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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending June 26, 1897.

Deposited in the City Treasury.
To the credit of the City Treasury.....\$1,850,626 34
Sinking Fund.....143,275 53
Total.....\$1,993,901 87

Stock and Bonds Issued.
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....\$1,450,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....589 40
Three per cent. Stock.....231,973 48
Total.....\$1,682,562 88

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Finance Department—
Cleaning Markets.....\$750 64
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....499 11 \$1,249 75
Interest on the City Debt.....910 00

The Aqueduct Commission—
Additional Water Fund.....8,618 93
The Common Council—
City Contingencies.....1 50

The Mayoralty—
Salaries and Contingencies.....70 23
The Law Department—
Contingencies.....446 49

The Department of Public Works—
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....\$4,002 98
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....216,232 18

Armories—Repairs.....2,436 61
Bridge over Harlem River at 3d Avenue.....27,396 16
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal—Maintenance of.....83 50

Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....85 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....6,843 70
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....350 00

Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....24 75
Croton Water Fund.....3,199 87
Criminal Court-house Fund.....1,003 05

Fire Hydrant Fund.....1,057 79
Free Floating Baths.....317 38
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....38,410 35

Laying Croton Pipes.....13,816 80
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....14 00

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....1,905 22
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....95 50

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....3,983 78
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....8,642 74

Regrading Streets and Avenues.....29,265 19
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....641 94

Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....49,174 18
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....546 50

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....6,004 24
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....178 00

Supplies for Cleaning Public Offices.....1,750 11
Supplies for Armories.....427 61

Salaries—Department of Public Works.....2,395 50
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886, Awards.....13,611 14

Water-main Fund No. 2.....357 00
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....239 06 434,494 83

The Department of Public Parks—
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....\$24,547 72
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....6,435 04

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....1,210 76
Aquarium.....919 61

Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway.....31 20
Constructing New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island.....32 35

Castle Garden, in Battery Park, Equipping, etc.....206 80
Central Park, Improvement of Paving Pelham Bridge Road.....48 00

Public Park, 12th Ward, between 111th and 114th streets, 1st avenue to East river.....5,336 23
Riverside Park and Drive—Construction of, Planting Trees, etc.....58 20

Riverside Park—Drainage.....4,947 17
Widening Roadway, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street.....21 00 43,864 93

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—
Telephone Service and Contingencies—23d and 24th Wards.....\$20 70
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....31,060 99

Bronx River and other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of.....45 00
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression.....62 00

Cromwell's Creek Bridge.....2 00
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....2,300 87
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....48 00

Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....1,162 37
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....425 00

Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park.....7,580 50
Surveying, etc., New Park of 24th Ward.....549 67

The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....\$343 67
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues.....416 50

Street Improvement Fund—
June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards.....108,078 30
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....202 50 \$152,298 07

The Department of Public Charities—
Supplies.....\$3,453 94
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....2,701 99

For Transportation of Paupers, For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....40 00
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....248 69

For Poor Adult Blind.....28,478 00
For rents—Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....1,375 00 36,464 44

The Department of Correction—
Supplies.....3,042 18
The Health Department—
Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory.....\$2,707 00

Anti-toxine Fund.....0 00
Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund.....4,135 00

Contingent Expenses.....219 10
Hospital Fund.....507 55
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....105 00

Condemnation Building Fund.....19,867 00
Bacteriological Laboratory.....38 50
Condemnation of Rear Tenements.....199 90 27,785 05

The Police Department—
Constructing and Furnishing Police Station-houses.....\$3,296 00
Police Station-houses—Rents.....1,200 00

Construction of Station-house, Twelfth Precinct.....160 00 4,656 00
The Department of Street Cleaning—
Sweeping.....\$24,899 68

Carting.....21,259 09
Final Disposition of Material.....1,723 04
Rents and Contingencies.....1,885 00

New Stock.....1,730 00 51,496 81
The Fire Department—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....\$23,731 92

Salaries.....1,076 05
Sites, etc.....611 62 26,019 59
The Department of Buildings—
Contingencies and Emergencies.....\$395 53

Board of Examiners—Fees.....300 00 695 53
The College of the City of New York.....34,662 40
The Normal College.....27,194 34

The Board of Education—
School-house Fund No. 2.....\$202,217 11
Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....623,403 83

Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar, Primary and High Schools.....20,397 69
Public Instruction—For Support of the Nautical School, etc.....1,123 16

Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc.....594 04
Public Instruction—For Supplies, Books, Maps, etc.....3,680 68

Public Instruction—For incidental Expenses of Board of Education.....369 72
Public Instruction—For incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....4,222 71

Public Instruction—For incidental Expenses, Evening Schools.....9 25
Public Instruction—Buildings, Contingent Fund.....3,487 30

Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....442 67
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....1,998 00

Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.....108 00
Public Instruction—For Libraries, per Act of Legislature.....12,438 06

Public Instruction—Furniture and Repairs of.....435 50
Public Instruction—For Lectures to Workingmen and Workingwomen—Free.....73 00

Public Instruction—For Special Alterations to Janitors' Apartments.....337 00 875,337 72

The Department of Taxes and Assessments—
Contingencies.....10 00
The Judiciary—
Salaries—Judiciary.....277 63

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....\$9 95
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....2,958 69

Publication of the City Record.....1,966 62 4,935 26
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—
New York Foundling Hospital.....\$26,885 72

Nursery and Child's Hospital.....4,494 31
St. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....6,320 94

Municipal Civil Service Examining Board—
Civil Service, City of New York.....65 21
The Bureau of Elections—
Election Expenses.....8 00

The Sheriff—
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....\$195 80
Furniture and Supplies, Special—Commissioner of Jurors.....38 00 233 80

The Commissioners of Accounts—
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....3 00
The Department of Docks—
Dock Fund.....55,725 84

The Board of Excise—
Excise Taxes.....12,613 35

Miscellaneous Purposes—

Advertising.....\$670 60
Additional Public Parks Fund—
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....27 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....343 87
Fees of Stenographers, Court of General Sessions, etc.....212 75
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....9,439 43
General Fund.....12,438 06

Miscellaneous Purposes—

Jurors' Fees, etc.....\$261 50
Interest on Assessments.....26 10
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....222 07
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Avenue Archway.....59 00
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....7,628 61
Health Department.....589 40
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....61 00 \$32,286 84
Total.....\$1,873,168 75

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.		
Supreme.	Transcripts of judgments, as follows: James De Carlo, \$24.15; William Smith, 49.90..... Charles Hartmann, \$36.33; John R. Nugent, \$97.55..... Virgil R. Gazzo, \$45.52; Frank O'Brien, \$118.17; Patrick H. O'Connell, \$119.46..... Joseph M. Hart, \$21.64..... William Wieler, \$59.65; Anthony Wolff, \$92.97; Adam Goetz, \$95.54; Bernard Conlan, \$115.75; Jacob Engel, \$170.50; Joseph Craro, \$201.86; John Korn and another, \$228.15; Jacob Schnatz, \$288.29; The Jacob Hoffman Brewing Co., \$509.33; Louis L. Seligman, \$44.89; Jacob Spitzer, \$729.83..... Edwin F. Roberts, \$124.78..... John F. Hand, \$125.35..... Adam Thorne, \$39.31; Morris Fraenkel, \$45.02; Joseph B. Boitano, \$77.64; William H. Price, \$96.16; Michael Stern, \$96.37; Charles Curran, \$106.91; Herman S. Boylston, \$107.42..... Herman Beck, \$129.90; Louis Korndorfer, \$130.16; Philip Neusch, \$185.13; James Hinchy, \$107.80; Henry W. Sauer, \$254.09..... Wm. H. Naething, \$1,585.38..... Annie Tracy, \$46.93; Louis Wendel, Jr., \$50.36..... David R. Gilbert, \$171.05..... John T. Farley, \$54.05.....			D. H. Hunt. C. A. Wendell. H. G. Harris. W. F. S. Hart. H. H. Browne. J. Marks. W. J. Marshall. L. E. Salmon. H. H. Browne. C. Strauss. Quincy, Wendell & Robeson. H. W. Bridges. Farley, Lydon & Carroll. L. E. Salmon.		
	Maurice Morgenstein, \$32.91; James Carroll, \$47.30; Wm. H. Simms, \$65.61; Daniel F. Eagan, \$66; Samuel L. Sternfels, \$84.26; Frank A. Kanzler, \$103.04; Herman Falk, \$121.95..... James M. Constable, \$769.87..... Andrew J. Cobe, \$160.50.....			T. Wandell. K. Simon. Menken Bros. L. E. Salmon.		
"	Robert H. Baird.....	\$300 00	Summons and complaint. For damages to horse, wagon and harness on Central Bridge, over Harlem river.....			
"	In matter of acquiring title to land in 182d st. opening.....		Certified copy of order amending report of Commissioners by striking therefrom the name of Michael Cain, guardian, and inserting the name of Mary Ann Cain, as owner.....	G. A. Minassian.		
"	Robert Goelet and another.....	15,409 50	Certified copy of judgment.....	Mulqueen & Mulqueen.		
Criminal Branch.	The People against David F. Kennelly.....	300 00	Certified copy of order directing payment to John F. McIntyre, for counsel fees.....	J. F. McIntyre.		
Supreme.	Henry Goldberg.....		Summons. Complaint not served.....	A. G. Hirsh.		
"	Writs of peremptory mandamus for return of assessments for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 133d st., as follows: Frederick Potter, administrator, \$827.36; Charles R. Forrest, executor, \$950; William Mitchell, \$1,280; Joseph W. Duryee, \$2,113.50; Bradish Johnson, \$3,212.65..... Bridget Connor, ad- 25,000 00 ministratrix..... David B. Gilbert..... 171 05 Writs of mandamus directing payment of judgments recovered in various excise license cases, as follows: J. J. Higgins, \$27.04; Albert Peiser, \$34.60; Jacob Schalch, \$37.39; Luigi Taddio, \$42.11; Louis Martin, \$44.72; B. Stanbach, \$63.57; Kate Grassmuck, \$70.22; Henry Pundt, \$71.32; Giacinto Gatto, \$72.42; Charles Elisch, \$94.16; E. Bajardo, \$99.71; Philip Keiber, \$109.74; Steve Brodie, \$177.56; Richard Miller, \$178.90; William H. Kerr, \$188.69; John Mitchell, \$193.58.....					T. H. Baldwin. L. Steckler. H. W. Bridges.
"	In matter of opening Naegle ave., bet. Kingsbridge rd. and 10th ave.....	\$224 00	Certified copy of order directing payment of award to Gerhardt Doehle.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.		
"	In matter of opening Bungay st.....	233 60	Certified copy of order directing payment of award to Ann Eliza Timpson.....	"		
"	Seligman Rothschild..		Summons (complaint not served).....	A. & C. Steckler.		
"	N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Public School.....	72,000 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of award for land on Avenue A, 77th and 78th sts.....	S. P. & J. McL. Nash.		
"	Elizabeth A. Demarest, executrix.....	647 20	Summons and complaint. For refund of an assessment on lot No. 45, Block 1151, 12th Ward.....	E. G. Boardman.		
"	In matter of opening E. 180th st.....		Certified copies of orders confirming reports and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. M. Scott.		
"	In matter of opening Grand Boulevard.....		Certified copies of orders directing payment of awards made to "unknown owners" to be made as follows: Peter J. Keelan..... 854 05 John G. Dutt and ano. 1,245 60 Matilda Sussman..... 2,902 50	E. H. Hawke, Jr. " "		

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1897.				
June 21	George E. Poole.....	\$244 50	For sale of horse to Health Department for hire of horse and board.....	Mabbett & McAdam.
" 21	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Morris Lefkowitz, assignee, \$31.23; Solomon Schoenthal, \$26.30; George Winski, \$21.60.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 21	Colonial Brewery, assignee, \$53.70; Colonial Brewery, assignee, \$61.38; Colonial Brewery, assignee, \$113.02; Rubsam & Horrmann Brewery Co., assignee, \$158.92.....			Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall.
" 22	Bernheim & Goldsmith.....			
" 22	Wilhelm Merkel, \$14.60.....			H. A. Rubino.
" 22	Mary A. Bodell.....	\$321 47	For refund of assessment for regulating grading, etc., Clifton street, from St. Ann's to Union avenues.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 22	Caroline Geritzen, administratrix.....	26 20	For drugs furnished the Town of Westchester in 1894.....	
" 22	Bank of Mount Vernon.....		Demand for principal and interest on bonds issued by Village of Williamsbridge.....	
" 22	For amount of awards in matter of opening 180th st., from 3d to Vanderbilt aves., as follows: Robert E. Humphreys, \$712.27; Francis Lawlor, \$1,600.....			Hawke & Flannery.
" 22	For amount of awards in matter of opening 180th st., from 3d to Webster aves., as follows: Ella L. Hebbard, \$1,550; Daniel D. Lawson, \$2,780.....			" "
" 22	Joseph Lustig.....	\$22,000 00	For amount of award in matter of acquiring title to premises No. 24 Willett street taken for school purposes.....	" "
" 22	W. A. James.....	15,350 00	For amount of award for taking premises No. 25 1/2 Sheriff street for school purposes.....	" "
" 23	C. C. Dean.....	3,059 00	For payment of contract for regulating and grading 9th ave., from 201st st. to Kingsbridge rd.....	
" 23	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Samuel Korper, assignee, \$29; Thomas Ruane, \$67.39.....			L. E. Salmon.
" 23	Receivers of the Bavarian Seal Brewing Co., \$81.10; Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co., \$81.10.....			Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall.
" 24	Peter Doelger, assignee, \$23.56; Emil Haas, \$161.66.....			L. W. Harburger.
" 24	Max Stiner, \$33.49.....			
" 24	For awards for property taken for school purposes in Rivington and Suffolk sts., as follows: Harriette W. Berryman, \$2,839.47; Stephen Whitney, \$2,839.47; Maria W. Livingston, \$2,839.47; Caroline S. Fellowes, \$2,839.47; Everetta C. Whitney, \$2,839.47; Mary Stuart Whitney, \$2,839.47; Mary S. Kernochan, \$2,839.47; Estate Stephen S. Whitney, \$2,839.47.....			J. F. Kernochan.
" 26	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows: Sol. L. Kohn, assignee, \$75.06; Sol. L. Kohn, assignee, \$93.69; Sol. L. Kohn, assignee, \$100.27; Sol. L. Kohn, assignee, \$166.90; Sol. L. Kohn, assignee, \$173.74.....			S. L. Kohn.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 1897.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16676	June 5, 1897.	Public Works.....	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.....	\$12,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt on present pavement, 51st st., from 8th to 11th aves. and 52d st., from 8th to 11th aves.....	\$56,157 30 Estimate

1897.									
16677	May 20	Parks	The Etna Construction Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Charles A. Brown, George Moore Smith, A. J. McQuade, Thomas Swain, Henry W. Richardson, Isidor Monheimer, Daniel Sullivan.	\$1,600 00	Placing stone filling and concrete in the bottom of a portion of "The Pool," near road st. and 8th ave., in Central Park.	Estimate	\$3,115 00	
16678	June 11	Fire	Hartman & Horgan	George Moore Smith, A. J. McQuade, Thomas Swain, Henry W. Richardson, Isidor Monheimer, Daniel Sullivan.	2,500 00	Carpenter, mason, roofing work, etc., necessary in the building No. 355 W. 25th st., quarters of Engine Co. No. 19.	Total	2,969 00	
16679	" 3	Board of Education	Erskine & McGregor	Thomas Swain, Henry W. Richardson, Isidor Monheimer, Daniel Sullivan.	125 00	Sanitary improvements to Grammar School Building No. 80.	Total	375 00	
16680	" 10	"	Patrick Sullivan	Isidor Monheimer, Daniel Sullivan.	425 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 53.	Total	1,270 00	
16681	" 9	"	George H. Taber	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, August Weber, Samuel H. E. Jennings, Henry E. Stevens, Jr., Henry W. Richardson, John F. Meyer.	700 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 17.	Total	2,045 00	
16682	" 8	"	Thomas Welstead	Samuel H. E. Jennings, Henry E. Stevens, Jr., Henry W. Richardson, John F. Meyer.	1,550 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Buildings Nos. 53, 76 and 82.	Total	4,606 00	
16683	" 7	"	Gedney Building Co.	Samuel H. E. Jennings, Henry E. Stevens, Jr., Henry W. Richardson, John F. Meyer.	2,400 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Buildings Nos. 28, 51, 69 and 74.	Total	6,976 00	
16684	" 11	Docks	William H. Jenks	Augustin Walsh, William P. Greenlie.	4,000 00	Preparing for and building the foundations for the Recreation Building to be hereafter erected on the pier at the foot of East 24th st., East river.	Total	8,200 00	
16685	" 11	"	Charles Du Bois	Jacob Du Bois, Abraham Du Bois.	7,000 00	Dredging north of West 34th st., on the North river.	Total	13,000 00	
16686	" 16	"	Richard H. Hood	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, American Surety Co. of New York.	50,000 00	Preparing for and building a recreation structure on the pier at the foot of East 24th st., East river.	Total	98,900 00	
16687	" 21	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards	M. J. Leahy	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	200,000 00	Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in West Farms rd., from Edgewater rd. to Boston rd., and in Boston rd., from West Farms rd. to East 182d st. (Kingsbridge rd.), and in East 178th st. (Mechanic st.), from Boston rd. to Southern Boulevard, and in Southern Boulevard, from East 175th st. to Pelham ave.	Estimate	343,263 25	

Awards and Counsel Fees in Matter of Opening the following Streets and Avenues, namely:

STREET OR AVENUE.	NAME.	AWARDS.	COUNSEL FEES.
152d st.	Francis Habelitz and another	\$500 00	\$40 00
"	Patrick Smith	550 00	40 00
"	Catharine Kennedy	1,000 00	60 00
"	Annie Duffy	1,000 00	60 00
"	Mary Ann Kelly	1,350 00	60 00
"	Isabella Cochran	1,350 00	60 00
"	Wilhelmina Penneman	1,400 00	60 00
"	Thomas Creamer	1,400 00	60 00
"	Frank Miller	1,450 00	60 00
"	Philip Ramsey	1,500 00	60 00
"	Frederick Dusing and another	1,500 00	60 00
"	Andrew Lorentzen	2,200 00	60 00
153d st.	Elizabeth L. Purdy	850 00	40 00
"	Julia McGowan	1,350 00	60 00
"	Michael Slavin	1,400 00	60 00
15th st.	John Hoffman	150 00	25 00
"	William W. Overall	225 00	25 00
163d st.	Frederick Cordes	1,500 00	60 00
"	Auke Dooper	10,000 00	100 00
165th st.	Catharine Timon	900 00	40 00
"	Josephine Fues	900 00	40 00
"	Cecile A. Lecorne	950 00	40 00
"	Bertha Haeghele	1,200 00	60 00
"	George E. Carr and another	1,350 00	60 00
"	William Greenhalgh	1,500 00	60 00
"	Genevava Huck	2,000 00	60 00
"	Rudolph Krushinsky	3,100 00	75 00
"	Josephine Elsie	4,500 00	75 00
167th st.	Elizabeth Dietz	400 00	25 00
"	Margaret L. Kennedy	450 00	25 00
"	George Searle	800 00	40 00
"	Mary C. A. Brown	800 00	40 00
"	Henrietta Hartung	800 00	40 00
"	Jane M. Henry	5,600 00	60 00
Brook ave.	Sosa Rice	600 00	40 00
"	Benjamin S. Dick	7,500 00	100 00
Vanderbilt ave.	J. C. Julius Langbein	1,300 00	60 00
"	Caroline L. Langbein	1,700 00	60 00
Washington ave.	Frederick Cordes	1,300 00	60 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, namely:

June 21. At Park Department—For paving and repaving with asphalt the walks of the Central Park; for painting the iron-work and wood-work of Macomb's Dam Bridge, and for furnishing forage.

June 23. For furnishing groceries, provisions, etc., for Department of Public Charities.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties in the following proposals, viz:

June 21. For repairs to building occupied by Engine Co. No. 52, on Riverside ave., Ahnemann & Younkheer, Fort Independent st., Kingsbridge, N. Y., Principal; Morris C. Berlopsch, Nathalie ave., Kingsbridge, Anthony W. Gerstner, No. 232 W. 37th st., Sureties.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 232; attorneys' notices issued, 559; nuisances abated before suit, 254; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes (3 being for violating chapter 415, Laws of 1897), 37; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 37; suits discontinued—by Board, 65; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 3; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 3; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 0; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 324; criminal suits now pending, 35; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, 0.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Herman Wronkow, 2254; Henry H. and Adrian Jackson, 2533; Ester B. Marks, 2549; Reinhold Jahn, 2045; Richard McGuire, 2750; Louis Jarmalowsky, 2751; James W. Power, 2821; Theodore Roche, 2831; George Reubel, 2833; Eugene F. O'Connor, 2845; William Ranken, 2884; Meyer L. Sire, 2889; James M. Fitzsimmons, 2929; Edwin L. Reynolds, 2931; Balhaser Arras, 2949; Edwin L. Reynolds, 2988; James G. Millie, 3009; Pasquale Venderaro, 3029; Peter A. Cassidy, 3044; Bridget Scallon, 3049; John Jacobwetch, 3060; Sarah L. Emory, 3063; John McArdle, 3064; Marcus McNeil, 3066; George Johnston, 3077; Max Danzinger, 3083; Mary Lyons, 3086; John Fitzgibbons, 3087; Ann Vanderhoof, 3089; John Davis, 3090; The Bradley Currier Company, 3092; Emma A. Daly, 3098; Stephen Vennewald, 3104; Louis Schmoll, 3113; Trinity Church Rector, etc., 3115; Henry Boss, 3120; Marie Heller, 3127.

Report in respect to violations by the New York Infant Asylum and the House of the Good Shepherd in not making monthly medical reports. The report was approved and ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital—Alice Nelson, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned July 21, 1897; Mary Kerwin, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned July 21, 1897; Emma Hayes, Ward Helper, salary, \$168; appointed July 22, 1897.

Report of the seizure of cow beef affected with tuberculosis. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

Report of damage done by storm at Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to condition of sewer at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector Martin, in respect to the condition of sewer between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works with the request that the broken box sewer at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street be repaired and properly connected with the Fortieth street sewer.

Report of an inspection of premises west side Webster avenue, first house south of Scott avenue, Bedford Park. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of report to the complainant.

Reports on dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 1427 Avenue A, and southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Madison avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 1427 Avenue A, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas on

June 21. For furnishing double-nozzle case hydrants; The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Co., No. 197 Berkley pl., Brooklyn, Principal; American Surety Co. of N. Y., No. 100 Broadway, William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison ave., Sureties.

June 21. For repairs and improvements to station-house and prison building, No. 162 E. 51st st.; Hartman & Horgan, No. 287 Fourth ave., Principals; Michael Harrison, Jr., No. 110 W. 84th st., George Moore Smith, No. 113 Madison ave., Sureties.

June 21. For regulating and paving with asphalt 19th st., from 6th to 7th ave., and 20th st., from 4th ave. to Broadway; The California Asphalt Co., No. 57 E. 59th st., Principal; The Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., American Surety Co. of N. Y., No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

June 22. For alterations and improvements to sewer in 3d ave., west side, between 98th and 100th sts., Patrick Casey, No. 306 E. 52d st., Principal; James McCartney, No. 1199 Fulton ave., Thomas E. Crimmins, No. 50 E. 59th st., Sureties.

June 22. For construction of sewer in 181st st., between Kingsbridge rd. and 11th ave., with curves at Wadsworth ave., Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Principal; James Rogers, foot 132d st., East river, John Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam ave., Sureties.

June 23. For regulating and paving with asphalt 18th st., from Broadway to 4th ave., Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; American Surety Co. of New York, 100 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

June 23. For regulating and paving with asphalt 112th st., from 5th to Lenox ave., T. Hugh Boorman, No. 35 Broadway, Principal; American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

June 24. Regulating, etc., Home st., from Intervale to Westchester ave., Charles W. Collins, Webster ave. and 166th st., Principal; Dennis W. Moran, No. 219 E. 71st st., Charles Jones, No. 125 W. 126th st., Sureties.

June 24. Regulating, etc., Jerome ave., from Elliot st. to Wolf place, Charles W. Collins, Webster ave. and 166th st., Principal; Joseph W. Flynn, No. 2627 Third ave., Harry G. Cooper, No. 358 Alexander ave., Sureties.

June 25. Regulating and paving with asphalt blocks, 77th st., from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive, Hastings Paving Co., No. 66 Broad st., Principal; City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety Co. of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore, No. 220 Broadway, Sureties.

June 25. Laying water-mains in Burnside ave., etc., Martin Lipps, Beekman ave., Principal; Henry Lipps, No. 854 E. 138th st., Jacob R. Wilkins, New Rochelle, N. Y., Sureties.

June 25. Repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the walks within and around the city parks, other than Central Park, The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; George C. Clausen, No. 18 E. 76th st., Howard Carroll, Pier 18, North river, Sureties.

June 25. For extension to sewers in 143d st. and in St. Nicholas ave., Cunningham & Kearns, No. 312 E. 84th st., Principal; James O'Toole, No. 348 E. 84th st., Henry C. Hart, No. 437 E. 84th st., Sureties.

Official Designation.

June 24. William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Friday, June 25, 1897, after 1 o'clock P. M., and on Saturday, June 26, 1897.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

the dangerous condition of vacant lots beginning southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Madison avenue, and extending west 75 feet and south 75 feet, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 209 Forsyth street, No. 246 East Thirty-fourth street, Nos. 294 and 296 West Broadway, No. 117 Forsyth street, front and rear, No. 314 West Thirty-eighth street, and No. 207 Forsyth street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 209 Forsyth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 209 Forsyth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 2, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 246 East Thirty-fourth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 246 East Thirty-fourth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 2, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 294 and 296 West Broadway have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 294 and 296 West Broadway be required to vacate said buildings on or before August 2, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and are unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lot No. 117 Forsyth street, front and rear, have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 117 Forsyth street, front and rear, be required to vacate said buildings on or before August 2, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated

upon lot No. 314 West Thirty-eighth street has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants. Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 314 West Thirty-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 2, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 207 Forsyth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants. Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 207 Forsyth street be required to vacate said building on or before August 2, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

Order No. 12603, northwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue; Order No. 11020, No. 4277 Third avenue; Order No. 10512, No. 518 Greenwich street; Order No. 22662, No. 2137 Lexington avenue; Order No. 19309, No. 259 West street; Order No. 5959, No. 507 Canal street; Order No. 18475, No. 534 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Public Nuisances.

Order No. 8666, No. 82 Mangin street; Order No. 51370, north side Samuel street, first stable east of Jefferson avenue.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9476, to keep 9 chickens at No. 383 Mt. Hope Place; No. 9477, to keep 12 chickens at No. 511 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; No. 9478, to board and care for 2 children at No. 420 East Seventy-sixth street; No. 9479, to use a smoke-house at No. 865 Courtlandt avenue; No. 9480, to use a smoke-house at No. 1887 Third avenue; No. 9481, to slaughter poultry at No. 73 Rutgers street.

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basements for mercantile purposes:

No. 126, No. 253 Fifth avenue; No. 127, No. 71-73 Green street.
No. 118, to keep 5 cows at No. 1400 Boston avenue; No. 119, to keep 2 cows at Brook avenue, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-third street; No. 120, to keep 2 cows at Clausen point; No. 121, to keep 2 cows at Clausen point; No. 122, to keep 4 cows at Clausen point; No. 123, to keep 8 cows at Clausen point; No. 124, to keep 10 cows at Clausen point; No. 125, to keep 1 cow at Clausen point; No. 126, to keep 2 cows at Clausen point; No. 127, to keep 5 cows at Garden street, near Kingsbridge road; No. 128, to keep 4 cows at No. 2113 Mapes avenue; No. 129, to keep 7 cows at Middletown road, between County Club avenue and Eastern Boulevard; No. 130, to keep 4 cows at Westchester avenue, between Avenues C and D, Unionport; No. 131, to keep 7 cows at No. 885 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; No. 132, to keep 6 cows at No. 355 Forest avenue; No. 133, to keep 2 cows at west side Railroad avenue, near Second street, Westchester; No. 134, to keep 2 cows at west side Washington avenue, near Second street, Westchester; No. 135, to keep 4 cows at West Farms road, 100 feet east of Bronx river; No. 136, to keep 2 cows at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem river; No. 137, to 3 cows at One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Clinton avenue.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Wagons—578 to 579, No. 510 West Forty-third street; 693, No. 89 Christopher street; 1183, No. 428 West Thirty-first street; 1308, No. 546 Tenth avenue; 1315, No. 585 Third avenue; 1539, No. 403 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; 1931, No. 732 Eighth avenue; 1983, No. 753 East One Hundred and Forty-second street; 1984, No. 753 East One Hundred and Forty-second street; 2030 to 2035, Nos. 488-490 Broadway, Brooklyn; 2036, No. 362 Lexington avenue; 2037, No. 341 East Seventy-sixth street; 2038, No. 151 Avenue C; 2039, No. 240 East One Hundred and Seventh street; 2040-2042, No. 700 to 708 East One Hundred and Eightieth street; 2043, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Clinton avenue; 2044, No. 1822 Fulton avenue; 2045, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets and Southern Boulevard; 2046, Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; 2047, Avenue B and Eleventh street, Unionport; 2048, Westchester avenue and Pelham Parkway; 2049, City Island; 2050, Washington street, near Westchester avenue, Unionport; 2051, One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Belmont avenue; 2052 to 2053, No. 110 West Sixteenth street.

Stores—252, No. 107 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, duplicate; 686, No. 189 Orchard street, duplicate; 731, No. 1293 Third avenue, duplicate; 1605, No. 243 West Thirty-third street, duplicate; 1610, Nos. 675 and 677 Columbus avenue, duplicate; 1778, No. 677 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, duplicate; 1861, No. 72 Oliver street, duplicate; 1943, No. 876 First avenue, duplicate; 2780, No. 912 Amsterdam avenue, duplicate; 3089, Nos. 337-339 Columbus avenue, duplicate; 4123, No. 1306 First avenue, duplicate; 4253, No. 542 West Forty-eighth street, duplicate; 4812, No. 401 Amsterdam avenue, duplicate; 5309, No. 310 West Forty-fourth street, duplicate; 5327, No. 787 Washington street, duplicate; 5386, No. 73 Suffolk street, duplicate; 5524, No. 175 Amsterdam avenue, duplicate; 5986, No. 556 West Forty-second street, duplicate; 6315, No. 301 Delancey street, duplicate; 6362, One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Morris avenue, duplicate; 138, No. 510 West Forty-third street; 208, No. 89 Christopher street; 265, No. 778 Third avenue; 276, No. 352 East Fifty-second street; 422, No. 226 East Seventy-fifth street; 493, No. 2057 Second avenue; 629, No. 309 Western Boulevard; 762, No. 772 Courtlandt avenue; 801, No. 232 East One Hundred and Eighth street; 994, No. 1125 Park avenue; 1060, No. 223 West Sixty-second street; 1079, No. 78 Norfolk street; 1210, No. 185 East Seventh street; 1298, No. 35 East Ninth street; 1382, No. 623 West Forty-second street; 1446, No. 505 West Fifty-second street; 1487, No. 36 Willett street; 1652, No. 726 Columbus avenue; 1818, No. 1660 Avenue A; No. 2009, No. 54 Cherry street; 2109, No. 1506 Second avenue; 2143, No. 761 Columbus avenue; 2408, No. 196 East Seventy-sixth street; 2455, No. 311 Columbus avenue; 2463, No. 1952 Second avenue; 2838, No. 308 East Forty-sixth street; 2870, No. 227 West Sixty-third street; 3187, No. 301 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street; 3313, No. 775 Second avenue; 3350, No. 1724 Amsterdam avenue; 3518, No. 1503 Avenue A; 3623, No. 335 Sixth street; 3643, No. 8 Willett street; 3735, No. 527 West Fifty-fifth street; 3827, No. 1471 Lexington avenue; 3982, No. 777 Elton avenue; 4093, No. 126 Broome street; 4141, No. 815 Westchester avenue; 4252, No. 174 Amsterdam avenue; 4258, No. 1660 Third avenue; 4312, No. 327 East One Hundred and Sixth street; 4365, No. 2296 Second avenue; 4579, No. 200 First avenue; 4561, No. 1846 Second avenue; 4698, No. 42 Third avenue; 4913, No. 197 Avenue A; 5131, No. 554 West Forty-fifth street; 5189, No. 2111 Eighth avenue; 5422, No. 326 East Twenty-ninth street; 5683, No. 137 Eighth street; 5757, No. 893 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; 5900, No. 182 East Eighty-second street; 6124, No. 336 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street; 6206, No. 63½ First street; 6394, No. 13 East Seventh street; 6416, No. 18 Chrystie street; 6484, No. 1999 Third avenue; 6726, No. 303 West Thirty-ninth street; 6817, No. 795 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 6874, No. 102 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; 6926, No. 239 West Fifteenth street; 6986, No. 382 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 7005, No. 206 Broome street; 7156, No. 590 Amsterdam avenue; 7196, No. 403 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; 7197, No. 517 First avenue; 7294, No. 1665 Avenue A; 7352, No. 27 Columbia street; 7366, No. 852 Amsterdam avenue; 7396, No. 327 East Thirty-fourth street; 7422, No. 511 West Twenty-eighth street; 7442, No. 2507 Eighth avenue; 7478, No. 703 Columbus avenue; 7515, No. 225 West Thirty-second street; 7534, No. 1767 Park avenue; 8097, No. 530 West Forty-seventh street; 8098, No. 300 First avenue; 8099, No. 1629 First avenue; 8100, No. 643 Lexington avenue; 8101, No. 799 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 8102, No. 33 Allen street; 8103, No. 4 Essex street; 8104, No. 44 Sheriff street; 8105, No. 431 East Eighty-sixth street; 8106, No. 361 Madison street; 8107, No. 1479 Avenue A; 8108, No. 151 Stanton street; 8109, No. 508 West Thirty-ninth street; 8110, No. 525 West Fortieth street; 8111, No. 510 West Thirty-ninth street; 8112, No. 347 East Fourth street; 8113, No. 5 Hester street; 8114, No. 643 Amsterdam avenue; 8115, No. 174 Delancey street; 8116, No. 629 Amsterdam avenue; 8117, No. 185 West End avenue; 8118, No. 48 Leroy street; 8119, Nos. 69 and 71 Norfolk street; 8120, No. 85 King street; 8121, No. 175 East Seventy-fifth street; 8122, No. 340 East Twenty-fourth street; 8123, No. 1738 Lexington avenue; 8124, No. 105 Canal street; 8125, No. 1528 Second avenue; 8126, foot of East Third street; 8127, No. 1525 First avenue; 8128, No. 2413 Eighth avenue; 8129, No. 1415 Second avenue; 8130, No. 208 Columbus avenue; 8131, No. 229 East Ninety-fifth street; 8132, No. 145 Monroe street; 8133, No. 302 West Forty-seventh street; 8134, No. 57 Mott street; 8135, No. 252 Monroe street; 8136, No. 115 Essex street; 8137, No. 222 St. Nicholas avenue; 8138, No. 404½ Ninth avenue; 8139, No. 129 Clinton street; No. 8140, No. 17 Rutgers place; 8141, No. 743 Amsterdam avenue; 8142, No. 38 Lewis street; 8143, No. 666 Ninth avenue; 8144, No. 2407

Second avenue; 8145, No. 1546 Avenue A; 8146, No. 511 East Thirteenth street; 8147, No. 1670 First avenue; 8148, No. 709 Ninth avenue; 8149, No. 2715 Eighth avenue; 8150, No. 132 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; 8151, No. 107 Allen street; 8152, No. 898 Second avenue; 8153, Battery Park; 8154, Tompkins Park; 8155, City Hall Park; 8156, Central Park; 8157, No. 44 Eldridge street; 8158, No. 507 East Sixteenth street; 8159, No. 322 East Sixty-third street; 8160, No. 449 West Fifty-second street; 8161, No. 107 Orchard street; 8162, No. 63 Third avenue; 8163, No. 107 East One Hundred and Eighth street; 8164, No. 42 Pitt street; 8165, No. 100 Orchard street; 8166, No. 729 Columbus avenue; 8167, No. 177 Chrystie street; 8168, No. 141 Delancey street; 8169, No. 133 Clinton street; 8170, No. 161 St. Nicholas avenue; 8171, No. 200½ East Ninety-sixth street; 8172, No. 85 Essex street; 8173, No. 128½ Monroe street; 8174, No. 70 Broome street; 8175, No. 109 Broome street; 8176, No. 719 Tenth avenue; 8177, No. 230 Seventh avenue; 8178, No. 85 Ludlow street; 8179, No. 202 Broome street; 8180, No. 116 Broome street; 8181, No. 148 Clinton street; 8182, No. 22 Ridge street; 8183, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Clinton avenue; 8184, Boston road, near Eleventh street, Williamsbridge; 8185, No. 1822 Fulton avenue; 8186, No. 1980 La Fontaine avenue; 8187, Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; 8188, Avenue B and Eleventh street, Unionport; 8189, City Island; 8190, One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Belmont avenue; 8191, No. 121 Delancey street; 8192, No. 228 West Sixty-second street; 8193, No. 217 Broome street; 8194, No. 486 Eleventh avenue; 8195, No. 1797 Third avenue; 8196, No. 451 West Thirty-second street; 8197, No. 539 Tenth avenue; 8198, No. 429 First avenue; 8199, No. 587 Tenth avenue; 8200, No. 36 Norfolk street; 8201, No. 624 East Seventeenth street; 8202, No. 36 East Fourth street; 8203, No. 348 West Thirty-ninth street; 8204, No. 215 Sullivan street; 8205, No. 18 Avenue B; 8206, No. 32 Amsterdam avenue; 8207, No. 1996 Webster avenue; 8208, No. 98 Hester street; 8209, No. 168 West End avenue; 8210, No. 645 Tenth avenue; 8211, No. 2355 Eighth avenue.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No. 457, to handle tailors' clippings at No. 413 East Eighteenth street; No. 458, to occupy basement at No. 175 Mulberry street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 8852, to use smoke-house at No. 865 Courtlandt avenue; No. 9007, to use smoke-house at No. 288 East Third street; No. 6874, to sell and deliver milk at No. 102 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; No. 493, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2057 Second avenue; No. 801, to sell and deliver milk at No. 232 East One Hundred and Eighth street; No. 7197, to sell and deliver milk at No. 417 East Ninth street; No. 7534, to sell and deliver milk at No. 450 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; No. 2455, to sell and deliver milk at No. 311 Columbus avenue; No. 2838, to sell and deliver milk at No. 308 East Forty-sixth street; No. 1382, to sell and deliver milk at No. 623 West Forty-second street; No. 2143, to sell and deliver milk at No. 761 Columbus avenue; No. 3735, to sell and deliver milk at No. 527 West Fifty-fifth street; No. 7422, to sell and deliver milk at No. 511 West Twenty-eighth street; No. 4529, to sell and deliver milk at No. 200 First avenue; No. 1818, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1660 Avenue A; No. 994, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1125 Park avenue; No. 5900, to sell and deliver milk at No. 182 East Eighty-second street; No. 6394, to sell and deliver milk at No. 13 East Seventh street; No. 3018, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1503 Avenue A; No. 1652, to sell and deliver milk at No. 726 Columbus avenue; No. 6416, to sell and deliver milk at No. 18 Chrystie street; No. 3623, to sell and deliver milk at No. 266 Avenue A; No. 2109, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1506 Second avenue; No. 5422, to sell and deliver milk at No. 326 East Twenty-ninth street; No. 6986, to sell and deliver milk at No. 382 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 3313, to sell and deliver milk at No. 775 Second avenue; No. 2009, to sell and deliver milk at No. 54 Cherry street; No. 6206, to sell and deliver milk at No. 63 First avenue; No. 2408, to sell and deliver milk at No. 196 East Seventy-sixth street; No. 3643, to sell and deliver milk at No. 8 Willett street; No. 4698, to sell and deliver milk at No. 42 Third avenue; No. 4913, to sell and deliver milk at No. 197 Avenue A; No. 1079, to sell and deliver milk at No. 78 Norfolk street; No. 3187, to sell and deliver milk at No. 349 Cherry street; No. 7366, to sell and deliver milk at No. 990 Columbus avenue; No. 5683, to sell and deliver milk at No. 249 Mercer street; No. 5131, to sell and deliver milk at No. 622 Eleventh avenue; No. 1183, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1232 First avenue; No. 7196, to sell and deliver milk at No. 403 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; No. 1539, to sell and deliver milk at No. 340 Lenox avenue; No. 6726, to sell and deliver milk at No. 303 West Thirty-ninth street; No. 3982, to sell and deliver milk at No. 777 Elton avenue; No. 3350, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1724 Amsterdam avenue; No. 1315, to sell and deliver milk at No. 308 East Forty-sixth street; No. 6926, to sell and deliver milk at No. 254 West Fifteenth street; No. 7478, to sell and deliver milk at No. 703 Columbus avenue; No. 1931, to sell and deliver milk at No. 19 Leroy street; No. 1983, to sell and deliver milk at No. 554 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; No. 4258, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1660 Third avenue; No. 265, to sell and deliver milk at No. 778 Third avenue; No. 7156, to sell and deliver milk at No. 590 Amsterdam avenue; No. 276, to sell and deliver milk at No. 352 East Fifty-second street; No. 3827, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1471 Lexington avenue; No. 6817, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2615 Third avenue; No. 422, to sell and deliver milk at No. 232 East Seventy-fourth street; No. 138, to sell and deliver milk at No. 637 Eleventh avenue; No. 578, to sell and deliver milk at No. 637 Eleventh avenue; No. 579, to sell and deliver milk at No. 505 West Fifty-second street; No. 7515, to sell and deliver milk at No. 346 East Thirty-second street; No. 1210, to sell and deliver milk at No. 185 East Seventh street; No. 7442, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1463 Amsterdam avenue; No. 629, to sell and deliver milk at No. 309 Western Boulevard; No. 4312, to sell and deliver milk at No. 36 Willett street; No. 1487, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1952 Second avenue; No. 7294, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2463, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1952 Second avenue; No. 1846 Second avenue; No. 7352, to sell and deliver milk at No. 27 Columbia street; No. 4141, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1525 First avenue; No. 762, to sell and deliver milk at No. 772 Courtlandt avenue; No. 4252, to sell and deliver milk at No. 174 Amsterdam avenue; No. 2870, to sell and deliver milk at No. 201 East Ninety-first street; No. 4093, to sell and deliver milk at No. 126 Broome street; No. 6484, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1139 Third avenue; No. 5757, to sell and deliver milk at No. 578 Robbins avenue; No. 7005, to sell and deliver milk at No. 209 Broome street; No. 208, to sell and deliver milk at No. 724 Washington street; No. 693, to sell and deliver milk at No. 724 Washington street; No. 5189, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2111 Eighth avenue; No. 1060, to sell and deliver milk at No. 223 West Sixty-second street; No. 7396, to sell and deliver milk at No. 327 East Thirty-fourth street; No. 6124, to sell and deliver milk at No. 227 East Ninety-seventh street; No. 4365, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2296 Second avenue; No. 1298, to sell and deliver milk at No. 35 East Ninth street; No. 1308, to sell and deliver milk at No. 416 East Sixtieth street.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Orders Nos. 13587, 13588, Nos. 144 and 146 West Twenty-seventh street, extended to September 1, 1897, on cementing cellars, and the orders were so modified as not to require vent-shafts for the water-closet apartments, and so as not to require new water-closets except in the case of old pan water-closet on second floor of No. 144, providing the remaining hoppers be scraped and coated with hot tar on the outside, and the inside cleaned and scraped, and the flushing of the basement water-closet properly repaired; Order No. 18660, No. 98 Charlton street, modified so as not to require the cellar to be made water-tight; Order No. 23551, No. 1673 Third avenue, extended to August 15, 1897; Order No. 23587, Washington street, Westchester, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 23776, No. 972 Park avenue, modified so as to allow the present pan water-closets to remain, provided the iron containers be burnt out and retarred, the pans adjusted so as to maintain a water seal, and the flushing apparatus properly repaired; Order No. 24464, No. 414 East Seventy-second street, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 24988, No. 416 Mott avenue, extended to August 10, 1897, on that part of order relating to connection of waste-pipe of drug store sink; Order Nos. 18309 to 18473, Nos. 132 to 148 West Houston street, modified so as not to require a ventilator over the hall; Orders Nos. 18468, 18908 and 18910, Nos. 6, 10 and 20 Varick place, modified so as not to require additional ventilation to the inner bedrooms, provided the door between the inner bedroom and rear room on basement floor in No. 10 Varick place be removed; Order No. 18900, No. 182 Bleeker street, modified so as to require only one additional water-closet, and so as not to require a ventilator to be placed in roof over the hall; Order No. 18906, No. 4 Varick place, modified so as not to require additional ventilation to inner bedrooms; Order Nos. 19039, 19040 and 19041, Nos. 172, 174 and 178 Bleeker street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation to inner bedrooms; Order No. 19052, No. 84 Macdougall street, modified so as not to require a ventilator to be placed in roof over hall, and so as not to require a new water-closet, provided the present one be put in proper repair; Order No. 20325, No. 308 West Eighty-sixth street, extended to September 1, 1897; Order Nos. 20455, 20456, 20457 and 20458, No. 1018 to 1024 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extended to August 22, 1897; Orders Nos. 23798 and 23799, Nos. 212 and 214 Elizabeth street, modified so as not to require a ventilator over the hall, provided a lowered opening of at least three square feet be placed in bulkhead door at No. 212; Order No. 24851, No. 1046 Forest avenue, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 24886, No. 331 East Eighty-first street, extended to August 7, 1897; Order No. 22238, No. 47 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, extended to August 10, 1897; Order No. 23869, No. 8 Avenue C, extended to September 1, 1897, on portion relating to whitewashing; Order No. 24083, No. 67 Fourth avenue, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 24307, No. 404 East Ninety-fourth street, extended August 15, 1897; Order No. 25231, No. 42 Lorillard street, extended to August 15, 1897; Order No. 25290, No. 44 Lorillard street, extended to August 15, 1897; Order No. 25754, No. 60 Avenue A, extended to September 1, 1897.

Order No. 11812, One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Madison avenue, rescinded; Order No. 11819, No. 207 Forsyth street, rescinded; Order No. 13578, No. 110 Mulberry street,

rescinded; Order No. 13579, No. 112 Mulberry street, rescinded; Order No. 13580, No. 114 Mulberry street, rescinded; Order No. 17279, Nos. 125 and 127 Hester street, rescinded; Order No. 17352, No. 133 Varick street, rescinded; Order No. 19348, No. 126 Charlton street, rescinded; Order No. 20677, No. 1256 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 20947, No. 134 Ludlow street, rescinded; Order No. 22177, No. 55 Maiden lane, rescinded; Order No. 22777, No. 1427 Avenue A, rescinded; Order No. 23085, No. 1895 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 23412, No. 69 Sixth avenue, rescinded; Order No. 23616, No. 2356 First avenue, rescinded; Order No. 24695, No. 182 Bleeker street, rescinded; Order No. 25119, No. 48 Pearl street, rescinded; Order No. 25143, No. 63 Clinton street, rescinded; Order No. 17578, No. 451 West Thirty-third street, rescinded; Order No. 24437, No. 487 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 13326, No. 420 West Thirty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 21173, west side One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of Elton avenue, rescinded; Order No. 23937, St. Nicholas place and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 18728, No. 485 Third avenue; Order No. 20315, No. 39 Thompson street; Order No. 21997, No. 240 East Seventy-ninth street; Order No. 22603, Nos. 241 and 243 West Broadway; Order No. 25088, No. 672 Eighth avenue; Order No. 25294, No. 3 Manhattan street; Order No. 14389, No. 63 Nassau street; Order No. 16186, No. 5 Hancock street; Order No. 16188, No. 19 Hancock street; Order No. 18308, No. 130 West Houston street; Order No. 18310, No. 134 West Houston street; Order No. 18472, No. 146 West Houston street; Order No. 18899, No. 180 Bleeker street; Order No. 19046, No. 198 Chrystie street; Order Nos. 19388 and 19389, Nos. 396 and 398 East Tenth street; Order No. 20687, No. 253 West Eighty-fourth street; Order No. 22595, No. 113 Ludlow street; Order No. 24390, No. 404 First avenue; Order No. 25239, No. 473 Pearl street; Order No. 26272, No. 55 Maiden lane.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 6th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 7th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Sanitary Inspector Lorenze, from July 19 to July 20, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Sullivan, July 23, on account of illness in family.

Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Chief Inspector Benedict, from June 28 to July 25, on account of sickness; Disinfecter Conroy, from July 12 to July 22, on account of sickness.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Inspector Hubbard, from July 20 to July 21, on account of sickness.

The following communications were received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated July 27, 1897: 5th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to:

Rose Degnan, died July 23, 1897; Alice W. Higbee, died July 24, 1897; unknown woman (Julia Elko), died July 20, 1897; Mary Hober, died July 18, 1897; Anton Haerth, died July 9, 1897; George Oberst, died June 30, 1897; Helmut Eke, died May 10, 1897; Freda Smitz, died August 27, 1891; Emma S. Roy, born March 11, 1897.

7th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Theresa Persico, born October 26, 1882; Marie Louise Persico, born January 11, 1889; Louise Persico, born November 6, 1891; Salvatore Persico, born December 30, 1893; Nathan Mannheim, born December 28, 1883; Rosa Rossano, born March 8, 1892; Anna Rossano, born November 14, 1894; Maddalena Rossi, born July 7, 1892; Angelo Raffaello Sabato Rossi, born October 23, 1894; Jake Swarz, married November 5, 1895.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file. A communication from Lieutenant John F. Parker, Supervisor of the Harbor of New York, in respect to dumping decayed fruit, vegetables, etc., outside of Sandy Hook lightship, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Dock Department in respect to making repairs on Pier at the foot of East Sixteenth street was received and ordered on file.

A report of work performed by the Life Saving Corps since July 1 was received and ordered on file.

A communication in respect to change of stalls in Ambulance Station, was received and ordered on file.

An application for relief from Order No. 23841, on premises No. 718 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, was received and referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

A number of petitions of citizens in respect to neglect to sprinkle the streets were received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

On motion, it was Resolved, That, under the power conferred upon the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 227. No conductor, driver, gripman or motorman of any railroad car or other vehicle running on tracks in the City of New York shall allow or cause the same to be pulled, drawn or propelled on or around any curve on the surface of any public street or avenue unless the means and appliances by which said car is operated and controlled are of such character and efficiency that the movement of said car is entirely and at all times under absolute control, so that the car can be stopped at will at any point of said curve, and be held motionless upon it or be moved upon it or around it at any desired rate of speed less than the maximum speed of operation; and no director, president, superintendent or other person who is interested in or who owns or controls any such car or vehicle shall permit it to be so pulled, drawn or propelled, or placed in service, unless properly provided with means and appliances as aforesaid. No conductor, driver, gripman or motorman of any railroad car or other vehicle running on tracks in the City of New York, shall allow or cause the same to be pulled, drawn or propelled on or around any curve on the surface of any public street or avenue at a rate of speed which is dangerous or detrimental to life; and no director, president, superintendent or other person who is interested in or who owns or controls any such car or vehicle, shall permit it to be so pulled, drawn or propelled.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler, Doty and Moss.

David Block appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to condition of his premises at Secaucus, N. J. (milk dairy), and to show cause why his permit to sell milk in New York should not be revoked. On motion, the hearing was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned. C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, August 3, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., and the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Frank C. Langley, \$166.66; Thomas F. White, \$2,083.33; Thomas F. White, \$416.66.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 402; Attorney's notices issued, 579; nuisances abated before suit, 206; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes (12 being for violation chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897), 56; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 28; suits discontinued—by Board, 37; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 1; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 3; transcripts filed, 18; executions issued, 18; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 5; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 341; criminal suits now pending, 39; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$65.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued, without costs, to wit:

Julius Berliner, 2546; J. Delmage Trimble, 2669; Henry Theiss, 2870; Isaac Garlick, 2748; Oscar Schmidt, 2769; William and Melville Scholle, 2794; William and Melville Scholle, 2907; David F. Porter, 2937; Henry Brigham, 2964; David and Mayer Baum, 2977; Frank O'Brien, 2984; Pompeo Maresi, 3008; New York Eastern News Co., 3012; Morris Collier, 3018; Edwin A. Cruikshank, 3039; Thomas Regan, 3050; John F. McArdle, 3069; Charles Smith, 3094; Morris Goldstein, 3095; Helena Bauman, 3108; John F. McArdle, 3116; Rebecca Abraham, 3117; Frederick Fisherman, 3123; Michael Marlow, 3124; Victor Wordling, 3125; Theodore Goetze, 3137; Ruben Satenstein, 3140; George Becker, 3158.

The Attorney, to whom was referred the application of Jacob Bee to be relieved from Order No. 23814, to remove all dogs and chickens from premises No. 718 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, reported adversely, and, on motion, the Board directed that the order be executed.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital—Mary Meany, Chambermaid, salary, \$14, discharged July 31, 1897; Ida Brown, Chambermaid Helper, salary, \$14, discharged July 31, 1897; Annie C. Feeney, Nurse, salary, \$35, discharged July 31, 1897; S. Margaret Coleman, Nurse, salary, \$35, discharged July 31, 1897; Elizabeth Costello, Ward Helper, salary, \$14, discharged July 31, 1897; Hannah Cahill, Chambermaid, salary, \$14, appointed July 31, 1897; Ellie O'Donnell, Chambermaid Helper, salary, \$14, appointed August 1, 1897.

Willard Parker Hospital—Nora Hickson, Ward Helper, salary, \$14, resigned July 31, 1897; Agnes McCrossen, Ward Helper, salary, \$14, resigned July 31, 1897; Antoinette Deschamps, Cook, salary, \$21, resigned July 31, 1897; Julia Griffin, Laundress, salary, \$15, resigned July 31, 1897; Agnes McCrossen, Laundress, salary, \$15, appointed August 1, 1897; Delia Gaffney, Cook, salary, \$21, appointed August 1, 1897.

The application of Orderly Barrie for two weeks' leave of absence, from July 30, be and is hereby granted.

Report in respect to conviction of milk dealers for violation of section 186 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of this offense will be sufficient cause for revocation of permit.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 11 Canal street, No. 244 Cherry street and No. 29 Cornelia street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 11 Canal street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 11 Canal street be required to vacate said building on or before August 4, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 244 Cherry street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 244 Cherry street be required to vacate said building on or before August 9, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 29 Cornelia street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 29 Cornelia street be required to vacate said building on or before August 9, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

Order No. 14510, No. 339 East Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 16873, No. 189 Chrystie street; Order No. 11048, No. 201 East Fiftieth street; Order No. 22040, No. 314 West Thirty-eighth street.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows: No. 9482, to occupy basement at No. 168 West One Hundred and Twentieth street; No. 9483, to board and care for 1 child at No. 332 East Thirty-sixth street; No. 9484, to keep 12 chickens at east side Cottage place, second house north of One Hundred and Seventieth street; No. 9485, to use smoke-house at No. 931 Columbus avenue; No. 9486, to occupy basement at No. 211 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street; No. 9487, to keep six chickens at No. 4357 Third avenue.

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted, pursuant to chapter 384, Laws of 1896, to occupy basements for mercantile purposes:

No. 128, No. 349 Fifth avenue; No. 129, Nos. 110 and 112 Green street.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—8212, No. 201 Bleeker street; 8213, No. 25 Carmine street; 8214, No. 51 Norfolk street; 8215, No. 50 Greenwich avenue; 8216, No. 2619 Eighth avenue; 8217, corner Home street and Vyse avenue; 8218, No. 341 West Fifty-third street; 8219, No. 65 Forsyth street; 8220, No. 126 Hester street; 8221, No. 3 Bayard street; 8222, No. 160 Norfolk street; 8223, No. 1705 Lexington avenue; 8224, No. 1950 Amsterdam avenue; 8225, No. 658 Tenth avenue; 8226, No. 16 Orchard street; 8227, No. 270 Tenth avenue; 8228, No. 766 Tenth avenue; 8229, No. 530 Morris avenue; 8230, No. 129 Henry street; 8231, No. 21 Essex street; 8232, No. 19 Chrystie street; 8233, No. 43 Forsyth street; 8234, No. 53 Eldridge street; 8235, No. 8 Bayard street; 8236, No. 161 Ridge street; 8237, No. 39 Columbia street; 8238, No. 83 Eldridge street; 8239, No. 3403 Third avenue; 8240, No. 76½ King street; 8241, No. 739 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; 8242, No. 606 Tenth avenue; 8243, No. 3975 Third avenue; 8244, No. 647 Tenth avenue; 8245, No. 13 Ludlow street; 8246, No. 2354 Eighth avenue; 8247, No. 539 West Fiftieth street; 8248, No. 18 Pitt street; 8249, No. 1046 Second avenue; 8250, No. 3341 Third avenue; 8251, No. 3 Hester street; 8252, No. 1628 Amsterdam avenue; 8253, No. 3711 Third avenue; 8254, No. 959 Forest avenue; 8255, No. 1333 Third avenue; 8256, No. 22 Grand street; 3528, No. 138 Eldridge street, duplicate; 3645, No. 2276 Eighth avenue, duplicate; 5604, No. 37 Grand street, duplicate; 3806, No. 436 Ninth avenue, duplicate; 2446, No. 338 East Thirty-sixth street; 7016, No. 141 Monroe street; 6529, No. 725 Melrose avenue; 555, No. 104 Seventh street; 2240, No. 2364 Eighth avenue; 1877, No. 659 Eleventh avenue; 7422, No. 511 West Twenty-eighth street; 4292, No. 740 Tenth avenue; 3196, No. 59 Lewis street; 835, No. 135 West Twenty-eighth street; 5574, No. 242 Delancey street; 4110, No. 1229 Third avenue; 5351, No. 74 Thompson street; 5747, No. 3469 Third avenue; 7077, No. 446 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; 1644, No. 32 Amsterdam avenue; 2255, No. 54 Leroy street; 2758, No. 800 Courtlandt avenue; 2500, No. 13 Orchard street; 6196, No. 430 West Forty-sixth street; 3719, No. 50 West End avenue; 6805, No. 250½ West Sixty-second street; 1904, No. 1829 Madison avenue; 5341, No. 65 Thompson street.

Wagons—1494, No. 508 East Eighty-second street; 1639, No. 457 Eleventh avenue; 2054, No. 418 West Forty-fifth street; 2055, No. 493 Pavia avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 459, to keep live poultry for sale at No. 28 Grand street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 2446, to sell and deliver milk at No. 338 East Thirty-sixth street; No. 1644, to sell and deliver milk at No. 505 West Fifty-ninth street; No. 7016, to sell and deliver milk at No. 141 Monroe street; No. 6529, to sell and deliver milk at Melrose avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets; No. 1494, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 503 and 505 East Eighty-second street; No. 2255, to sell and deliver milk at No. 113 West Houston street; No. 2758, to sell and deliver milk at No. 796 Courtlandt avenue; No. 2500, to sell and deliver milk at No. 21 Orchard street; No. 555, to sell and deliver milk at No. 104

Seventh street; No. 1639, to sell and deliver milk at No. 413 West Fifty-fourth street; No. 6196, to sell and deliver milk at No. 306 West Thirty-seventh street; No. 3719, to sell and deliver milk at No. 898 Eleventh avenue; No. 6805, to sell and deliver milk at No. 252 West Sixty-second street; No. 2240, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2364 Eighth avenue; No. 1877, to sell and deliver milk at No. 659 Eleventh avenue; No. 7422, to sell and deliver milk at No. 511 West Twenty-eighth street; No. 7292, to sell and deliver milk at No. 740 Tenth avenue; No. 1904, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2171 Second avenue; No. 3196, to sell and deliver milk at No. 59 Lewis street; No. 835, to sell and deliver milk at No. 135 West Twenty-eighth street; No. 5574, to sell and deliver milk at No. 242 Delancey street; No. 4110, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1229 Third avenue; No. 5341, to sell and deliver milk at No. 22 Grand street; No. 5351, to sell and deliver milk at No. 74 Thompson street; No. 5747, to sell and deliver milk at No. 3469 Third avenue; No. 7077, to sell and deliver milk at No. 446 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 9206, to board and care for 3 children at No. 1581 Third avenue; No. 9225, to board and care for 1 child at No. 201 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; No. 9226, to board and care for 1 child at No. 336 East Thirty-second street.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.
On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Order No. 23520, No. 1683 Avenue A, modified so as not to require the substitution of a three-inch drain from the shaft bottom, for the present two-inch drain, provided the latter be properly trapped and connected to the house-drain by a gas-tight joint; Order No. 23676, No. 172 Stanton street, modified so as not to require the removal of school sink, providing same is put in good condition and flushed daily, no extension on balance of order; Order No. 26441, No. 293 First avenue, modified so as not to require the whitewashing of walls and ceiling of cellar; Order No. 22992, No. 930 Columbus avenue, modified so as not to require the substitution of new water-closets, providing the present one be cleaned and kept clean; Order No. 25481, No. 782 Eleventh avenue, modified so as not to require the yard to be flagged and graded, repairing of valves of water-closet supply pipes and providing new flashing to second floor hall sink; Order No. 25537, No. 519 West Twenty-sixth street, modified so as not to require a new iron house-drain, providing the present house-drain is repaired and made gas-tight; Order No. 24065, No. 612 East Eleventh street, modified so as not to require the flagging of the yard, providing unflagged portion is graded so as to discharge all surface water into the sewer-connected drain thereat; Orders Nos. 26426 and 26427, Nos. 242 and 244 East Fifty-fifth street, modified so as not to require a new iron house-drain, providing holes in iron house-drain are sealed gas-tight with iron bands; Order No. 26442, No. 1678 First avenue, extended to August 15, 1897, on that portion of order requiring cellar to be cemented; Order No. 24887, No. 301 East Eighty-second street, modified so as not to require a new iron house-drain; Order No. 23947, west side Washington avenue, beginning 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and extending 100 feet north, application to be relieved of fencing lots granted; Order No. 18471, No. 140 West Houston street, modified so as not to require an additional water-closet; Order No. 24853, No. 1367 Fulton avenue, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 21681, Nos. 67 and 69 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extended to September 1, 1897; Order No. 20533, No. 169 Bowery, extended to August 21, 1897; Order No. 25124, No. 31 Vandam street, extended to September 6, 1897; Order No. 26686, No. 350 Lenox avenue, extended to August 15, 1897; Order No. 26890, No. 73 West One Hundred and Second street, extended to August 15, 1897; Order No. 24855, northeast corner One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue, extended to August 15, 1897; Order No. 24073, No. 341 East Eighty-fifth street, extended to August 12, 1897; Order No. 21939, No. 1151 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extended to August 26, 1897; Order No. 26574, No. 124 East Broadway, extended to August 20, 1897.

Order No. 24410, Nos. 88 and 90 Gold street, rescinded; Order No. 21366, No. 150 Forsyth street, rescinded; Order No. 20865, No. 92 Chrystie street, rescinded; Order No. 18680, No. 76 Rivington street, rescinded; Order No. 26066, No. 13 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 21543, No. 73 Delancey street, rescinded; Order No. 24058, west side Edgecombe avenue, 100 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 21537, No. 116 Allen street, rescinded; Order No. 26475, No. 2501 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 26580, No. 311 East Eighty-first street, rescinded; Order No. 23910, No. 210 East Fortieth street, rescinded; Order No. 25547, No. 541 West Sixtieth street, rescinded; Order No. 24685, No. 106 Rivington street, rescinded; Order No. 24319, No. 1575 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 25624, Nos. 194 and 196 Division street, rescinded; Order No. 21650, Suburban street, Bedford Park, rescinded; Order No. 21905, No. 204 Thompson street, rescinded; Order No. 24222, No. 223 East One Hundred and Tenth street, rescinded; Order No. 26273, Nos. 366 to 370 Avenue A, rescinded; Order No. 18160, No. 38 Stanton street, rescinded; Order No. 25257, Nos. 11 to 19 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 21051, No. 8 Macdougal street, rescinded; Order No. 13429, No. 114 East Thirty-eighth street, rescinded; Order No. 21252, No. 143 Chrystie street, rescinded; Order No. 24751, No. 334 East One Hundred and sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 25808, No. 1349 Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 24810, Nos. 65 to 75 East One Hundred and Third street, rescinded; Order No. 27295, No. 202 East One Hundred and Fifth street, rescinded; Order No. 20834, No. 96 Chrystie street, rescinded; Order No. 20833, No. 94 Chrystie street, rescinded; Order No. 23420, No. 33 West Forty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 19396, No. 78 Mott street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 25860, No. 168 West One Hundred and Twentieth street; Order No. 25787, No. 97 Mangin street; Order Nos. 25305 and 25306, Nos. 522 and 524 West Forty-fifth street; Order No. 25718, south side One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 175 feet west of Seventh avenue; Order No. 25731, No. 206 Fifth street; Order No. 21436, No. 807 Columbus avenue; Order No. 22494, No. 301 Avenue C; Order No. 24086, No. 472 Pearl street; Order No. 24768, No. 90 White street; Order No. 26051, No. 344 East Thirty-sixth street; Order No. 25722, No. 224 Avenue B.

First Division—Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; ordered on file. 5th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 7th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

Clerk O'Connor, July 28, on account of sickness.
Second Division—Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of charitable institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

Inspector G. F. Morris, from August 16 to August 23.
Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

Fourth Division—Division of Pathology and Bacteriology—1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file.

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Inspector Billings, July 31, on account of illness; Clerk Garrett, July 31, on account of illness.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report, dated August 3, 1897.

4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

William Smith, died July 15, 1897; Mary F. Bagnero, died March 14, 1890; John Reinhardt, died May 6, 1897; Barney M. Bargornew, died June 15, 1897; Ferdinand Herve, died July 2, 1897; John Dunworth, died July 16, 1897; Disdel Tripp, died June 25, 1897; Frank Ruhkoff, married May 17, 1897.

5th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Jane E. Keating, born December 19, 1868; Cherry F. Keating, born August 28, 1871; Charlotte G. Keating, born July 10, 1873.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approving pay-roll of the Life Saving Corps for the month of July, amounting to the sum of \$480, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from H. Walter Webb, Vice-President New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in respect to steel viaduct on Park avenue was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Tubular Despatch Company in respect to laying tubes for transmission of mail, etc. on Park Row was received and ordered on file.

The application of Inspector James Tennant for increase of salary was received and ordered on file.

The application of the Secretary pro tem. for leave of absence for one day on account of sickness was granted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That William B. Haughwout be and is hereby temporarily appointed an Engineer (naphtha launch) in this Department, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$60 per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby continued in the service of this Department as Assistant Bacteriologists (temporary) for three months, from August 1, 1897, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission:

Arthur R. Guerard, salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum; Philip H. Hiss, Jr., salary at the rate of \$600 per annum; Aristide Agramonte, salary at the rate of \$600 per annum; Robert J. Wilson, salary at the rate of \$600 per annum; Edwin C. Baldwin, salary at the rate of \$600 per annum; Frolin Cabot, Jr., salary at the rate of \$600 per annum.

On motion, the Board adjourned. C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

NEW YORK, August 9, 1897.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The minutes of the meeting held July 2 were read and approved.

Communications were received from the Comptroller, transmitting the map or plan of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory site, and a certified copy of the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, approving the same; also, a certified copy of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, approving the action of the Armory Board in relation to the alteration and improvement of the rifle-range in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, and the issue of bonds to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500). Ordered filed.

Brigadier-General Fitzgerald offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held July 2, approved of the site selected by the Armory Board for a new armory on the plot now occupied by the College of the City of New York, corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, with three lots on Lexington avenue, between the college property and the corner of Twenty-second street, and the two lots on the eastern boundary of the college property, one lot facing Twenty-second street and one lot facing Twenty-third street; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does now proceed to certify the survey, map or plan showing said site, which has been duly prepared and furnished by the Department of Public Works at the request of this Board, and which has been duly submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having duly approved said site, and consented to the acquisition thereof for said purpose, and indicated such approval and consent by a certificate to that effect, indorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan; that the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to file said survey, map or plan in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the true copy thereof, certified as such by the Chairman of this Board and the Commissioner of Public Works, in the office of said Commissioner of Public Works, as required by chapter 559 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting a request from Colonel Seward in relation to changing a date on the corner stone of the Ninth Regiment Armory, which was referred to Brigadier-General Fitzgerald for report.

Communications were received from J. F. Buchanan & Co., contractors for electrical work at the Seventh Regiment Armory, and from E. T. Birdsall, Electrical Engineer, in relation to a strike among the workmen. Ordered filed.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented an affidavit from J. F. Buchanan & Co., relative to a payment due to them, on account, amounting to seven thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars (\$7,820), with the Engineer's certificate that the work had been performed in accordance with the contract and specifications, for wiring and furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., for lighting by electricity the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to J. F. Buchanan & Co. the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars (\$7,820), as per accompanying voucher, on account, for work and materials, for wiring and furnishing fixtures, connections, etc., in the Seventh Regiment Armory, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

The Acting Commissioner of Public Works presented the following schedules of bills, for repairs, supplies and lighting to armories:

Supplies—Frederick Pearce, electrical supplies, First Naval Battalion, \$59.98; H. W. Harris, oils, etc., Second Battery, \$3.50; H. W. Harris, oils, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$31.25; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Eighth Regiment, \$81.50; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Ninth Regiment, \$128.50; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Twelfth Regiment, \$46.25; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Twenty-second Regiment, \$98; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$43.50; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Seventy-first Regiment, \$20.50; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Squadron "A," \$27.75; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Brigade, \$7.25; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Signal Corps, \$6.25; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Battery, \$16.25; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Second Battery, \$12.50; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Eighth Regiment, \$88.75; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Ninth Regiment, \$55.30; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Twelfth Regiment, \$65.50; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Twenty-second Regiment, \$64; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$10.25; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Seventy-first Regiment, \$39.30; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Squadron "A," \$54.75; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Brigade, \$6.63; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Signal Corps, \$22; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Battery, \$18.25; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Second Battery, \$19; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Eighth Regiment, \$69.50; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Ninth Regiment, \$29.25; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Twelfth Regiment, \$69.75; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Twenty-second Regiment, \$106.25; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$28.05; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Seventy-first Regiment, \$4.75; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Squadron "A," \$55.25; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Brigade, 60 cents; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Signal Corps, \$8.50; Samuel Lewis, supplies, First Battery, \$5.95; Samuel Lewis, supplies, Second Battery, \$14.49—total, \$1,449.45.

Repairs—Stephen Rogers, paint, etc., First Naval Battalion, \$450; B. Schwab, gas fitting, etc., Second Battery, \$500; B. Schwab, gas fitting, etc., Twenty-second Regiment, \$325; B. Schwab, gas fitting, etc., Eighth Regiment, \$104.94; B. Schwab, gas fitting, etc., Ninth Regiment, \$17.10; B. Schwab, gas fitting, etc., Twenty-second Regiment, \$50.94; B. Schwab, gas fitting, etc., Sixty-ninth Regiment, \$15.20; Ellison & Co., steam fitting, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$500; J. Harper, carpentering, etc., First Naval Battalion, \$145; J. Harper, carpentering, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$95.83; J. Harper, carpentering, etc., Twenty-second Regiment, \$222.13; J. Harper, carpentering, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$171.60; Frederick Pearce, electrical works, Twenty-second Regiment, \$155; Frederick Pearce, electrical works, Eighth Regiment, \$331.50; John A. McLaughlin, roofing, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$615; Hugh G. Kelly, tiling, etc., Twelfth Regiment, \$965; total, \$4,664.24.

Gas—East River Gas Company, Eighth Regiment, Twenty-second Regiment, Squadron "A," from June 24 to July 27, 1897, \$482.50; Equitable Gas Light Company, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first Regiments, and First Battery, from June 24 to July 27, 1897, \$516—\$998.50.

—and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve and audit the same for payment, in accordance with chapter 853 of the Laws of 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Brigadier-General Fitzgerald and Colonel Seward.

On motion, adjourned. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, August 23, 1897.

Operations for the week ending August 21, 1897:

Plans filed for new buildings, main office, 27; estimated cost, \$745,550; plans filed for new buildings, branch office, 29; estimated cost, \$239,850; plans filed for alterations, main office, 26; estimated cost, \$136,125; plans filed for alterations, branch office, 4; estimated cost, \$4,600; buildings reported as unsafe, 54; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 15; other violations of law reported, 126; unsafe building notices issued, 101; fire-escape notices issued, 24; violation notices issued, 299; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 144; iron and steel inspections made, 7,878; complaints lodged with the Department, 41.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Elsworth Pleasure Club to suspend a banner from No. 504 East Twelfth street to No. 507 East Twelfth street, on the opposite side, said banner to contain an announcement of the Club's picnic, the work to be done at their

own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 5, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 16, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Second Assembly District to parade with a band of music and a live ox through the territory bounded by the Battery, Houston street, East river and the North river, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until August 24, 1897.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 17, 1897.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, August 21, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, August 20, 1897.

Saturday, August 14.—Number of licenses, 22; amount, \$107.50. Monday, August 16.—Number of licenses, 60; amount, \$384. Tuesday, August 17.—Number of licenses, 54; amount, \$502.50. Wednesday, August 18.—Number of licenses, 64; amount, \$450.75. Thursday, August 19.—Number of licenses, 30; amount, \$275.50. Friday, August 20.—Number of licenses, 57; amount, \$426.75.—total number of licenses, 287; total amount, \$2,237.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 23, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company."

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 24, 1897, at 2:30 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 EVCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

Aguect Commission—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 146 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10:30 A. M.

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 12. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

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

Wednesday, September 2, 10 A. M., MATE.

Thursday, September 3, 10 A. M., WORKHOUSE HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, questions on duties of an Orderly and care of patients.

Friday, September 4, 10 A. M., ENGINEER, PILE-DRIVING AND DERRICK.

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

Friday, September 10, 10 A. M., ENGINEER, NAPH-THA 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.

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 221 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

materials and labor and doing the work required in building, completing and delivering one complete set, consisting of two double-acting vertical simple duplex, crank-and-flywheel pumps, of the improved Clapp & Jones type, as made by the American Fire Engine Company, for a fireboat for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 1, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the drawings and specifications prepared by H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer, said specifications and drawings forming part of these proposals.

Copies of the forms of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, and copies of the specifications and forms of proposal, may be obtained at the office of the Department, as above.

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The pumps are to be completed and delivered within

one hundred (100) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, August 12, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 25, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The alternate clause in the specifications has been stricken out since last bidding.

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

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

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

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Twenty (20) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract

parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract

be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Thousand (11,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred and Fifty (550) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 19, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

2,000 feet of 3 inch circular solid-woven cotton rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Peerless Rubber Fire Hose, P. brand; 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch Willis "Knit Jacket" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" brand; 1,500 feet of 3-inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Bay State Jacket" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "World Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Rubber Fire Hose, No. "A-1" Rubber Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch seamless rubber lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch seamless rubber lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 3-inch seamless rubber-lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch rubber-lined white "American Chief" brand of rubber Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch rubber-lined white "American Chief" brand of Rubber Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Cotton Rubber-lined Double or Jacket Fire Hose, "Independant" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 25, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which

$\frac{7}{16}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{16}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{7}{16}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ ", $\frac{7}{16}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " square and $\frac{5}{16}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " round Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40 Nails, about 66,804 pounds.

9. 2", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1 1/2", 1", 3/4" and 3/8" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 46,667 pounds.
10. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 792 pounds.
11. Wrought-iron Washers, about 278 pounds.
12. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1 3/4" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 18,962 pounds.
13. 1 1/2", 1" and 3/4" Lag-screws, about 3,334 pounds.
14. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 7,544 pounds.
15. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 1,800 pounds each, 6; b. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 1,000 pounds each, 18.
16. Steel I Beams, 12", 20" and 24", plate girders, connections, etc., about 295,724 pounds.
17. Cast-iron Separators for Steel Beams, about 7,380 pounds.
18. Cast-iron pile-shoes, about 27,456 pounds.
19. Tar roofing paper, 3-ply, about 3,922 square feet.
20. Labor of every description for about 49,060 square feet of Pier.
21. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

(b). Sewer.

- To be furnished by the Department of Docks.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 1,480 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 200 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,950 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 7,120 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 4,287 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 14", about 2,649 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 6,936 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 4" x 4", about 2,863 feet, B. M., measured before planing; Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 10" x 14", about 35 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 2,898 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. 7/8" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16" and 3/4" x 12" square Wrought-iron Dock-spikes, about 5,350 pounds.
5. 1 1/2" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,094 pounds.
6. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, 7/8", 3/4" and 3/8" Screw-bolts and Nuts and Mouth-piece for Sewer, about 632 pounds.
7. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 465 pounds.
8. Cast-iron pipe, 4 feet diameter, about 19,822 pounds.
9. Rubber gaskets, 1 1/2" x 5", 4 feet diameter, 2.
10. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for Sewer-box.
11. Labor of every description for about 414 linear feet of Circular Sewer.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

poration by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 595.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTH AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATFORM at the foot of Seventh Avenue, Harlem River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

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

1. Removal of present platform.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,168 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,738 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

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

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.
5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.
6. Round Log Sills, 60 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 3; Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 22.
7. 7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", and 3/4" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 4cd. Nails, about 4,850 pounds.

8. 1 1/2", 1 3/4" and 1" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,115 pounds.

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 632 pounds.

10. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4" bolts, about 35 pounds.

11. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds each, 4.

12. Dry Rubble Wall, about 28 cubic yards.

13. Earth Filling and Grading, about 550 cubic yards.

14. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal ex-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by

the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 4, 1897.

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

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND PUTTING in place small cobble-stones, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Small Cobble Stone for Bulkhead or River Wall, to be deposited in place by Contractor.

Class I.—About 12,500 cubic yards of Small Cobble-stone.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.

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 368, 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.).
- 3 half-barrels (paint), more or less empty.
- 10 large bales of old worn-out bags (6,000 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. WARING, 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. WARING, JR.,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

August 19, 1897.
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 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 MINFORD PLACE, 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, 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 "Plots," width 27 inches inside the selvage, weight 12 ounces to the yard, warps 1,200 ends of No. 14 black cotton warp, picks 33 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" "Atlanti."
- 3. 2,300 yards Bleached Muslin 4 1/4 (Dwight Anchor).
- 4. 4,000 yards Dark Calico "American Printing Co."
- 5. 3,300 yards Furniture Check.
- 6. 560 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. 3,650 yards Linsey 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 "Steven's," all linen.
- 18. 100 yards White Marble Oil Cloth.
- 19. 100 pounds first quality White Brown Machine Thread, 2 ounce spools, 26 ounces to the pound, No. 50 Stewart's or Barbour's.
- 20. 700 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 Girls' Knit Shirts.
- 26. 25 dozen Men's Knit Drawers.
- 27. 44 dozen Boys' Knit Drawers.
- 28. 30 dozen Girls' Knit Drawers.
- 29. 100 pairs White Blankets "Hartford" 3 1/4, 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.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT 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 GOVERNOR SLIP, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between South and Water streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN FRONT, WATER AND GOVERNOR 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.

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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 17, 1897.

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

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897, THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, by L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers, 150 Nassau Street, THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC., On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 641, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm Street, from City Hall place, near Chambers Street, to Great Jones Street, opposite Lafayette Place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 129 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre Street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.
The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before September 30, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground at the time of the sale; or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him, when the price of such parcel shall exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10). The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

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

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

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-hues, 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

a bridge over the Harlem river and approach 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 of parcels of land between Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the United States Boulevard-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 Commonalty 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 Commonalty 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 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 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 Hudson river and the East river, and westerly by land taken together and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of 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. KNOEPPEL, HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
WILLIAM K. KESSE, Clerk.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from 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 the 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 Sixty-third 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 Sixty-third street and said 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 14th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th 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 15th 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 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence by 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 block 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 Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between First and

Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, August 13, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 54, on the fourth floor of No. 111 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 27th day of August, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 12, 1897.
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, CONRAD HARRES, JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
FRANK D. ARTHUR, Clerk.

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

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-fifth street and said middle line produced from the fourth street and said middle line 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-third street produced and distant 180 feet southerly from the southerly 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, from the northerly boundary of the area of assessment to the junction of Sedgwick and Lind avenues; 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHARLOTTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jennings street to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 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 o'clock 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 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 Kresan 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 MCEVOY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINETEEN-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, RIGUAL T. WOODWARD, JOHN K. GREEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 10.30 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 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 Dater street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and Crane street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and

roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 27th 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, July 30, 1897.
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, Chairman; J. HENRY HAGGERTY, EDGAR A. CONE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 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 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 Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Holly street or East Two Hundred and Forty-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown 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 27th 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, July 30, 1897.
C. W. WEST, Chairman; JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, 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 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 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 7th 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 Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, to Courtlandt avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the southern line of block bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said southerly line produced westerly to a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, on the east by Courtlandt avenue and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues or 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 4th 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, July 31, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th 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 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 7th 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 Holly street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Knox street or East Two Hundred and Forty-second street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown 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 27th 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.
NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, Chairman; THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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 8th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock 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 10th 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 and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Woodcrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad; on the south by Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Woodcrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, and on the west by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, 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 4th 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, July 22, 1897.
JACOB E. SALOMON, Chairman; JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, 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 4th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th 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 7th 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 Washington Bridge and Boscobel avenue; on the south by Sedgwick avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Devote street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant about 87.5 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Devote street or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Union street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ogden avenue and Nelson avenue to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street or Orchard street and the northerly side of Merriam avenue produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Merriam avenue and Ogden avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and thence by a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Undercliff avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and Sedgwick avenue and Lind avenue, from Washington Bridge 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 map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th 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, July 26, 1897.
LOUIS E. VAN GAASBEEK, Chairman; GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT 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 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 the southerly side thereof, and on the west by the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in 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 northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof and by the northern boundary line of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or Eastchester street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, from the northern boundary line of the City of New York to the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street or 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 III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 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 said line drawn parallel to Chisholm street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Home street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; and thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street (formerly Simpson street) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the 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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