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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, June 17, 1897, at 12 o'clock M. Present—The full Board.

The communication from Brown & Fleming, stating that the stone dumped from one of their scows at the south side of Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river, will be removed June 20, 1897, was placed on file.

Alderman Hall and a committee of citizens appeared and requested the Board to establish a public promenade or terrace along the East river, between Sixty-fourth and Eighty-first streets. They were informed that the matter would receive the consideration of the Board.

The minutes of the meetings held June 3, 5, 8, 10 and 14, 1897, were approved.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that in view of the adoption of the new plan between Pier, new 46, and West Twenty-third street, North river, it will be necessary to modify Contracts Nos. 565 and 571, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer:

No. 16850. Submitting cost of relaying pavement on marginal street, north of West Fifty-fourth street, \$15.60, for collection from the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.

No. 16893. Submitting cost of relaying pavement on West street, opposite Jay, Harrison and Chambers streets, North river, \$27.20, for collection from the Brush Electric Illuminating Company.

No. 17190. Submitting cost of relaying pavement foot of Christopher street, North river, \$14.95, for collection from H. C. Calkins, Jr.

No. 17223. Submitting cost of relaying pavement in front of ferry house between Piers, new 53 and 54, North river, \$17.43, for collection from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that this Board has authority to grant permission to George P. Shirmer for the erection of a temporary pile platform in Bay Chester, and to fix compensation therefor, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to a change in the designation of certain Piers on the North river, was referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Norwich and New York Transportation Company, to land the steamer "City of Lowell" at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, on Sundays during June, July and August, commencing June 13, 1897, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$7 per day, payable weekly to the Dock Master.

Captain J. C. Briggs, to land the steamer "Vision" at the Battery Wharf, commencing June 14, 1897, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2 per day, payable weekly to the Dock Master.

Edward R. Ladew, to land the steam yacht "Orienta" at the Pier foot of East Thirty-first street, commencing May 11, 1897, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$1.08 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master.

Mrs. Kate T. Woolsey, to land the steamer "Guide" at the Pier foot of East Ninety-first street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2.50 per day, commencing June 5, 1897, payable weekly to the Dock Master.

The following permit was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Hoboken Ferry Company, to repair ferry premises foot of Christopher street, North river.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Consolidated Canal and Lake Company, to erect small wooden office, 8 by 12 feet, on the bulkhead or Pier at the foot of West Fifty-fourth street, North river, the location of said structure to be designated by the Dock Master.

John J. Trainor, to change the location of small office, etc., now within the lines of Tompkins and Stanton streets, to the new-made land east of the easterly side of Tompkins street.

Jacob Kohlman, to place boat-house at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Lenox avenue, Harlem river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$3 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dock Master.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land reel of wire on the Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting plan for the improvement of the water-front, between Pier, new 46, and West Twenty-third street, North river, approved by said Commissioners June, 14, 1897.

From the Finance Department—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract Nos. 589, 590 and 591.

2d. Transmitting communication from the Building Department as to the condition of the Pier on the easterly side of City Island, foot of Fordham avenue, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon. Secretary directed to transmit to the Building Department a copy of said report.

3d. Transmitting certified copy of bills of costs in the proceedings to acquire title to property fronting upon Riverside Park. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Approving as to form the bond of Thomas G. Patterson, given in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted May 14, 1897, in relation to the removal of the building at the southwest corner of Bethune and West streets.

2d. Transmitting in duplicate lease of the bulkhead at Academy street, Sherman's creek, to the Consolidated Canal and Lake Company, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon. Officers of the Board authorized to execute.

3d. Advising that this Board has authority to contract for the lighting of the recreation piers erected under the provisions of chapter 298 of the Laws of 1892.

4th. Transmitting copy of judgment entered in the suit against Catharine A. De Peyster and others to recover land outside of high water-mark, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river.

5th. Transmitting certified copy of bills of costs and certified copy of order granting extra allowance to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceedings to acquire water-front property between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisitions therefor.

6th. Advising that title to the property between Bethune and Bank streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue, will vest in the City June 21, 1897, and stating that a claim is made by D. S. Brown Company for machinery contained in the soap factory formerly occupied by them.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to take possession of the property on the date named and to place a watchman thereat.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Stating that instructions have been given to keep the bank at the foot of East Forty-fourth street as free as possible from rubbish and other material.

From the Department of Public Charities—Requesting that permission be granted the St. John's Guild to land the floating hospital at certain piers on the North and East rivers.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the request of the Department of Public Charities, permission be and hereby is granted the St. John's Guild to land their floating hospital at Piers foot of East Third street and East Twenty-eighth street, Pier, new 29, East river, and West Thirty-fifth and Fifty-second streets, North river, the privilege to continue during the pleasure of the Board.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—

1st. Requesting information as to the character of work to be performed by the draughtsmen required by this Department. Secretary directed to reply.

2d. Transmitting rule in relation to the examination of applicants for positions in the City Departments.

3d. Stating that none but temporary appointments can be made until regulations have been established, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897.

4th. Certifying list of persons eligible for appointment as Topographical Draughtsmen.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Abram Ludholz and George S. Wilkins, having been certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and they hereby are appointed, temporarily, Topographical Draughtsmen in this Department, with compensation at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month each, to take effect when they report for duty.

From the American Surety Company and William E. Keyes, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to May 22, 1897, granted on Contract No. 560, International Contracting Company, contractors.

From Charles A. Brown and John Flemming, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to June 3, 1897, granted to J. Frank Quinn, contractor, for furnishing rip-rap under Class III. of Contract No. 544.

From H. Maitland Kersey, agent for the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, limited—In relation to the rental to be paid for the new piers to be built at or near the foot of West Eleventh and Bank streets, North river.

From Henderson Brothers, agents—Submitting application for a lease of a pier not less than 550 feet in length in the steamship district.

From Howland, Murray & Anderson, attorneys—In relation to the removal of obstructions on Tompkins street, between Stanton and East Fourth streets. Secretary directed to reply.

From Spearin & Preston—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 574.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of preparing for and repairing and extending Pier, old 59, North river, under Contract No. 574, Spearin & Preston, contractors, be and is hereby extended to June 27, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From Henry Lotz—Requesting an extension of time for the removal of the elevator building foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted, and the Secretary directed to state that no further extension of time will be granted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the removal of the building known as Tripp's Elevator, at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, be and is hereby extended to June 30, 1897, provided that Henry Lotz, as principal, and the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, as surety, shall file in this Department their written agreement that their obligations under a certain bond dated March 30, 1897, given to this Department in relation to the completion of said work, shall in no manner be affected or impaired by reason of said extension.

From the Marine and Field Club—Stating that they wish to be relieved from any liability to the Department, under the permit granted May 6, 1897, to land the steamer "Vision" at the Battery Wharf.

On motion, said permit was revoked, to take effect June 12, 1897.

From William P. Clyde—Requesting that the work of repairing the Pier foot of Eighth street, East river, be deferred, in order that he may have the use of berth thereat for the steamer "Seminole."

On motion, permission was granted the lessee, owners and occupants of said pier to defer, until the middle of July, the work of repairing same, provided that the premises are kept safe until such time as the repairs are commenced.

From the Frank Roosevelt Estate—Requesting information in relation to the maintenance of canal-boat and wooden-house between Lexington and Park avenues, on the Harlem river.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to advise this Board as to the ownership of the water-front thereat.

From the Treasurer—Reporting that he has fixed the sum of \$20 as compensation to be paid by Clarence L. Smith for the privilege of filling in the reclaimed land between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river. Action approved.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending June 12, 1897.

2d. Recommending that the Wilson Line of Steamers be directed to remove the damaged hides from the reclaimed land adjoining Pier, new 59, North river. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending the appointment of Attendants and Cleaners on the Recreation Pier foot of East Third street.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the New York City Civil Service Commission to submit a list of persons eligible for appointment as Cleaners, and to classify the position of male and female Recreation Pier Attendants, and to grant this Department permission to make temporary appointments to said position pending such classification.

4. Recommending that the open shed now located on the Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street be removed to the Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, for the accommodation of excursionists landing thereat.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to remove said shed to the Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street.

From Dock Master Rockwell—Stating that Scow No. 24, owned by D. P. Ellsworth, has been removed from the bulkhead between Perry and West Tenth streets, North river.

On motion, the permit granted D. P. Ellsworth to maintain said scow thereat was revoked, to take effect June 8, 1897.

From Dock Master Darrow—Reporting repairs required to Pier foot of West Thirtieth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Fleming—Reporting repairs required to Pier 43, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending June 12, 1897.

2d. Reporting the commencement of Contracts Nos. 552, 554, 588 and 591.

3d. Recommending that he be directed to proceed with the execution of the new plan between Pier, new 46, and Gansevoort street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the execution of the "New Plan" from the northerly side of Pier, new 46, North river, near the foot of Charles street, to and including Gansevoort street, a distance of about two thousand four hundred feet, and also that he be and hereby is directed to proceed with the construction of sufficient concrete base blocks for the bulkhead or river wall, and with the construction of about two thousand one hundred and thirty feet of the bulkhead or river wall, and to complete the same from the northerly side of Pier, new 46, North river, near the foot of Charles street to Gansevoort street; and that all the work hereby ordered, except dredging and building of piers, be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by chapter 829 of the Laws of 1895, amending section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all material, tools and implements necessary for the above-mentioned work of building the wall and executing the "New Plan," not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer, otherwise than by contract.

4th. Recommending the appointment of a Computer.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the New York City Civil Service Commission to furnish a list of persons eligible for appointment to such position.

5th. In relation to the interference by police officers with the work of removing the warehouse building between Bethune and West streets, West street and Thirteenth avenue. Secretary directed to transmit a copy of said report to the Police Department.

6th. Recommending that permission be granted the Department of Street Cleaning to repair the dumping-board foot of Eightieth street, East River. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Reporting that it will be necessary to remove Pier, old 56, North River, in order that the Department may proceed with the execution of the new plan thereat.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company that it is the intention of this Department to terminate the lease of the right to collect wharfage, etc., at said Pier on August 1, 1897.

8th. Reporting that the repairs made to the bulkhead foot of Thirty-ninth street, East river, are insufficient, and recommending that the owners and occupants be again directed to make necessary repairs thereto. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that lessee be directed to repair Pier, new 56, North river. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending that the breakwater at Pier A, North river, be strengthened by the driving of piles and the placing of rip-rap thereat, and that he be directed to paint the wood-work on said breakwater. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Recommending that repairs be made to the Pier foot of East Twenty-ninth street; bulkhead foot of East Fifty-third street; bulkhead foot of East Seventy-fifth street; bulkhead and approach foot of East Seventy-sixth street, and roadway between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.

12th. Submitting specifications for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber, to be used in the construction of the new piers to be built between West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

13th. Submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building a new pier near the foot of West Eleventh street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, for preparing for and building a new pier at the foot of West Eleventh street, North river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 16736, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for repairing platform at Seventh avenue, Harlem river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for repairing the platform at the foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of this Department, under Secretary's Orders:

No. 17147. Repaired Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

No. 17292. Repaired bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended, under Secretary's Orders:

No. 17048. Placing of bath at the north side of Corlears street, East river.

No. 17067. Repairs to Pier foot of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river.

No. 17099. Dredging in the half slips adjoining Pier, new 57, North river, and in the half slip adjoining south side of Pier, new 58, North river.

No. 17100. Dredging in the half slip adjoining Pier, new 56, North river.

No. 17105. Placing of temporary house on the Pier at City Island.

No. 17134. Repairs to bulkhead south of Ninety-seventh street, East river.

No. 17159. Placing of floating bath at southwest corner of the Battery.

No. 17181. Transferring house and signs from Pier, old 59, to Pier, old 58 1/2, North river.

No. 17213. Placing of sign on the southeast corner of the Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river.

No. 17218. Driving of piles on bulkhead between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Harlem river.

No. 17255. Placing of iron ash box on the Pier foot of Fifth street, East river.

No. 17260. Cutting gangway in platform on the westerly side of Pier 24, East river.

No. 17261. Dredging in the half slip foot of Broome street, East river.

No. 17262. Dredging at the bulkhead foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river.

No. 17285. Dredging at the outer end of Pier, new 57, North river.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending June 16, 1897, amounting to \$29,642.76, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
June 10	John Monks, Jr.	Blue print plans standard pier construction	\$5 00
" 10	Richard J. Foster.	1 mos. rent, 94 ft. of bhd. south of pier, new 42, N. R.	125 00
" 10	Hunt & Donaldson	100 ft. north inner end Pier, old 42, N. R., with 27 ft. of bhd. north	100 00
" 10	Consolidated Canal and Lake Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, etc., foot 54th st., N. R.	875 00
" 14	Providence and Stonington Steamship Co.	" Pier, new 36, N. R.	8,727 65
" 14	Providence and Stonington Steamship Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. north and south Pier, new 36, N. R.	1,125 00
" 14	Al Foster Steamboat Co.	1 mos. rent, berth north side Pier, ft. 34th st., E. R.	100 00
" 14	North and East River Steamboat Co.	berth for str. "Shady Side," at Pier, ft. 31st st., E. R.	50 00
" 14	John Gallagher	bhd. ft. E. 42d st.	20 84
" 14	New York and College Point Ferry Co.	temporary ferry racks, bet. 99th and 100th sts., E. R.	30 00
" 14	John T. Welch	130 ft. north side Pier 62d st., E. R.	125 00
" 15	Central Vermont R.R. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l.u.w. pfm., south Pier 36, E. R.	150 00
" 15	J. J. Mahoney	Storage, etc., on truck, south Pier 36, E. R.	3 00
" 15	Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 34, and bhd. each side, N. R.	15,105 74
" 15	New Jersey Steamboat Co.	1 qrs. rent, l.u.w., covered by extension to Pier, old 41, N. R.	250 00
" 15	Dock Masters	Wharfrage	1,552 12
" 15	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 mos. rent, inner end, north side, Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 16	Thomas Patten	1 qrs. rent, l.u.w., for bhd. pfm., north of E. 74th st.	107 28
" 16	Collector	Wharfrage	1,066 13
		Date deposited, June 16, 1897.	\$29,642 76

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of nineteen bills or claims, amounting to \$29,401.98, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Acquired Property.	Amount.	Total.
16051.	John A. Henneberry, services and expenses as clerk.		\$307 50	
16052.	William Fawcett, services as messenger.		83 33	
16053.	C. G. Pratt, services as stenographer.		229 00	
16054.	K. V. Curry, services as stenographer.		811 35	
16055.	N. L. Coe, services as photographer.		27 50	\$1,458 68
16056.	R. G. Packard, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 571.		15,819 75	
16057.	The New York Telephone Company, telephone rentals and toll services.		119 10	
16058.	"The Commercial Advertiser," advertising.		42 80	
16059.	New York Press Company, limited, advertising.		120 00	
16060.	"The Evening World," advertising.		73 50	
16061.	The Tribune Association, advertising.		80 80	16,255 95
16062.	Steers & Bense, Estimate No. 5 and final, Contract No. 536.		6,458 23	
16063.	James McSpirt, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 568.		1,321 60	
16064.	Bell Brothers, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 577.		1,057 52	
16065.	Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 578.		2,137 00	
16066.	The Tribune Association, advertising.		24 00	
16067.	"The Commercial Advertiser," advertising.		28 00	
16068.	New York Press Company, Limited, advertising.		40 00	
16069.	"The Evening World," advertising.		21 00	11,687 35
				\$29,401 98

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16075.	White oak, per M.	\$25 00	16081.	Plate Glass.	\$36 50
16076.	Yellow pine, per M.	19 00	16082.	Repairs, etc., transit.	15 00
16077.	Use of house-boat, etc.	290 00	16083.	Building, etc., music stand.	370 00
16078.	Galvanized iron rail fillings	51 00	16084.	Erecting, etc., electric light	840 00
16079.	Iron castings	9 00	16085.	Bronze tablets	200 00
16080.	Cumberland coal.	14 00	16086.	Iron casting.	25 00

741. Printing, etc. 4 50
The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to make certain alterations in the windows at the entrance to Pier "A," North river, was approved.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the New York City Civil Service Commission to submit a list of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Property Clerk in this Department.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Force, for the week ending June 11, 1897, amounting to \$5,608.87, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned. GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1, of the By-laws, held Thursday, June 17, 1897, at 1.15 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is requested to grant permission to this Department for the lighting or illuminating of the recreation buildings erected on wharf property, to provide music and to let out privileges for the supplying of refreshments, without advertising for bids or contracting for the same.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3, article 1, of the By-laws, held Monday, June 21, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing sawed spruce timber, was placed on file; and,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, for furnishing sawed spruce timber, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of the following-named employees in this Department be and hereby is fixed at the rate set opposite their respective names, commencing July 1, 1897, subject to Civil Service regulations:

Louis L. Kellogg, Clerk	\$2,000 00 per annum.
Bernard V. Levey, Stenographer and Typewriter	100 00 per month.
Samuel C. Brown, Mechanical Engineering Draughtsman	100 00 "
John P. Nordstrom, Mechanical Engineering Draughtsman	100 00 "

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was authorized to amend the specifications for the pier to be built at or near the foot of West Eleventh street, North river, so as to provide foundations suitable for the construction of a two-story shed on said pier.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 14, 1897.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on May 21, 1897, were read and approved.

The following communication was received from the Board of Docks: DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, June 14, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—By direction of the Commissioners, I beg to return herewith the map or plan made May 20, 1897, by the Board of Docks, and transmitted to your Honor May 21, and respectfully renew our request that the same be approved by your Honorable Board in accordance with the resolution of May 20, hereto appended.

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 397 of the Laws of 1893, the map or plan made this day by the Board of Docks of the City of New York for the alteration and amendment of the plan for improving the water-front and harbor of the City of New York, as determined by the Board of the Department of Docks April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, on the North river, between the northerly side of the Pier, new 46, near the foot of Charles street, and the northerly side of West Twenty-third street, be and is hereby directed to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval."

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

Hon. Edward O'Brien, Hon. Edwin Einstein and Hon. John Monks, Commissioners of Docks, addressed the Board in favor of the proposed improvement of the water-front.

The Comptroller then presented the following communication received by him from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, June 14, 1897. To the Comptroller:

SIR—At your suggestion, I embody in writing very briefly my views expressed to you this day in relation to the questions arising from the proposed adoption of a plan for the improvement of the water-front, from Charles street to West Twenty-third street, on the North river.

The questions discussed between us related to the assessment for benefits, which you propose should be imposed upon property to the west of the proposed new marginal street running from Little West Twelfth street to West Twenty-third street.

The course which commends itself to my judgment, as not only perfectly safe legally but very much preferable practically, is as follows:

The Sinking Fund Commissioners should approve the proposed plan as now presented, which can be done by a resolution in ordinary form approving this plan.

Then at the next session of the Legislature a bill can be introduced to attain the object suggested by you, namely, to impose an assessment upon the property west of the proposed new street.

There is no legal objection to this course, and there is nothing in the adoption of the plan pure and simple, which in any way raises any legal obstacle to the subsequent passage of a statute imposing an assessment.

There are, I think, many reasons which make advisable the adoption of the proposed plan at this time, but I am not able in the brief time at my disposal to-day to set them forth fully.

I will only say that I think the new plan should be adopted, and the question of assessment left to be disposed of by subsequent legislation.

The foregoing embodies briefly the statements made to you verbally this day.

Yours, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Hon. David McClure, attorney for the Consolidated Gas Company, and Mr. Charles P. Northrop, attorney for the Estate of Bradish Johnson, deceased, were heard in opposition to the plan.

Discussion followed, participated in by all the members of the Board.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby consent to and approve of the proposed improvement of the water-front on the North river, between the northerly side of the Pier, new 46, near the foot of Charles street, and the northerly side of West Twenty-third street, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and as shown on the map or plan submitted in duplicate by the said Board of Docks.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Recorder then offered the following:

Resolved, That, in adopting the foregoing resolution approving the plans submitted by the Department of Docks, it is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that, by reason of the increased dock space inuring to the lessees of the docks embraced in the proposed plan between Charles street on the south and Gansevoort street on the north, the Board of Dock Commissioners should use their best efforts to secure from said lessees an increased rental over the terms agreed upon, in proportion for the use of the increased space so provided for in said plan; and further, it is the unanimous opinion of said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that, in relation to that portion of the plan embraced between Bloomfield street on the south and West Twenty-third street on the north, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks should lease said docks, when completed, on a competition and advertisement for public renting by auction to the highest bidder, under such terms and conditions as to deposit and bonds on such bid as will protect the interests of the City, and, at the same time, insure fair dealing with honest, bona fide bidders; and further, it is the unanimous opinion of said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that, from Little West Twelfth street on the south to West Twenty-third street on the north, on the easterly side of the proposed marginal street, wharf or place two hundred and fifty feet in width, the owners of the abutting property upon said marginal street should be assessed for whatever benefit or advantage may accrue to said abutting property by the opening or construction of said street, and that the municipal authorities recommend to the Legislature, early in the session of 1898, that an act be passed empowering the proper municipal authorities to assess said property for the benefits aforesaid conferred.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Superintendent of Buildings for renewal of the lease of the fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the Bradley Building:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, May 22, 1897. Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for a renewal of the lease of the fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the building on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, with storage room and with heat and elevator service, being the premises now occupied by the Department of Buildings, for the term of one year from May 1, 1897, at a yearly rental of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500).

Yours respectfully, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to renew the lease to the City of the fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the building on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, with storage room and with heat and elevator service, being the premises now occupied by the Department of Buildings, for the term of one year from May 1, 1897, upon the same terms and conditions, and at the same annual rental, namely, eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500), as in the last lease thereof.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller reported orally on the proposed assignment of the westerly room on the first floor of the Court Building on Fifty-fourth street to the Department of Street Cleaning (Minutes, June 11, 1897, page 929), and submitted a report of Engineer McLean thereon, and the resolution offered by the Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, June 14, 1897. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In the erection of the Court-house Building on Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue,

two large rooms on the first floor were made for purposes outside of court business, such, for instance, as workshops, store-rooms, etc., for any Department to which they might be assigned by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I understand that a resolution has been introduced by the Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, designating the westerly room for the use of the Street Cleaning Department. I think the room well suited for this purpose, and that the Commissioners will do well in assigning it to that Department.

Resolved, That the room on the westerly side of the first floor of the new Court Building on Fifty-fourth street be assigned to the use of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police, for lease of premises at the corner of West Farms road and Union avenue:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, June 9, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEI P. FITCH, Comptroller:*
DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held September 23, 1896, requested the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare a lease to the City of the premises on the corner of West Farms road and Union avenue, in the Town of Westchester, to be used as stable accommodations for horses of Police Department, for the time of one year from January 1, 1896, with the privilege of continuing in occupation of such premises from month to month for the time of one year additional, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to execute a renewal of such lease, from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, such lease to cover the portion of the said premises not included in the lease heretofore authorized to be taken, from William Henderson of four rooms on the second floor of such premises and also vacant store on the ground floor of the same, authorized by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 8, 1896.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board, with a survey, map or plan of a site for an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., at the corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, June 11, 1897. *To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

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

Whereas, This Board, at a meeting held January 28, 1897, by unanimous vote selected as a site for the erection of an armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., the plot of ground now occupied by the College of the City of New York, corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, with the three lots adjoining on Lexington avenue, between the College property and the corner of Twenty-second street, and the two lots adjoining and on the eastern boundary of the College property, one lot facing Twenty-second street and one Twenty-third street; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and is hereby directed, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 559 of the Laws of 1893, to submit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the survey, map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks, prepared by the Department of Public Works at the request of this Board, showing and describing the site selected by this Board for armory purposes, beginning at a point, the southeasterly corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Twenty-third street, distance two hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lexington avenue, distance one hundred and ninety-seven feet six inches, to the northerly line of Twenty-second street; thence westerly along said line, distance two hundred and twenty-five feet, to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance one hundred and ninety-seven feet six inches, to the southerly line of Twenty-third street, the point or place of beginning; heretofore selected by this Board with the request that the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve or disapprove the same, as provided in chapter 559 of the Laws of 1893, and if said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall approve said site so selected, and consent to the acquisition thereof for said purposes, that they may indicate such approval and consent by a certificate to that effect indorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan aforesaid, and submitted to said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully, E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

The map, in duplicate, is transmitted herewith.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller reported orally on the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for lease of house on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, near the Southern Boulevard (Minutes, June 11, 1897, page 928), and submitted report of Assistant Engineer Withington thereon, and a resolution, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, June 12, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEI P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by letter dated June 9, 1897, requests the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to rent a house for the use of a field party, on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 100 feet east of the Southern Boulevard, at a monthly rental of \$25.

I have examined the premises referred to and find it is not located exactly as specified, being 75 feet east of the Southern Boulevard, instead of 100 feet, as stated in Commissioner's letter. It is a new two-story frame house, 25 feet by 25 feet, and owned by Eliza N. Gray. The gas, water and sewer pipes are in the house, but not connected with the street mains, nor have the gas-fixtures been put in.

I have been informed by Commissioner Haffen that he wishes to lease the premises from as early a date as possible, to January 1, 1898, and that the owner is willing to deduct two dollars per month until the sewer is connected with the sewer in the street.

I would report that when the house is fully completed and sewer connections made, I consider \$25 per month a reasonable rental. There is no sewer in front of the premises at present, but a sewer is being built in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and it is advancing toward this house, and in my judgment, a sewer connection can be made within a month and a half.

I consider, therefore, the deduction of two dollars per month just and reasonable. The other work, I am informed, will be done as soon as occupied.

Respectfully, CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Assistant Engineer.

Approved.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Eliza N. Gray, lessor, of the premises on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, seventy-five feet east of the Southern Boulevard, from June 15, 1897, to January 1, 1898, at a rental of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month, subject, however, to a deduction of two dollars (\$2) per month, until the sewer connections are completed; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received from the Board of Police for an increase of rental of premises No. 202 East One Hundred and Second street (Minutes, February 28, 1895, page 43):

POLICE DEPARTMENT, June 8, 1897. *GENERAL E. E. McLEAN, Finance Department:*

DEAR SIR—I find, upon inquiry, that the accommodations for horses and patrol wagons at the stable for the Twenty-eighth Precinct, in East One Hundred and Second street, are in every particular similar to those for the stables for which \$60 per month is paid; the owner has constructed an office in the stable for the convenience of the men in keeping their books and making reports, and three gas burners are continually in use during the night.

This Department requires that the officers of the Force detailed to this duty shall take care of horses and wagons, and no stable is excepted from the rule. There is no good reason why the rent asked (\$60 per month) should not be paid, as the stable is, for all purposes of the Department, equal to those furnished for the same rental elsewhere.

Very respectfully, WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, April 7, 1897. *To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the increase of rental for stable for patrol wagons in East One Hundred and Second street, for Twenty-eighth Precinct, from fifty dollars to sixty dollars per month.

Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller submitted a report of Engineer McLean thereon, and a resolution as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, June 11, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEI P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Board of Police, by resolution adopted April 7, 1897, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the increase of rental for stable for patrol wagons in East One Hundred and Second street, for Twenty-eighth Precinct, from \$50 to \$60 per month.

I have examined the stable, and find that the service given is equal to that in any of the other stables, where \$60 per month is the ruling rental. When the agreement was first made, the horses' stalls were in the basement, and they have been moved now, at considerable expense, to the ground floor, and lockers have also been placed in the office.

Under these circumstances, I think it would be just to increase the rent as requested to the ruling rate, \$60 per month.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the increase of rental for the stabling accommodations for the Twenty-eighth Precinct Patrol Service in East One Hundred and Second street, from fifty dollars to sixty dollars per month.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for amendment to lease of lots Nos. 408 to 416 East Forty-eighth street (Minutes, May 13, 1897, page 866):

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, May 28, 1897. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:*

SIR—I desire that the resolution adopted by your Board on the 13th of May, 1897, authorizing me to lease lots Nos. 408, 410, 412, 414 and 416 East Forty-eighth street, from Frank Schaeffler, for a term of five years, at a rental of \$1,250 per annum, be amended so as to make the rental \$1,650 per annum—the City to pay the Croton water charges.

It appears now that the above-mentioned rental of \$1,650 is really equivalent to what Mr. Schaeffler intended in the first offer that he made to me in regard to these lots.

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller submitted report of Engineer McLean thereon, in part as follows:

These lots are valued on the tax books at \$2,500. I consider the full value of the property to be \$5,500 per lot, or \$27,500 for the whole five lots.

The rental, \$1,650 per annum, is 6 per cent. of this valuation; the tax on the property, at 2.14 per cent., will be, on the tax valuation—\$12,500—\$267.50, and this will reduce the net rental to \$1,382.50, which is, within a small fraction, 5 per cent. of my estimate of value. I think the rent now proposed reasonable.

In my former report of March 24, 1897, I had no hesitation as to the rental of \$1,250; though I considered it low, I did not deem it necessary to mention that fact.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

After discussion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and hereby is authorized to lease the premises known as Nos. 408, 410, 412, 414 and 416 East Forty-eighth street, from Frank Schaeffler, for a term of five years, at a rental of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum, the City to pay the Croton water rents, and the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to prepare said lease and indorse it with his approval as to form; and

Resolved, That the resolution relating to said lease adopted May 13, 1897, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The Comptroller reported orally on the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of premises No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street (Minutes, June 4, 1897, page 894), and submitted a favorable report of Engineer McLean thereon, and a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and hereby is authorized to lease the premises known as No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street from J. Archibald Murray, lessor, for a term of two years and ten months from July 1, 1897, at a rental of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, payable quarterly, the lessor to make repairs satisfactory to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to prepare said lease and indorse it with his approval as to form.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller submitted report of Engineer McLean of the Finance Department on the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of lot on One Hundred and Fifty-third street, near Courtlandt avenue (Minutes, June 4, 1897, page 893), as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, June 12, 1897. *Hon. ASHBEI P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—I have examined the premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 100 feet east of Courtlandt avenue, which the Commissioner of Street Cleaning desires authority to lease from May 1, 1897, to July 10, 1903, from John Haffen, at the rental of \$50 per month.

The premises consist of vacant lot, 50 feet by 100 feet. This lot is valued on the tax books at \$3,500; a liberal estimate of the value is \$8,000. Deducting the taxes at 2.14 per cent., the net rental to the owner will be 6.56 per cent. on the above valuation.

This property is in a location likely to improve considerably in value during the term of the lease. For a short lease, I think the rent proposed, \$600 per annum, being 7.5 per cent. on the above valuation of \$8,000, would be excessive, but in view of prospective increase in value, it may be considered, though full, not excessive.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from Mr. Henry J. Braker in regard to his offer for the purchase of the franchises of the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies.

No. 95 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, June 11, 1897. *To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—In the opinion rendered on the 8th inst. in the suit of Beekman vs. Third Avenue Railroad Company, the Court of Appeals has expressed a doubt as to the right of the local authorities of this City to accept a lump sum for street railway franchises to be paid into the City treasury in addition to the percentages of gross receipts prescribed by the statute, and while I am not sure that the same rule would apply in the cases of the franchises for which I have already submitted offers, I think it proper to state that if your Honorable Body considers that my offer could not be accepted for that reason, I am prepared to modify it so as to eliminate that question altogether, and, therefore, while the proposition is still open in its original form if you see fit to so accept it, I will also agree in place of the sums of one million dollars offered for each franchise to increase the guarantee of the franchise tax for \$50,000 per annum as already agreed to a sum at least \$40,000 per annum in excess of the franchise tax provided by law and which tax shall in no case be less than \$50,000 per annum, i. e., the annual revenue of the City from each road shall never be less than \$90,000 per annum (the offer remaining unaltered as to the other conditions regarding best possible motive power, transfers, etc.); in this manner the City will actually receive the perpetual benefit of the cash payment on a four per cent. basis.

I respectfully call your attention to that portion of my original offer of April 7, 1897 (which appears to have been overlooked by the Counsel to the Corporation), which states that I am ready to carry out my proposition by purchasing the franchises at auction, taking my chances of meeting other bidders, and that I am prepared to bid the amounts named in my offers if the franchises are offered for sale in such manner.

If, on the other hand, the City officials will enter into a contract with me for the purchase and sale of these franchises or either of them, I will accept such contract subject to its being ratified by the Legislature at its next session, and will make a substantial deposit with the Comptroller of not less than \$100,000, and will make no claim for damages against the City in case the contract shall not be so ratified or shall be declared invalid by the courts.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY J. BRAKER.

Which was ordered on file.

Adjourned. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Gerard avenue, from the south side of Cheever place to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Lenox avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast be erected and water supplied for the same in front of the Van Courtlandt Hotel, on the south side of Van Courtlandt avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Marmion avenue, from Elmsmere place to Fairmount place, and in Fairmount place to a point about three hundred and fifty feet west of Marmion avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 26, 1897.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, July 12, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 470, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the City Record, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the City Record everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

EDWARD H. HEALY, Marshal.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. DUNNE, President; **JOHN J. TUCKER**, **H. W. CANNON**, **GEORGE WALTON GREEN**, and **THE MAYOR**, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; **EDWARD L. ALLEN**, Secretary, **A. FTELEY**, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; **PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**, Secretary.

Address **EDWARD P. BARKER**, Stewart Building, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and **RODNEY S. DENNIS**.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

JOHN JEROME, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner; **HOWARD PAYSON WILDS**, Deputy Commissioner (17th floor); **HENRY DIMSE**, Chief Clerk (17th floor); **GEORGE W. BIRDSALL**, Chief Engineer (17th floor); **COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON**, Water Register (1st floor); **HORACE LOOMIS**, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (17th floor); **JOHN C. GRAHAM**, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (17th floor); **CHARLES W. BARNEY**, Water Purveyor (Basement); **STEPHEN MCCORMICK**, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (2nd floor); **WILLIAM HENKEL**, Superintendent of Incinerators (Basement); **EDWARD P. NORTH**, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (17th floor).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; **JACOB SEABOLD**, Deputy Commissioner; **JOSEPH P. HENNESSY**, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; **WILLIAM J. LYON**, Deputy Comptroller; **EDGAR J. LEVEY**, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN F. GOLDSBURY, First Auditor.
FRED'K L. W. SCHAFFNER, Second Auditor.
FRED'K J. BRETTMAN, Third Auditor.

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

EDWARD GLON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; **JOHN J. McDONOUGH**, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE W. LYON, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

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

JOHN P. DUNN and **HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN**, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

FRANK MOSS, President; **AVERY D. ANDREWS**, **FREDERICK D. GRANT** and **ANDREW D. PARKER**, Com-

missioners; **WILLIAM H. KIPP**, Chief Clerk; **T. F. RODENBOUGH**, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; **JOHN P. FAURE** and **JAMES R. O'BRIEN**, Commissioners; **H. G. WEAVER**, Secretary.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner; **ARTHUR PHILLIPS**, Secretary; **CHARLES BENN**, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

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

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and **GEORGE B. FOWLER**, M. D., the President of the Police Board, *ex officio*, and the **HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT**, *ex officio*, Commissioners; **EMMONS CLARK**, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, President; **S. V. R. CRUGER**, **SMITH ELY** and **WILLIAM A. STILES**, Commissioners; **WILLIAM LEARY**, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; **EDWIN EINHORN** and **JOHN MONKS**, Commissioners; **GEORGE S. TERRY**, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; **JAMES L. WELLS** and **THEO. SUTRO**, Commissioners; **C. ROCKLAND TYNG**, Secretary.

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No. 32 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner; **F. H. GIBSON**, Deputy Commissioner; **THOS. A. DOE**, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, **WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN**, **W. BAYARD CUTTING**, **C. W. WATSON** and **J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT**, Members of the Supervisory Board; **FREDERICK G. IRELAND**, Chief Examiner; **S. WILLIAM BRISCOE**, Secretary.

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THE MAYOR, Chairman; **E. P. BARKER** (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; **THE COMPTROLLER**, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the **COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION**, Members; **CHARLES V. ADEE**, Clerk.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; **P. M. HAVERTY**, **JOHN W. JACOBUS**, **EDWARD MCCUE**, Assessors; **WM. H. JASPER**, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; **HENRY H. SHERMAN**, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SOMMER, Register; **JOHN VON GLAHN**, Deputy Register.

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Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; **P. H. DUNN**, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. ROWE, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; **P. J. SCULLY**, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

W. M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney; **HENRY W. UNGER**, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; **THOMAS C. COWELL**, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; **HENRY McMILLEN**, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street.
JOHN YULE, Chairman; **JAMES M. MORROW**, Secretary; **JAMES P. KNIGHT**, Treasurer.

Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, open constantly.

EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, **WILLIAM H. DOBBS**, **EMIL W. HORBER** and **THEODORE K. TUTTILL**, Coroners; **EDWARD F. REYNOLDS**, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and **JOHN H. V. ARNOLD**, Surrogates; **WILLIAM V. LEARY**, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; **GEORGE C. BARRETT**, **PARDON C. WILLIAMS**, **EDWARD PATTERSON**, **MORGAN J. O'BRIEN**, **GEORGE L. INGRAHAM**, **WILLIAM RUMSEY**, Justices. **ALFRED WAGSTAFF**, Clerk; **WM. LAMB, JR.**, Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.

Justices—**ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE**, **GEORGE P. ANDREWS**, **CHARLES H. TRUAX**, **CHARLES F. MACLEAN**, **FREDERICK SMYTH**, **JOSEPH F. DALY**, **MILES BEACH**, **ROGER PRYOR**, **LEONARD A. GEIGERICH**, **HENRY W. BOOKSTATER**, **HENRY BISCHOFF, JR.**, **JOHN J. FRIEDMAN**, **JOHN SEDGWICK**, **P. HENRY DUGRO**, **DAVID MCADAM**, **HENRY R. BECKMAN**, **HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE**; **HENRY D. PURROY**, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; **JAMES FITZGERALD**, **RUFUS B. COWING**, **JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER** and **MARTIN T. MCMAHON**, Judges.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; **JAMES M. FITZSIMONS**, **JOHN H. MCCARTHY**, **LEWIS J. CONLAN**, **EDWARD F. O'DWYER** and **JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN**, Justices; **JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK**, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Judges—**ELIZUR B. HINSDALE**, **WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME**, **EPHRAIM A. JACOB**, **JOHN HAYES**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. **ABRAM BERNARD**, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. **PATRICK MCDAVITT**, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. **THOMAS COSTIGAN**, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. **WM. H. GERMAINE**, Clerk.

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. **JAMES J. GALLIGAN**, Clerk.

Twelfth District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, com-

prising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD N. ARNOW, Justice. **JOHN N. STEWART**, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—Northern part of Twelfth Ward. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES P. DAVENPORT, Justice. **ADOLPH N. DUMAHANT**, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrate—**HENRY A. BRANN**, **ROBERT C. CORNELL**, **LEROY B. CRANE**, **JOSEPH M. DRUEL**, **CHARLES A. FLAMMER**, **JOE E. HEDGES**, **HERMAN C. KUDLICH**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN O. MOTT**, **JOSEPH POOL**, **CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR.**, **THOMAS F. WENTWORTH**.

JOHN S. TEBBETS, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District

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 in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the plans and specifications. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City.

The entire work is to be completed within one hundred and fifty days after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the plans and specifications and form of agreement.

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 (5%) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 20 Broadway.

The plans and detailed drawings can be seen at the office of Mr. George B. Post, Architect, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, where all information relative thereto can be obtained.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, JUNE 30, 1897.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE sale of a Horse, the property of this Department, on Friday, July 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.
SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same,

that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and hereunto stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety, in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 29, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 19, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and Concourse, AND IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (St. James street), between Creston avenue and summit north of Morris avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE (Trinity avenue), between the existing sewer in Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, WITH BRANCHES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, from Cypress avenue to the summit west.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Third avenue and Lafontaine avenue AND IN LAFONTAINE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (Samuel street).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer in Sherman avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and a branch 216 feet north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Grant avenue and summit east of Morris avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TOPPING AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Belmont street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN DAWSON STREET (One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street), from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET (Travers street), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (Welch street), from Webster avenue to Fordham road.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CLINTON AVENUE, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN LORING PLACE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SET-

TING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ANDREWS AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham Road.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from New York and Harlem Railroad to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and from said Transverse road to Jerome avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, now called Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BRIGGS AVENUE, between existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) and East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CRESTON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.

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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 9, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID 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 Thursday, July 22, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street at the hour above-mentioned.

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Edgcombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ANN STREET, from Nassau street to Broadway, and Theatre alley, from Beekman to Ann street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF DYCKMAN STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, AND RESET CURB-STONE ALONG THE LINE OF SAID STREET.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, SOUTH, ON MARBLE HILL, from Kingsbridge avenue, running around in a circular direction until it reaches Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING VAN CORLEAR PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JANSSEN AVENUE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Terrace View avenue, North, to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE MARBLE HILL, from Terrace View avenue to the intersection of Van Corlear place, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING JACOBUS PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, at the intersection of Van Corlear place to Terrace View avenue, South, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TERRACE VIEW AVENUE ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF UNITED STATES CHANNEL LINE, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WICKER PLACE, ON MARBLE HILL, N. Y. CITY, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 20. 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).

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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, for Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, and in Room 1733 for Nos. 11 to 20, inclusive.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BID OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, July 13, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, EAST SIDE, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Second street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Third street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CAR-

RIAGWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central Railroad tracks.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Kingsbridge road to the east side of Wadsworth avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or if 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, and 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 sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, June 25, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ELM STREET—WIDENING AND EXTENSION. THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, by and under authority of chapter 641 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1897, hereby notifies all owners and occupants within the lines of the property taken for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, to vacate the premises within the lines of the said street on or before July 31, 1897, at which time the buildings and parts of buildings will be sold at public auction.

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, July 14, 1897, for Removing Buildings, Grading Lots, Erecting Fences, etc., on the following-named premises:

No. 114 Hester street, Grammar School No. 7; No. 75 Lewis street, Grammar School No. 88; No. 189 Broome street, Primary School No. 20; No. 318 West Seventeenth street, Grammar School No. 11.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 2, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 12, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building at One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; also, for Erecting a New School Building at City Island for Grammar School No. 102; also, for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New School Building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, for the New Annex Grammar School No. 95, for Grammar School No. 97, and for the New Annex Grammar School No. 99; also, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Primary School No. 33; also, for Heating and Ventilating the Building of former Grammar School No. 62 for use as a High School; also, for Supplying New Furniture for the New School Building at Ninety-first street and First avenue (P. S. No. 51); also, for Supplying New Furniture for the following-named school buildings: Additions to Grammar Schools Nos. 24, 97 and 99; also, for supplying New Slate for Old School Buildings; also, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 49 and 65; also, for Excavating etc., for the New School Building on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. June 29, 1897. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

Three hundred (300) Spruce Planks, 2" x 4" x 16', (3,200 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 9" x 16', (12,000 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 10" x 16', (13,333 1/3 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16', (16,000 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 14" x 16', (8,000 feet); six hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 14" x 16', (8,800 feet); one hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 21', (6,300 feet), will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the day and hour mentioned.

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

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

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 above must present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand (1,000) 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 9, 1897. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,700 tons egg size.
750 tons stove size.
1,000 tons nut size.

—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., Friday, July 23, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pitston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyo," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

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 supply 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 30, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

articles and work, below enumerated, to 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, in the City of New York, until 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Fifty (50) Fire-alarm Signal Boxes complete, with Keyless Doors.

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

For information as to the description of the articles to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals, and to samples which may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, at these Headquarters.

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

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

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, the said time being Sixty (60) Days after the date of the contract, are fixed and liquidated at the sum of Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand and Eight Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimates 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 Ninety (90) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road; confirmed May 28, 1897, entered June 21, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet north of the northern side thereof, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, from 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of Kingsbridge road; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
SPENCER PLACE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; confirmed June 7, 1897, entered June 21, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northern side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and said northern side produced and distant 175 feet north of the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and said middle line produced; on the east by Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mott avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

said last-mentioned parallel line to Dawson street; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Lane avenue, and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; westerly by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side thereof and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the last mentioned line parallel to Lane avenue to a point distant about 105 feet from the westerly side of Stebbins avenue; thence by a line parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant westerly about 205 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence by the center line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Home street; thence by the southerly side of Home street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Freeman street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Bristow street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of Crotona Park.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

OAKLEY STREET, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 7, 1897, entered June 21, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to Oakley street and distant 100 feet north of the northern side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Oakley street and distant 100 feet south of the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by Mount Vernon avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless a person or persons shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 20, 1897, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, June 29, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, July 12, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFORED PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT HILL ROAD, between Pelham Bridge road and the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFORED PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MOSHOLU AVENUE, between Grand and Jerome avenues, AND GRAND AVENUE, between Mosholu and Jerome avenues, in Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TOLFORED PAVEMENT CERTAIN ROADWAYS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD IN BRONX PARK, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the easterly line of Bronx Park, in the City of New York.

The works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimates of the several works upon which the bids are to be based are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
10,000 square yards of Telford pavement.
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
4,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
6,750 square yards of Telford pavement.
15 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
200 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
6,750 square yards of Telford pavement.
70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.
9,800 square yards of macadam pavement.
30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
100 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SAMUEL MC MILLAN, S. V. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5420, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard to a line 270 feet east of Locust avenue; also the triangular space at the intersection of the Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5428, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at the easterly and westerly sides of Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues and across One Hundred and Fifty-second street at the westerly side of the Western Boulevard.

List 5457, No. 3. Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

List 5458, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard to a line 270 feet east of Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the easterly and westerly intersections of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Edgecombe, Bradhurst and Convent avenues, and to the extent of half the block from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Western Boulevard.

No. 3. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river, and extending on west side of Western Boulevard about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 30th day of July, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, June 29, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 587.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BETHUNE STREET AND WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place): Earth-filling in rear of cribwork, about 15,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 16,500 cubic yards; Cribwork, not filled in with stone, about 200 cubic yards; old foundation piles, about 1,400.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between Bethune street and West Twelfth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the dredging 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.

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged, will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this 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 do so, and if they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and 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 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 her 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 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 580.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING BETWEEN BANK STREET AND BETHUNE STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1897.

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

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

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

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

Earth filling in rear of cribwork, about 22,000 cubic yards; Cribwork, about 21,700 cubic yards; old Foundation Piles, about 2,600.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be between Bank and Bethune streets, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of eighty days from the date of service of the above mentioned notification.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the dredging 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.

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this 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 re-advertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.) TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 593.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEW- LY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET, NORTH RIVER, WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING and repaving the above-described area with second-hand granite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1897.

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

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

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

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

About 233 square yards of old Belgian block pavement to be removed.

About 600 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 5,474 square yards of granite-block pavement to be taken up, transported and relaid, with cement joints.

About 1,184 square feet of bridge-stones, to be taken up, transported, recut and set.

About 21,200 gallons of paving cement.

About 758 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 394 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 7,632 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set.

Three manhole-heads to be furnished and set.

Three brick manholes to be built.

About 310 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe-sewer, with lead joints, to be built; requiring about 21,850 pounds of straight pipe and about 1,700 pounds of tees, and about 110 cubic yards of earth excavation in trench for same.

About 505 lineal feet of blue-stone curbing to be taken up, transported and set.

About 1,721 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Labor of every class and description for about 6,064 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and 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.

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 is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within forty-five days after the date of the service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished to the contractor by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be loaded or delivered, 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 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 estimate 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon

debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 594.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR- ING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST ELEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

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

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1897.

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

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

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

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

To be furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 65,492 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 629,652 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 64,550 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 442 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 2,270 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 3,608 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 721 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,772 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 40,644 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 830 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 119,504 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 1,680 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 704,690 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 1,640,226 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

To be furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 736 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 6,784 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 15,427 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 22,947 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 11,058 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 6" x 12",

It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 136.

6. 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 25", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 19", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 3", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 3/4" x 1/2199023255552", 3/4" x 1/4398046511104", 3/4" x 1/8796093022208", 3/4" x 1/17592186044416", 3/4" x 1/35184372088832", 3/4" x 1/70368744177664", 3/4" x 1/140737488355328", 3/4" x 1/281474976710656", 3/4" x 1/562949953421312", 3/4" x 1/1125899906842624", 3/4" x 1/2251799813685248", 3/4" x 1/4503599627370496", 3/4" x 1/9007199254740992", 3/4" x 1/18014398509481984", 3/4" x 1/36028797018963968", 3/4" x 1/72057594037927936", 3/4" x 1/144115188075855872", 3/4" x 1/288230376151711744", 3/4" x 1/576460752303423488", 3/4" x 1/1152921504606846976", 3/4" x 1/2305843009213693952", 3/4" x 1/4611686018427387904", 3/4" x 1/9223372036854775808", 3/4" x 1/18446744073709551616", 3/4" x 1/36893488147419103232", 3/4" x 1/73786976294838206464", 3/4" x 1/147573952589676412928", 3/4" x 1/295147905179352825856", 3/4" x 1/590295810358705651712", 3/4" x 1/1180591620717411303424", 3/4" x 1/2361183241434822606848", 3/4" x 1/4722366482869645213696", 3/4" x 1/9444732965739290427392", 3/4" x 1/18889465931478580854784", 3/4" x 1/37778931862957161709568", 3/4" x 1/75557863725914323419136", 3/4" x 1/151115727451828646838272", 3/4" x 1/302231454903657293676544", 3/4" x 1/604462909807314587353088", 3/4" x 1/1208925819614629174706176", 3/4" x 1/2417851639229258349412352", 3/4" x 1/4835703278458516698824704", 3/4" x 1/9671406556917033397649408", 3/4" x 1/19342813113834066795298816", 3/4" x 1/38685626227668133590597632", 3/4" x 1/77371

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, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at 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 the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if the 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 598.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 700 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 600 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

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.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery 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, per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 230 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, 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, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per ton, for furnishing and delivering coal, 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.

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

Dated New York, June 24, 1897.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, July 12, 10 A. M., AUDITORS, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Tuesday, July 13, 10 A. M., STOREKEEPERS.

Wednesday, July 14, 10 A. M., ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF PAVING, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC. Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving blocks, etc. The salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Thursday, July 15, 10 A. M., VISITORS, OUT-DOOR POOR.

Friday, July 16, 10 A. M., MATE.

Monday, July 19, 10 A. M., 1897, ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salary from \$15 to \$25 per week, dependent upon the ability of the appointee. The duties of this position are those of Architectural Draughtsman, and relate chiefly to new buildings of fireproof construction.

Monday, July 19, 10 A. M., 1897, JUNIOR ASSISTANT DRAUGHTSMAN, BOARD OF EDUCATION. Salary about \$6 per week. Duties similar to those above.

Wednesday, July 21, 10 A. M., ORDERLIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Persons desiring employment as Orderly in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

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

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

HYDROGRAPHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum.

Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,300 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION DAY IN THE LABOR BUREAU will be Friday, and that examinations will take place on that day at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel for 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 northern side of FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second 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 and persons who may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 10, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 22d day of July, 1897, at 10 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 III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 9, 1897.

JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE F. TRUETT, JAMES J. GRADY, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned

Dated New York, July 10, 1897.

FERDINAND EIDMAN, JR., MAX SELIGMAN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, 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 SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned

Dated New York, July 10, 1897.

FERDINAND EIDMAN, JR., MAX SELIGMAN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 10, 1897.

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, THOMAS F. MURRAY, STANLEY W. DEXTER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 10, 1897.
JOSEPH KAUFMANN, GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR., ABRAHAM LINCOLN KOCH, 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 LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 8, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, OBEDE H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOUILLON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 25th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

Dated New York, July 7, 1897.
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ALVIN SUMMERS, FREDERIC R. COUDERT, JR., Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 THIRD STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth 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, July 6, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of July, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 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 3, 1897.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN FORD, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 NINETEEN SECOND STREET, formerly Primrose street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, except so far as the same has been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, formerly Primrose street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: except so far as the same have been appropriated for St. James place by chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 2,026.55 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 66 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 84.07 feet to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
3d. Thence southerly along the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60 feet.
Thence westerly for 847.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 654.36 feet northerly from the angle point at the intersection of the northern line of Fordham road and the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 62.27 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 74 degrees 28 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 306.62 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 74 degrees 16 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 63.35 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 343.59 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Jerome avenue to Kingsbridge road, is designated a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 29, 1895, and on Section 16 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's office and in said Register's office on November 18, 1895, and in said Secretary of State's office on November 20, 1895.

Dated New York, July 6, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said

respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
N. T. M. MELLISS, JOHN F. ROUSAR, G. ARNOLD MOSES, Commissioners.
H. DE F. 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 ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
SAMUEL H. GROWAY, JOHN J. QUINLAN, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said

parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
JAMES L. CONWAY, GABRIEL L. LOWEN-THALL, PIERRE V. B. HOES, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
JAMES HIGGINS, JOHN W. FOLEY, EDWARD L. PATTERSON, 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 FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 13th day of May, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 3, 1897.
CHARLES K. BEEKMAN, WM. J. BROWNE, H. L. NELSON, 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 WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 1, 1897.
FREDERIC A. TANNER, CORNELIUS DONOVAN, HENRY REYNARD, 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 KELLY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 1, 1897.
FRANK E. HIPPLE, ABRAM KLING, E. F. WOKAL, Commissioners.
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively

ively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 1, 1897.

HORACE BARNARD, JR., JAMES A. HOOPER, JAMES R. ELY, Commissioners.

H. DE F. 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 WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 29, 1897.

FRANCIS J. THOMSON, ALFRED J. JOHNSON, W. W. NILES, JR., Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Jane and Horatio streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 7th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th 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.

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, to present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 7th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th 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 preliminary report and the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Opening, at the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 1897.

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

Dated New York, June 17, 1897.

JNO. DELAHUNTY, Chairman; WILBUR LARREMORE, WM. H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MANIDA STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 25, 1897.
WELLSLEY W. GAGE, RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, 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 CLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Webster 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 8th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 1, fourth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 21, 1897.
LYMAN H. LOW, JOHN J. QUINLIN, GEO. L. NICHOLS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1897, at 10 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 Com-

missioner of Public Works 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, July 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 230 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our fifth separate estimate or assessment in the above-entitled matter (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of thirty days, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said City), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 230 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our fifth separate report herein for confirmation 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 13th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DATED NEW YORK, June 28, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, 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 CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 19, 1897.

J. PHILIP BERG, JACQUES P. ROSENBERG, EDWARD E. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.

H. DE F. 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 CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva Place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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