, between Duane and Thomas streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets; north side of Duane street, between Broadway and Church street, and west side of Broadway, between Duane and Thomas streets.

WEST BROADWAY—PAVING, between Chambers and Vesey streets; also GREENWICH STREET—PAVING, between Vesey and Dey streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Broadway, between Chambers and Vesey streets, and both sides of Greenwich street, between Vesey and Dey streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

##### FOURTH WARD.

OLIVER STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Cherry and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Oliver street, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

##### FIFTH WARD.

WEST BROADWAY—CROSSWALK, from the northeast corner of Walker street to the northwest corner of Beach street. Area of assessment: Lots known as Nos. 34, 55 and 56 on Block No. 212, and lots known as Nos. 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18 on Block No. 192.

##### TWELFTH WARD.

BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE—GUARD RAIL, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street. Area of assessment: West side of Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Dyckman street.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST—SEWER, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Central Park, West, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, and both sides of Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

CONVENT AVENUE—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with CURVES, in One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets; also SEWER, in One Hundred and Fortieth street between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Fortieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

DYCKMAN STREET—OUTLET SEWER, between Hudson river and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to Hudson river; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 250 feet north of Hawthorne street; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to a point distant about 150 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Boule-

vard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue, from a point just north of a line parallel with the north line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and extending northerly and following the line of said avenue and Boulevard until they reach the intersection of Kingsbridge road; both sides of Bolton road, commencing at its intersection with Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road and extending northerly along said road until it reaches the northerly boundary of land known on the tax maps as Farm 48, Ward No. 45; both sides of F street, from Dyckman street to Bolton road; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Bolton road to a point near Nicholas place; both sides of Seaman avenue, from Bolton road to Emerson street; both sides of Cooper street, from Academy street to Ithaca street; both sides of F street and D street, from Dyckman street to the first street south of Dyckman street; both sides of D street, from Dyckman street to Boulevard Lafayette, including also the land between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue (excepting east side of Fort Washington avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point just north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Depot road, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street from a point distant about 185 feet east of Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Hillside street, extending about 600 feet easterly from Kingsbridge road; both sides of Academy street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue; both sides of Hawthorne street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue, and both sides of Emerson street, from Cooper street to Seaman avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—FENCING, southeast corner of Pleasant avenue. Area of assessment: Lots known as Nos. 4 and 29 to 32, inclusive.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—PAVING, between Lenox and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Lenox and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RECURRING AND REFLAGGING, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, with CURVE in Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Wadsworth and Eleventh avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Wadsworth and Eleventh avenues.

PARK AVENUE—PAVING (west side), between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and First streets. Area of assessment: West side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to a point halfway between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—IRON FENCE, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

BROOME STREET—PAVING, between Mangin and East streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broome street, between Mangin and East streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

BROOME STREET—BASINS on the northeast and southeast corners of Tompkins street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broome street, extending easterly from Tompkins street about 100 feet, also east side of Tompkins street, from Grand street to a point about 50 feet north of Broome street.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

MACDOUGAL STREET—SEWERS, between West Washington place and Clinton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Macdougal street, from Waverly place to Clinton place, and both sides of Macdougal alley, from Macdougal street to Fifth avenue; also, both sides of Macdougal street, from Washington place to a point about 100 feet north.

TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

THIRTIETH STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

FOURTY-FOURTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, known as Nos. 532, 534 and 536 West Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: The lots numbered 532 to 54, both inclusive, on Block No. 1072.

SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS—CROSSWALKS at the easterly side of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: East side of

Columbus avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of Sixty-seventh street to a point about 100 feet north of Sixty-eighth street, and on Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, to the extent of half the block east of Columbus avenue.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West, and both sides of Central Park, West, between Eighty-first and Eighty-fifth streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BREMER AVENUE—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and the summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 167 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Bremer to Ogden avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Nelson avenue to Bremer avenue.

GROVE STREET—PAVING, between Third and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grove street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

INTERVALE AVENUE—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Kelly street and Hall place.

MELROSE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Melrose avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

OGDEN AVENUE—SEWER, from Jerome avenue to the summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place). Area of assessment: Both sides of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 206 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Summit to Ogden avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Alexander and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Third and Alexander avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Third and Alexander avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

SHERMAN AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; east side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 410 feet south of Overlook avenue; west side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 431 feet north of Overlook avenue; east side of Sheridan avenue, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Hawkstone street to a point about 50 feet north of Sherman avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Overlook avenue; both sides of Crestover place, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Grant and Sherman avenues, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Sheridan avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 190 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Findlay avenue, from Morris avenue to a point distant about 228 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Fleetwood avenue, from Highwood avenue to a point about 140 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from a point distant about 300 feet east of Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of Overlook avenue, from Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; both sides of Highwood avenue, from Fleetwood avenue to Crestover place, and both sides of Elliot street, from Fleetwood avenue to Sheridan avenue.

ST. ANN'S AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from German place to St. Ann's avenue.

ST. JOSEPH STREET—SEWER, between Bungay street and Timpon place. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Joseph street, from Bungay street to Robbins avenue; both sides of Crane street, from Timpon place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dater street, from Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from Bungay street to Edgewater road; both sides of Austin place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 200 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Simpson place, from St. Joseph street to a point distant about 543 feet west of Bungay street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 300 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 237 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 230 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Concord avenue, from St. Mary's street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Dater street, and both sides of Robbins avenue, from St. Joseph street to Dater street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Webster and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Webster and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and the Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on July 30, 1897, and entered the same date 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, and 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 assessments, 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 28, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 16, 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.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, AUGUST 10, 1897.

##### EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, August 31, 10 A. M., TRUANT OFFICER.

Wednesday, September 1, 10 A. M., MATE.

Thursday, September 2, 10 A. M., WORKHOUSE HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, a dictation on duties of an Orderly and care of patients.

Friday, September 3, 10 A. M., ENGINEER, PILE-DRIVING AND DERRICK.

Tuesday, September 7, 10 A. M., MARINE ENGINEER. Must be licensed Engineer.

Friday, September 11, 10 A. M., ENGINEER, NAPHTHA LAUNCH. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, experience, and knowledge of handling naphtha and engine.

Tuesday, September 14, 10 A. M., INSPECTOR OF PIPE AND PIPE-LAYING.

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, August 18, 1897.

##### PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, on Wednesday, the first day of September, 1897, at 10:30 A. M., in Stable "A," of this Department, situated at the corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue C, sell at public auction under authority of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by section 2, chapter 365, Laws of 1894, the following articles of personal property of this Department, namely:

6,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron.

27 barrels, more or less empty (oil of turpentine, varnish, etc.).

10 large bales of old worn-out bags (5,000 bags, more or less).

40 small bales old worn-out bags (12,000 bags, more or less).

26 single machine blocks (broom).

15 Chicago machine blocks (broom).

15 single machine blocks (broom) filled.

3 Kelly machine blocks (broom) filled.

1 old tire bender.

1 old tire platform.

149 old bicycle tires (rubber).

44 old bicycle saddles.

63 old bicycle pedals.

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

##### PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

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

#### 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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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

##### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

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



1st. Adams place (formerly Adams avenue), from Kingsbridge road to Crescent avenue.  
 2d. Albany road, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.  
 3d. Bronx street, south of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.  
 4th. Belmont street (formerly Jane street), from East-burn avenue to Monroe avenue.  
 5th. Belmont avenue (formerly Ryer avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.  
 6th. Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.  
 7th. Belmont avenue (formerly Madison avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.  
 8th. Belmont avenue (formerly Cambridge avenue), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.  
 9th. Beaumont avenue (Jackson avenue), from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.  
 10th. Buchanan place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.  
 11th. Clinton place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.  
 12th. Cromwell avenue (formerly First avenue), from the ward line to near Macomb's road.  
 13th. Cameron place (formerly Elizabeth street), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue.  
 14th. Carroll place (Walton avenue), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street.  
 15th. Courtland avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the New York and Harlem Railroad Wye.  
 16th. Clarke place (formerly Gerard avenue), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.  
 17th. Cambridge avenue (formerly Monroe avenue), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue.  
 18th. Cambridge avenue (formerly Pyne street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.  
 19th. Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.  
 20th. Crotona avenue (formerly Avenue B), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.  
 21st. Daly avenue (formerly Elm street), from north of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.  
 22d. Daly avenue (formerly Catharine street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.  
 23d. Eden avenue (formerly Third avenue), from the Astor property to old Walnut street.  
 24th. Emmett place, from Pelham avenue to the lands of the St. John's College.  
 25th. Evelyn place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.  
 26th. Fairmount place (formerly Waverly place), from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue.  
 27th. Fordham road (formerly High Bridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.  
 28th. Gerard street, from Bergen avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.  
 29th. Garden street (formerly Garden avenue), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.  
 30th. Grote street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Prospect avenue.  
 31st. Grand avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to 150 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.  
 32d. Gun Hill road, from Moshulu Parkway to Jerome avenue.  
 33d. Gouverneur avenue, from Van Cortlandt avenue to Van Cortlandt Park.  
 34th. Hughes avenue (formerly Jefferson avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crescent avenue.  
 35th. Hughes avenue (formerly Frederic street), from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.  
 36th. Honeywell avenue (Orchard avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to near East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.  
 37th. Longfellow street (formerly Elizabeth street), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Boston road.  
 38th. Lowmede street (formerly Madison avenue), from East Two Hundred and Tenth street to Gun Hill road.  
 39th. Marmion avenue (formerly Marion avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the Southern Boulevard.  
 40th. Mohegan avenue (formerly Grant avenue), from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.  
 41st. Maps avenue (formerly Johnson avenue), from 100 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.  
 42d. Macomb's road (formerly Macomb's Dam road), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.  
 43d. Macomb's Dam road, from Jerome avenue to Macomb's road.  
 44th. Morris avenue (formerly Avenue A), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.  
 45th. Mount Vernon avenue (formerly Mile Square road), from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and from East Two Hundred and Fortieth street to city line.  
 46th. Prospect place, from Clay avenue to Anthony avenue.  
 47th. Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.  
 48th. Rodman place (formerly Cross street), from Longfellow street to West Farms road.  
 49th. Ritter place (formerly Washington street), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.  
 50th. Station place (formerly Washington avenue), from Bronx river to Gun Hill road.  
 51st. Stevenson Oval, from Sedgwick avenue to Sedgwick avenue.  
 52d. Sheridan avenue (formerly Main avenue), from Astor line to Belmont street.  
 53d. Townsend avenue (formerly Grand avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.  
 54th. Willis avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.  
 55th. Walton avenue, from Cheever place to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.  
 56th. Walton avenue (formerly Sylvan avenue), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to 135 feet south of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.  
 57th. Walton avenue (formerly Berrian avenue), from Cameron place to Fordham road.  
 58th. East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Lincoln avenue to Brook avenue.  
 59th. East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street (formerly Mott street), from Third avenue to 175 feet west of the same.  
 60th. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (formerly Walnut street), from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue.  
 61st. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (formerly Spring street), from Topping avenue to Park avenue.  
 62d. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (formerly Woodruff avenue), from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard.  
 63d. East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly Morris lane), from Sedgwick avenue to Aqueduct avenue.  
 64th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Elm street and Cedar street), from Hughes avenue to Prospect avenue.  
 65th. East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (formerly Centre street), from Vyse street to Bronx street.  
 66th. East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (for-

merly Samuel street), from Hughes avenue to the Bronx river.  
 67th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly John street), from Belmont avenue to Prospect avenue.  
 68th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Forham place), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.  
 69th. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly First street), from Old Monroe avenue to Ryer avenue.  
 70th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Fletcher street), from Washington avenue to Bassford avenue.  
 71st. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from Arthur avenue to Grote street.  
 72d. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Elm street), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard.  
 73d. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Fourth street), from Morris avenue to Valentine avenue.  
 74th. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (formerly Kingsbridge road), from Crotona Parkway to Boston road.  
 75th. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (formerly Third street), from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue.  
 76th. East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street (formerly Bayard street), from Arthur avenue to Beaumont avenue.  
 77th. East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (formerly Webster avenue), from Beaumont avenue to the Southern Boulevard.  
 78th. Tiebout avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to south side of Clark place.  
 LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

## 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 Thursday, September 2, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR EXTENSION OF BRIDGE IN PELHAM AVENUE, OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.  
 No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A STEEL BEAM STRUCTURE AND ABUTMENTS AT THE CROSSING OF BROOK AVENUE AND THE PORT MORRIS BRANCH RAILROAD, between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 4. 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. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN JENNINGS STREET, from the existing sewer in Wilkins place to Southern Boulevard, AND IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from Jennings street to Boston road, AND IN BOSTON ROAD, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to summit west of Suburban place, AND IN CHARLOTTE STREET, from Jennings street to Boston road.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from West Farms road to Boston road.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BURNSIDE AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the southerly side of Moshulu Parkway, South, to the summit north of East Two Hundred and Fifth street, AND IN PARKSIDE PLACE, from East Two Hundred and Fifth street to East Two Hundred and Seventh street (Eclipse street), AND IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (Eclipse street), from Parkside place to Norwood avenue.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES ON JEROME AVENUE, AS FOLLOWS: Northeast corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Burnside avenue; northeast, northwest and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; northeast corner of Cameron place; northwest corner of Clinton place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; northwest corner of Buchanan place; northwest corner of Evelyn place; northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; east and west sides, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road, and northeast and northwest corners of Fordham road.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

4,000 pounds Butcher's Tallow.  
 6,000 pounds Common Grease.  
 5,000 pounds Rags.  
 28 Kerosene Barrels.  
 40 Iron Bound Barrels.  
 16 Calf Skins.  
 2 Cow Hides.  
 60,000 pounds Old Iron.

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

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

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

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

H. L. BAIN, Purchasing Agent.

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

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES FOR

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

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

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

3. 500 pounds of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, and equivalent to it in superficial area. To be delivered in 1-pound packages, containing a full pound of lint each, irrespective of wrappers, etc. To be packed fifty pounds in a box, and to be delivered in one lot.

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

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the

Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, AUGUST 19, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS. SEALED

bids or estimates for furnishing Dry Goods during the last six months of the year 1897, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, September 1, 1897.

1. 6,300 yards Cassimere "Pilots," width 27 inches inside the selvege, weight 12 ounces to the yard, warps 1,200 ends of No. 14 black cotton warp, picks 35 to the inch, weave birds-eye, filling 65 per cent. new wool clips, 35 per cent. Ohio XX fleece wool, no cotton.  
 2. 14,000 yards Brown Muslin "Buckshead" "Atlantic A" or "Massachusetts Standard." 3. 2,300 yards Bleached Muslin 4/4 (Dwight Anchor). 4. 4,000 yards Dark Calico "American Printing Co." 5. 3,300 yards Furniture Check. 6. 500 yards Otis Check. 7. 5,500 yards Canton Flannel "Amoskeag A.A." 8. 3,250 yards White Flannel No. 2. 9. 360 yards Red Flannel "Belvidere A." 10. 700 yards Gingham Johnson Manufacturing Company. 11. 1,250 yards Gingham, "English Blue Chambray." 12. 3,050 yards Lamsey Woolsey. 13. 250 yards Blue Denim "Otis C. C." 14. 1,000 yards Linen Diaper. 15. 300 yards Cotton Jean "Flushing." 16. 1,500 yards Hickory Stripes "Hamilton." 17. 375 yards Crash "Stevens." all linen. 18. 100 yards White Marble Oil Cloth. 19. 100 pounds first quality White Brown Machine Thread, 2 ounce spools, 16 ounces to the pound, No. 50 Stewart's or Barbour's. 20. 75 pounds Linen Thread No. 30 as above, all thread to accord strictly with the numbers marked on same. 21. 300 White Toilet Quilts "Bates." 22. 45 dozen Men's Knit Shirts. 23. 35 dozen Boys' Knit Shirts. 24. 8 dozen Women's Knit Shirts. 25. 30 dozen Girl's Knit Shirts. 26. 25 dozen Men's Knit Drawers. 27. 44 dozen Boy's Knit Drawers. 28. 30 dozen Girls' Knit Drawers. 29. 100 pairs White Blankets "Hartford" 1/2 weight to average 6 pounds per pair.

All quantities more or less.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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



refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation a 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 the contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING** pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in three stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, September 3, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING** pupils in one or more stages from Boston road and Fifth avenue, East Chester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fourth street; thence by the most direct route to Grammar School No. 103, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, September 3, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING** pupils in one or more stages, from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to Primary School No. 46, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, September 3, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING** pupils, in one or more stages, from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99 and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, 1897, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, September 3, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 7, 1897, for

Erecting a New School Building on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

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

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

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

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

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

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to the amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under 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. MCWENY, WILLIAM H. HURLBURT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, August 26, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, September 8, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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 Room No. 1701 for Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, and in Room No. 1734 for Nos. 9 to 13 inclusive.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 25, 1897.

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, September 8, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO TWENTY SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.

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

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND BASINS AT FIFTIETH STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE SIXTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street; NORTH SIDE THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, AND ON EAST SIDE BROADWAY, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from First avenue to East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh avenue to McComb's Dam road.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD, from Eighth avenue to Central Bridge.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Dyckman street to the intersection of said avenue with Wadsworth street and Fort George avenue.

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701 for Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, and in Room No. 1734 for Nos. 9 to 13 inclusive.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703 for Nos. 1 and 2, Room 1701 for No. 3, Room No. 1733 for No. 4, and in Bureau of Water Purveyor for Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 17, 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, August 30, 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 SEWERS IN SOUTH STREET, between Gouverneur Slip and Montgomery street, AND IN GOUVERNEUR SLIP, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between South and Water streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN FRONT, WATER AND GOUVERNEUR STREETS.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN TENTH STREET, between Avenues A and C, AND IN AVENUE A, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS TO WOODEN BOX SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Seventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, WITH CURVES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREETS.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, WITH CURVE IN AUDUBON AVENUE.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINTH AVENUE from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NAGLE AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN (except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street).

No. 11. FOR FLAGGING, CURBING, ETC., THE SIDEWALKS ON FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 12. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE BOULEVARD, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street.

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.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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 Room No. 1701 for Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, and in Room No. 1734 for Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive.

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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 11, 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 the No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, September 16, 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.

**FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER,** between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, August 24, 1897.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Tuesday, September 7, 1897, for

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof distant about 600 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, running thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Eleventh avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence along a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence along said line to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence along the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 75 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence along a line drawn at right angles to Kingsbridge road to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence along a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 261 feet north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Ninetieth street 75 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn parallel with Eleventh avenue and distant 175 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 654 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael J. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, to acquire certain real estate for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Third Separate Report of James C. Bergen, Franklin Edson and John De Witt Warner, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on the 9th day of July, 1897, and a copy thereof also filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the said 9th day of July, 1897.

Notice is further given that the said report includes the claim of Freeman D. Bewley, for damages to property contiguous to the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District or Department, at the Court-house in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the 9th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.  
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.  
Office and Post-office address No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land between Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river, with right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as

counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

#### NOTICE OF FILING THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE THIRD PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

**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 third partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 3, and shown as Parcel A on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the north side of Burnside avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the eighteenth day of September, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said eighteenth day of September, 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 said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate 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, ninth floor, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.

Third—That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and 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.: Northerly by the line separating the City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx river and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

Dated New York, August 10, 1897.  
JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman; JOHN H. KNOEPPPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM K. KRESSE, Clerk.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor in said city, on or before the 15th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.15 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 16th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street or Clifton street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue, thence by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the middle line of the block between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street or Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street or Denman place and said middle line produced, from St. Ann's avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Denman place or East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Cedar place or East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to Westchester avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the westerly side of Westchester avenue; thence along the westerly side of Westchester avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment and



on the west by St. Ann's avenue and Third avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 7, 1897.  
J. PHILIP BERG, Chairman; JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., GEO. CHAPPELL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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.

**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 11th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sherman avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Mott avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street 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 and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; DAVID J. LEES, JOHN MURPHY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (formerly Cross street), 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.

**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 11th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.15 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Lind avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street produced and distant 180 feet southerly from the south-

erly side thereof from the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Sedgwick avenue to the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence by the northerly side of Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue, and on the west by the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Lind avenue to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment; thence by the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Sedgwick avenue and said middle line produced from the junction of Sedgwick avenue and Lind avenue 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 and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 6, 1897.  
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; CHARLES H. BABCOCK, WM. FITZPATRICK, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of September, 1897.

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the

notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 26, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Gerken Building, No. 90 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 21, 1897.  
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, LOUIS F. SCOFIELD, HENRY D. HOTCHKISS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINEY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from First avenue to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of September, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, August 18, 1897.  
EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, RIGAL T. WOODWARD, JOHN K. GREEN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.  
WM. W. THOMPSON, Chairman; JOHN LERCH, JOHN FENNEL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 KATONAH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 FOX STREET (formerly Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

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

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