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Approved Papers for the week ending July 3, 1897.

Resolved, That the name of Avenue A, between Fifty-seventh street and Sixtieth street, be and the same is hereby changed to Sutton place, and that the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to take all necessary steps to carry out the provisions of the resolution in all respects.

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

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the William T. Hushim Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the northeast corner of Madison and Pearl streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul Salvin to erect, place and keep two show-windows at No. 158 Park Row, provided said show-windows do not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. E. A. Redmond to take out present show-window on the corner of Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, and known as No. 930 Eighth avenue, and erect new show-window in place thereof, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said window not to extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That Stephen H. Jackson be and he hereby is permitted to build a show-window on his premises northwest corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, the same not to exceed more than twelve inches from the house-line, and in all other respects must conform to the general ordinance relating to windows of that character; the same to be done under his own expense and under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Dale to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 890 Park avenue, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Goldstein to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of her premises, No. 168 Madison street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. D. Hawkins to erect, place and keep an ornamental clock and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 727 Eighth avenue, provided said clock does exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Meyer to place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 615 Eleventh avenue, providing said awning shall be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Meyer to place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 615 Eleventh avenue, provided said show-windows shall in no case extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That the resolution permitting J. Schneider to erect show-windows in front of the premises One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 1, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 4, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "Third avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Union avenue."

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

Resolved, That Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Health Department, the Secretary of the Board of Health may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500); the Secretary of the Board of Health may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as the Board of Health may deem it necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Health Department; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of the Board of Health, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

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 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.

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.

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

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks on both sides of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be and is hereby established at fifteen (15) feet, and that all existing rights and privileges of property-owners to the use of any

portion of the sidewalks for stoops and areas be and the same are hereby revoked and annulled, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, 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 sidewalks on Ninety-eighth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, 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 vacant lots at Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, 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 vacant lots on the south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, at the intersection of Morningside avenue, running about one hundred feet east, be inclosed with a picket fence, 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 Ninety-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, 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 roadway of One Hundred and Third street, from Fourth to Fifth 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, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Fifty-sixth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt pavement, on the present pavement, and to set curb-stones along the line of said street where required.

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Edgecombe to Amsterdam 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 the roadway of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam 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 the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam 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 fences be built on Webster avenue, where necessary, between Moshulu Parkway and the City line, 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 Eighty-fifth street, from Wadsworth avenue to Amsterdam 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 the sidewalks in front of Nos. 106 to 136 West Ninety-ninth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, 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 roadway of Eighty-third street, from East End avenue to the East river, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That Eighty-third street, from East End avenue to East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that a retaining-wall with coping be built where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conron Bros. to lay a four-inch water-pipe under the paved carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and about seventy-five feet west of Twelfth avenue, upon payment of the usual fee, provided said Conron Bros. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor,

June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chelsea Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Twenty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor,

June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the location set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

First Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Leopold Jonas, main entrance to Astor House;

Thomas J. McBride, northwest corner Rector street and Broadway (Trinity Church); Charles Beck, No. 59 Cortlandt street. Fruit stands: Ann Kennedy, front of Trinity Churchyard, Broadway; G. Sapanaro, No. 5 Battery place; Erasimo Bozzo, No. 29 Murray street; Peter Costa, No. 319 Church street; Giuseppe Cara, No. 55 Broadway; Isaac Rappaport, No. 355 Broadway. Soda-water stand: William Wasserman, No. 186 West street. Bootblack stands: Michael Marotte, No. 64 Park place; Philip Abramson, No. 207 Broadway; Francesco Dalesandro, No. 14 Church street; Henry Morick, No. 32 Dey street; Antonio Sperdieto, No. 56 West street; Antonio Tronellone, No. 272 West street; Louis H. M. Luhrs, No. 68 Warren street; Archibald McInnes, No. 85 Cortlandt street; Gaetano V. Caggiano, No. 109 Barclay street; V. Cappirio, Nos. 146 and 148 Liberty street; Joseph Gagliastro, Nos. 162 and 164 Greenwich street; Antonio Calandrello, No. 280 Canal street; Pasquale Terendri, No. 299 Canal street.

Second Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Luigi Pacifico, No. 91 Mulberry street.

Fruit stands: Pantigaldi Ferdinando, Reade street, side of Stewart Building; Leonida D'Angelo, No. 2 Franklin street; Giobatta Pesce, No. 68 Baxter street; Pasquale Bonanno, No. 127½ Mulberry street; James H. Carbone, No. 502 Pearl street. Soda-water stands: Saranda G. Calama, No. 14 Chatham Square; Louis Jerchow, No. 20 Bowery; Herman Davidson, No. 82 Mott street; Sam Streten, No. 154 Centre street. Bootblack stands: Salvatore Di Enrico, No. 38

Park Row (Beekman street side); Giuseppe Niquora, No. 50 Bowery; Giuseppe Gardella, No. 37 Beekman street; Michael Graziano, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

Third Assembly District—Fruit stands: James Poggi, northeast corner Grand and Allen streets; Nicholas Grande, No. 182 Hester street. Soda-water stands: Mrs. Josephine Singerman, No. 135 1/2 Allen street; Ben. Bercowitz, No. 102 Ludlow street; M. Josephson, No. 160 Ludlow street; William Lipschitz, No. 161 Forsyth street; Isaac Usitzky, No. 217 Canal street. Bootblack stands: Domenico Frascella, No. 71 Canal street; Max Simons, southeast corner of Hester and Eldridge streets; Giam B. Galasso, No. 243 Bowery; Vito Di Yorlo, No. 260 Broome street.

Fourth Assembly District—Soda-water stand: Henry Shastok, No. 258 Cherry street. Bootblack stand: Thomas Brennan, No. 158 Madison street.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Michele Orfennio, No. 45 Sheriff street; Vincenzo Spingala, No. 70 Sheriff street; Angelo Guglielino, No. 74 Columbia street; Joseph Grinfeld, No. 109 Goerck street; Pietro Sacco, No. 311 Rivington street. Soda-water stands: Max Rosen, No. 71 Clinton street; Adolf Weisz, No. 76 Pitt street; David Hertz, No. 83 Goerck street; Morris Beider, No. 106 Ludlow street; Sam Shapiro, No. 69 Suffolk street; Abraham Greenhouse, No. 121 Suffolk street; Harry Jackson, No. 203 Division street; Max Kramrich, No. 209 Delancey street; Josef Schwadrum, No. 210 Delancey street. Bootblack stands: Angelo Trillia, No. 123 Broome street; Salvatore Guglielino, No. 272 Stanton street.

Sixth Assembly District—Soda-water stands: Jacob P. Gelb, No. 127 Sheriff street; Ignatz Kraus, No. 128 Sheriff street; Mrs. Tillie Volkens, No. 482 East Houston street.

Seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: George N. Heins, No. 93 Avenue A. Fruit stands: Charles Spreeman, southwest corner Avenue A and Seventh street; Samuel Greenbaum, No. 161 Ludlow street. Soda-water stands: Morris Belgard, No. 131 Suffolk street; Sarah Gelberg, No. 184 Orchard street. Bootblack stand: Charles J. Hesse, No. 24 Avenue A; Rocco Cirigliano, No. 109 Avenue A; John P. Suerken, No. 32 First avenue.

Eighth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giuseppe Carbone, southeast corner Thompson and West Third streets; Sam Ehrmann, No. 21 Carmine street; John Richie, No. 134 Macdougall street. Bootblack stands: Rosano Truanti, southwest corner Broadway and Houston street; Ralph Curtero, corner Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue; Francesco Digicomo, No. 21 Greenwich avenue; Rasario Casella, No. 81 University place; Rocco N. Angarola, No. 53 East Twelfth street; Rocco Rago, No. 233 Thompson street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: E. Meyer, No. 201 West Eighteenth street. Bootblack stands: Amelio Amato, No. 100 Eighth avenue; Julius A. Donaldson, No. 116 Eighth avenue.

Tenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Felice Bainbacion, No. 165 Third avenue; Louis Meyer, No. 229 Seventh street. Bootblack stands: Daniel Petris, No. 6 Union Square; Fred. Staiber, No. 147 First avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: James Mack, No. 1311 Broadway; David Blum, No. 235 Fourth avenue. Fruit stand: Michael Bargaro, No. 169 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Francesco Bastone, No. 24 West Twenty-eighth street; Charles Dietrich, No. 328 Fourth avenue; Vincenzo Rubino, No. 392 Sixth avenue; Luigi Sacco, southwest corner Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: John Castello, No. 258 First avenue. Fruit stands: Henry F. Kolnsberg, No. 295 First avenue; Vincenzo Cannizaro, No. 338 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Joseph McGinty, No. 240 First avenue; Rocco Dimone, No. 304 First avenue; Vito Morinese, No. 402 Second avenue; Sarafino Jaunacco, No. 166 Third avenue; Vito V. Pasquarette, No. 302 Third avenue; Leonard Giallillo, No. 322 Third avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Fruit stand: Raphael Palomba, No. 260 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Giuseppe Marco, No. 470 West Twenty-third street; William H. Thompson, No. 229 Ninth avenue; Ciro Eposito, No. 320 Eighth avenue; Terence Loughran, No. 363 Eighth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: James Doonan, southwest corner Second avenue and Thirty-sixth street; James Mull, No. 500 Second avenue. Fruit stands: Antonio Cumilluca, No. 160 East Thirty-ninth street; Carmine Corso, No. 563 East Thirty-first street; Giovanni Avallone, No. 519 Second avenue; Ciro Divona, No. 585 Second avenue; Thomas Scalz, No. 623 Second avenue; Michael Louis, No. 431 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Frank Zacro, No. 81 Lexington avenue; Giovanni Avallone, No. 519 Second avenue; Ciro Divona, No. 585 Second avenue; Thomas Scalz, No. 623 Second avenue; Luigi Fracasso, 663 Second avenue; Michael Louis, No. 431 Third avenue; Vito Paterno, No. 471 Third avenue; Frank Forio, No. 561 Third avenue; John McSherry, No. 409 East Thirty-fourth street.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Jacob Klaiber, Jr., No. 600 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: Antonio Lamorte, No. 600 Eighth avenue; William Fagan, No. 408 Ninth avenue; John W. McGloin, northeast corner Thirty-second street and Ninth avenue; Oscar Hoffman, No. 516 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Casper Barrow, No. 858 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Coney Di Salvo, No. 922 Second avenue. Bootblack stands: Nicola Ferrara, No. 785 Second avenue; Salvatore Chimoloya, No. 786 Second avenue; Salvatore Tautillo, No. 839 Second avenue; Nicola Grippo, No. 762 Third avenue; Herman Dohrmann, No. 816 Third avenue; George Hiller, No. 877 Third avenue.

Seventeenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Augustina Massa, Nos. 577-99 Tenth avenue; R. Steinthal, No. 680 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stands: Fabio Papa, No. 618 Eighth avenue; Christian Sauer, No. 742 Eighth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Joe Reilly, No. 368 West Fiftieth street; Victor Esber, No. 631 Ninth avenue; Peter Sweeney, No. 742 Ninth avenue. Fruit stands: Raffaele Galifano, No. 402 West Fiftieth street; Angelo Vergona, No. 891 Eighth avenue; William J. Rogers, No. 666 Ninth avenue; Damiano Salemm, No. 681 Ninth avenue; John Bahrenberg, No. 683 Ninth avenue; Francis Maso, No. 762 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: Carmine Dilucio, No. 1612 Broadway; Peter Lamort, No. 1687 Broadway; Ernst Olsen, No. 813 Sixth avenue; George E. Mathews, No. 699 Eighth avenue; William Maller, No. 790 Eighth avenue; Charles A. Emming, No. 791 Eighth avenue; Henry Griffin, No. 806 Eighth avenue; Pietro Paudolfo, No. 870 Eighth avenue; Bernard Finley, No. 871 Eighth avenue; Vincenzo Garcia, No. 893 Eighth avenue; Christian Muto, No. 662 Ninth avenue; Charles Bertschinger, No. 687 Ninth avenue; Bernard F. Manning, No. 756 Ninth avenue; William Giorgio, No. 761 Ninth avenue; Thomas McEntegart, No. 686 Tenth avenue; Pasquale di Marsica, No. 751 Tenth avenue; Patrick McGirr, No. 643 Eleventh avenue; Patrick F. Kelleher, No. 645 Eleventh avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Joseph Muller, No. 139 Columbus avenue; Michael Mallaghan, No. 775 Ninth avenue; Ferdinand A. Selke, No. 924 Ninth avenue. Fruit stands: Willy Horst, No. 301 West Fifty-second street; Salvatore Corso, No. 910 Ninth avenue. Bootblack stands: Tony Sandoro, No. 2 Amsterdam avenue; Michaelo Digicomo, No. 251 Columbus avenue; M. J. Newman, No. 888 Eighth avenue; William Fath, No. 940 Eighth avenue; Henry Kriebe, No. 989 Eighth avenue; Henry Fuller, No. 863 Ninth avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: M. Edward Golde, No. 174 East Sixty-second street; Nathan Greenberg, No. 743 Lexington avenue. Soda-water stand: Adolph Koch, No. 1345 First avenue. Bootblack stand: John Mitchell, No. 1212 Third avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Mary Weinstein, northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue; Grooner W. Linnel, No. 754 Sixth avenue; Adolph Schecht, No. 777 Sixth avenue. Bootblack stands: Antonie Nicollas, No. 628 Madison avenue; George J. Weiss, No. 755 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Antonio Pane, No. 1542 First avenue; William H. Willis, No. 1556 First avenue; Anton R. Klemm, No. 1578 First avenue; Martin Joseph, No. 1537 Second avenue; Francis E. Skelly, No. 1561 Second avenue; Domenico Nuccio, 1616 Second avenue. Soda-water stands: Adolph Gaunize, No. 206 East Eighty-first street. Bootblack stands: Edward Meredith, northwest corner Seventy-ninth street and Avenue A; Michaelo Caliguira, No. 1503 First avenue; William H. Willis, No. 1556 First avenue; Anton R. Klemm, No. 1578 First avenue; Francis E. Skelly, No. 1561 Second avenue; Domenico Nuccio, No. 1616 Second avenue; Patrick Boylan, No. 1409 Third avenue.

Twenty-third Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Lizzie Bercow, No. 276 Columbus avenue; Isaac Bercow, No. 316 Columbus avenue; Isaac Robinson, No. 452 Columbus avenue; John Alston, No. 540 Columbus avenue; Charles Cohlman, No. 592 Columbus avenue; Abraham Goldstein, No. 668 Columbus avenue. Fruit stands: Peter W. Heyer, southeast corner Columbus avenue and Ninety-first street; B. G. Wood, No. 481 Columbus avenue; Edwin J. Caulfield, No. 491 Columbus avenue; F. W. Eggerking, Jr., No. 568 Columbus avenue; A. Pollack, No. 641 Columbus avenue; Franco Saverio Barone, No. 765 Columbus avenue; Eugene Goodman, No. 715 Columbus avenue; Vincenzo Guido, No. 761 Columbus avenue; William Mouff, No. 836 Amsterdam avenue. Soda-water stand: Mrs. Hannah Shingel, One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Riverside avenue. Bootblack stands: Joseph Miller, No. 175 St. Nicholas avenue; Frank Cassoe, No. 635 Columbus avenue; John Wesley Payne, No. 734 Columbus avenue; Charles Schakenberg, No. 735 Columbus avenue; Dominick Viniello, No. 874 Columbus avenue; Joseph Ray, No. 960 Amsterdam avenue; Joseph Miller, 2110 Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Vincenzo Rogia, No. 1666 First avenue; Toney Russar, No. 1683 First avenue; John Florentius, No. 1715 Second avenue; Jacob Steiner, No. 1832 Second avenue; Edgar F. Bayley, No. 1508 Third avenue; Howard J. Harned, No. 1576 Third avenue. Soda-water stands: Oscar Reussner, No. 434 East Eighty-sixth street; Martin Astarita, No. 1583 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Fannie Salfeld, No. 171 East Eighty-fourth street; Pietro Speciale, No. 1565 Avenue A; John D. Stranahan, No. 1246 Lexington avenue; W. H. Lilienthal, No. 1080 Park avenue; Herman Mollen, No. 2111 Park avenue; James H. Shelton, No. 1690 Second avenue; Joe Scapilyee, No. 1656 Second avenue; Andrea Calamari, No. 1671 Second avenue; Tony Astorito, No. 1756 Second avenue; Isaac Luff, No. 1466 Third avenue; Michael Sullivan, No. 1469 Third avenue; Michael McConnell, No. 1488 Third

avenue; C. H. Ryerson, No. 1508 Third avenue; Peter Begley, No. 1546 Third avenue; Michael Cosgrove, No. 1569 Third avenue; John Winters, No. 1582 Third avenue; Martin Astorito, No. 1583 Third avenue; Giuseppe Lifrieri, No. 1604 Third avenue; Max Sonntag, No. 1692 Third avenue; James Begley, No. 1708 Third avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Mrs. Mary Jones, No. 100 East Eighty-ninth street; Harry Swartz, No. 1815 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Tony Demeyer, northwest corner First avenue and Eighty-ninth street; Giuseppe Cassella, No. 1 East Ninety-sixth street; Nicholas Fillie, No. 305 East Ninety-second street; Sabato Dionio, No. 1800 Second avenue; John G. Eich, No. 1811 Second avenue; Maibi Cerrito, No. 1907 Second avenue; Vincenzo Demario, No. 1588 Third avenue. Soda-water stand: David Schimmel, No. 214 East Ninety-eighth street. Bootblack stands: John J. Biggane, northeast corner Second avenue and One Hundred and First street; Henry Hinck, northwest corner Third avenue and Ninety-second street; Nicholas Fillie, No. 305 East Ninety-second street; Giovanni Bernardi, No. 1360 Lexington avenue; Charles Lichtenberg, No. 1511 Madison avenue; Sarah Dionio, No. 1800 Second avenue; Felici Marrino, No. 1678 Third avenue; Giuseppe Marella, No. 1848 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Giovanni Borchino, No. 402 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street. Fruit stand: Nicol Martelli, No. 151 East One Hundred and Tenth street. Bootblack stands: Gaetano Caiazzo, No. 1773 Lexington avenue; Giovicckino Vigerito, No. 2020 Third avenue; Carmino Talendino, No. 2025 Third avenue; John J. Breen, No. 1569 Madison avenue; John A. Stand, No. 1734 Madison avenue; Joseph Byohna, No. 1748 Madison avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Newspaper stand: Selema Sheridan, No. 2278 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Francesco Bastone, No. 134 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; Michael Davido, corner Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Francesco Nordi, No. 2364 Second avenue; Jacob Jacmore, No. 2285 Third avenue.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Carl Biehn, northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue; Giuseppe Crispino, northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; Abraham Lesser, No. 2264 Seventh avenue; W. S. Cunningham, No. 2366 Eighth avenue; Nicola Canoro, No. 2424 Eighth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution granting Pasquel Fannilla permission to keep a bootblack stand in front of No. 2 West Third street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 30, 1897, and became a law on April 13, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "No. 2 West Third street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "southwest corner of Broadway and West Third street."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chelsea Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-post: Northwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chelsea Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue, southwest corner Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chelsea Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner Fifty-first street and Eighth avenue and northeast corner Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 15, 1897. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam 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. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 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. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Claremont avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already done, 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. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam 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. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections hereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, 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. Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 28, 1897, without his approval or objections hereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named person recently appointed or superseded as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York is hereby corrected and amended so as to read as follows, viz.: W. Gray, to read Henry W. Gray.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Boehm & Coon to erect, place and keep two show-windows on the Fifteenth side and two show-windows on the first story of the Sixth avenue side of their premises, the southeast corner of Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue, provided said show-windows do not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 29, 1897.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended Monday, July 5, 1897, such suspension to continue for that day and date only.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1897.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 28, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 1, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Miller to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be prepared and retained at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1897.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles, Ely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A certified copy of chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897, an act to provide for enlarging the building of the American Museum of Natural History for the purpose of furnishing proper facilities for increased exhibition and public instruction, was received and placed on file.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, transmitting plans as prepared by Cady, Berg & See, architects, and approved by the Trustees, for the erection and equipment of additions to the present museum building, as authorized by chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans prepared under the direction of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History by Cady, Berg & See, architects, selected by said trustees for the erection and equipment of additions to the present museum building, as authorized by provisions of chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board, and with the request that the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars be authorized, to meet the expense of the work shown on said plans, under the provisions of the said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That the selection by the trustees of the American Museum of Natural History of Cady, Berg & See, as architects of the work to be done under the provisions of chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897, be approved, and that the compensation of said architects be and hereby is fixed at five per cent. of the cost of the work to be done pursuant to said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From W. M. K. Olcott, commanding Mounted Officer J. T. Smith for stopping a runaway horse on West Seventy-second street on the afternoon of the 4th instant. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the West End Association, requesting that the statue of Gen. Sherman, proposed to be erected on the park, be located on the small park at the junction of Amsterdam avenue, the Boulevard and West Seventy-second street. Filed.

From Mrs. M. P. Ferris, on behalf of the Society of Colonial Dames, with reference to matters in connection with their occupancy of the Van Cortlandt Mansion. Referred to the President with power.

From Mrs. Nathalie E. Baylies, suggesting the name of Fitzray Park for the new park to be acquired on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. Filed.

From Edwin L. Bullis, suggesting that the proposed Soldiers and Sailors Monument be placed in the vicinity of the entrance to Central Park at Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Filed.

From S. M. Milliken, applying for permission to erect a bay window on the Seventy-seventh street side of his residence No. 990 Madison avenue, the same to replace an existing window. Filed.

From Carrere & Hastings, acknowledging receipt of notice of their appointment as architects for the improvement of St. John's Park. Filed.

From C. E. Krack, applying for permission to moor a floating bath at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street, East River Park. Referred to the President for report.

From Charles Schannecker and others, in relation to protection to park shrubbery, etc. Filed.

From Hugh Fitzpatrick requesting that war veterans of the Park Police force be given leave of absence with pay on the thirty-first instant, Decoration Day. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting as to delay in work under contract for inclosing walls, etc., at entrances to Central Park on Fifth avenue. Referred to the President.

2d. Submitting a plan, showing modification of plan for constructing and improving Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets by alterations in the lines of the drives and walks.

On motion, said plan was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

3d. Submitting a plan showing proposed extension of the roadway of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway westerly through Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, connecting with Pelham avenue, together with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, said plan was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Captain of Police:

1st. Submitting a report of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 15th instant. Filed.

2d. Recommending the granting of the usual summer vacation to the members of the Police Force, with one additional day, in recognition of the efficient manner in which their duties were performed on the occasion of the dedication of the Grant Monument. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Isidor Isaac, licensee, desiring permission to operate the Central Park Carrousal until 10 P. M. during the summer months.

On motion, permission was given the licensee to operate the Carrousal until 8 o'clock in the evening.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Submitting a plan showing proposed improvement of the small parks on East Forty-second street. Approved.

2d. Reporting relative to the proposed bicycle parade on Riverside Drive, north of One Hundred and Eighth street, and recommending that permission for the same be granted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks was approved and permission was granted in accordance therewith.

3d. Reporting upon an application of the New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company for permission to erect signs at the Battery steamboat landing, and recommending that the same privileges be given as were granted last year.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved.

From W. H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, inclosing a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the present status of the structure of the Old Macomb's Dam Bridge crossing the Harlem river. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, desiring permission to erect a reviewing stand on the north side of Madison Square for use on the occasion of the parade of his Department on the 27th instant. Granted.

From John S. Reilly and other property-owners and residents of Prospect place and East Forty-second street, desiring the widening of the passageway between the houses on the north side of said street and the park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the contractor for the improvement of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, in connection with the approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, be directed to proceed with the work in accordance with the terms of his contract, and push the same to completion at the earliest date practicable.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Ella Rawls, amounting to \$113, for reporting, typewriting, etc., be and the same hereby is approved, audited and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Police supplies for the year 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the specifications and forms of contracts for painting the iron and wood work of Macomb's Dam and Madison Avenue Bridges, crossing the Harlem river, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval, and when so approved that an advertisement be published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work contemplated in the proposed contracts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The President placed before the Board a policy of insurance, obtained by Alfred Nugent & Son from the Sun Insurance office, on the public overlook building at Mulberry Bend Park, now in process of erection, and moved that the same be approved by the Board, as required by the terms of the contract. Which was carried.

The President, to whom was referred with power the bids received on the 10th instant for excavation, etc., for foundations for the new wing to the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building, and also for painting the Washington Bridge over the Harlem river, reported that the lowest bidders for the respective works having supplied satisfactory references, he had awarded said contracts accordingly.

On motion, the action of the President was approved and confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were read:

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer:

1st. Submitting a plan showing grade of earth slope to be made westerly of the top of rock cut north of the Washington Bridge and a small masonry structure necessary at Washington Bridge to receive the drainage from the said bridge.

On motion, the plan as submitted by the Consulting Engineer was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

2d. Recommending that Henry W. Glover, an Axeman on the Harlem River Driveway, be given an opportunity to take the Civil Service examination for promotion to the grade of Leveler. Approved.

3d. Recommending the appointment of Cornelius J. Mahoney as Office Boy at the office of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, Cornelius J. Mahoney was employed in the capacity of Office Boy, as recommended, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

4th. Reporting in the matter of the request of the contractor for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, for the payment of a portion of the amount of his retained percentage. Referred to the President.

From Treadwell Seaman, resigning his position as an Inspector of Masonry on the Harlem River Driveway. Accepted.

From William F. Bedford, resigning his position as a Rustic Worker. Accepted.

From Julius F. Munkwitz, Jr., applying for leave of absence for fifteen days, to be taken as a vacation. Granted.

From the Engineer of the Third Light-house District, U. S. A., forwarding a map showing the proposed location of a fog-signal station at Jeffrey's Hook, Fort Washington Park.

On motion, the same was approved.

On motion, an estimate and plans for filling and completing the proposed colonial garden at Van Cortlandt Park, on grounds adjacent to the Van Cortlandt Mansion, were approved and ordered advertised for public letting as soon as possible, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, George Cooke was appointed a Gardener by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion of Commissioner McMillan, Daniel Ulrich was promoted from the grade of Assistant Engineer to that of First Assistant Engineer of Construction, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

The following named bills, having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

T. Cockerill & Son, American Museum Natural History, erection west wing, \$20,145; Cady, Berg & See, professional services, \$503.63; Alger C. Gildersleeve, inclosing Park wall, etc., \$5,074.09; Charles B. Morris, hay, oats, etc., \$3,143.51; J. C. Rodgers, Public Driveway construction, \$9,592.56; Abbot-Downing Company, broom, \$20; Blackfords, herring, etc., \$40.70; Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Company, knives, etc., \$589.63; The Chapman Slate Company, slate, \$10; T. W. Decker & Sons, milk, \$10.80; Eakins & Co., coal, \$31.15; G. M. Eddy & Co., steel tape, \$10.66; W. R. Fleming & Co., steam cocks, etc., \$5.40; Froment & Co., iron, \$8.25; John A. Gifford, buckles, etc., \$13.72; George W. Grote, whiting, etc., \$41.82; A. Haass' Sons, beef, etc., \$299; P. Henderson & Co., hemp, etc., \$4.55; Hodgman Rubber Company, hip boots, \$22.95; The Industrial Christian Alliance, brooms, \$28.80; C. S. Locke & Smith, stops, etc., \$12.16; Locke Regulator Company, repairs damper, \$25; Lord & Taylor, linoleum, \$19.24; John McClave, spruce plank, etc., \$525.99; W. C. Marshall, horses, \$750; W. C. Marshall, horses, \$450; Thomas, Meehan & Sons, trees, etc., \$96.75; E. M. Merrill, charcoal, \$6; C. M. Moseman & Bro., winkers, etc., \$10.25; New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, boots, \$8.10; William J. Peck, cement, etc., \$48.90; Alexander Potter, topographical surveys, \$940.80; Louis Ruhe, bird food, \$18; M. Sterns, Metropolitan Fish and Oyster Market, fish, \$22.50; Swan & Finch Company, oil, \$16.48; H. E. Stevens & Son, spruce, etc., \$98.49; H. E. Stevens & Son, pine, etc., \$708.24; Trow Directory Printing and Bookbinding Company, directory, \$3; United States Express Company, transporting hippopotamus, \$222.50; S. Wasserman, bread, \$75; J. S. Woodhouse, sickles, etc., \$68; Charles P. Woodworths, Son & Co., apples, etc., \$55.10; John W. Hutchinson, petty disbursements, \$390.77; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$3,089.03; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$1,952.60; E. J. Shafer, Riverside Park, construction, etc., \$4,836.59.

On motion, at 3.30 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING—JUNE 18, 1897, 1 P. M., NO. 187 FULTON STREET.

Pursuant to the following:

JUNE 16, 1897. Mr. WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary, Department of Public Parks:

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, the 18th inst., at 1 P. M., at No. 187 Fulton street, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, President.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles and Ely.

Judge Addison Brown, Chairman Committee on Plans of the New York Botanical Garden, submitted a substitute for part of the plan originally filed with the Department.

Mr. Olmsted submitted a revised plan.

On motion, it was ordered that a complete plan be submitted to the Board on Monday, June 21, for final action.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1897—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners McMillan (President), Cruger, Stiles and Ely.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, pursuant to an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD, were opened and read, for the following named works:

For Paving and Repaving with Asphalt the Walks of the Central Park.

NAMES.	20,000 SQUARE FEET OF PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT WITH CONCRETE BASE.	35,000 SQUARE FEET OF PAVEMENT OF ASPHALT WITHOUT CONCRETE BASE.	AMOUNT.
T. Hugh Boorman.....	\$0 16 1/2	\$0 11 1/2	\$7,375 00
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	24 1/2	13	9,450 00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	15 1/2	9 1/2	6,495 00

For Painting the Ironwork and Woodwork of the Bridge Across the Harlem River, known as Macomb's Dam Bridge.

Bidders.	Amount.	Bidders.	Amount.
William Flanagan & Co.....	\$5,961 00	James Allan.....	\$9,478 00
The Billings, King & Co. Company.....	12,975 00	Peter McCormick & Sons.....	9,400 00
Christian P. Johnson.....	14,500 00		

Furnishing and Delivering Forage.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	THEO. P. HUFFMAN & CO.		CHAS. B. MORRIS.		HORACE INGERSOLL.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Hay.....	400,000 pounds.	\$0 76	\$3,040 00	\$0 80	\$3,200 00	\$0 75	\$3,000 00
2	Straw.....	60,000 "	55	330 00	60	360 00	75	450 00
3	Oats.....	9,000 bushels.	20	2,610 00	30	2,700 00	30	2,700 00
4	Corn.....	30,000 pounds.	65	1,950 00	65	1,950 00	75	2,250 00
5	Bran.....	20,000 "	60	1,200 00	65	1,300 00	75	1,500 00
Total.....				\$6,295 00		\$6,585 00		\$6,525 00

The minutes of the meetings of June 14 and 18 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Mayor, communicating action taken by the Committee on Small Parks at its meeting held on the 17th instant, in relation to acquiring the water-front of Corlears Hook Park; the proposed small parks in the Tenth and Eleventh Wards, and also providing playgrounds.

On motion, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement was requested to take the necessary steps to acquire the property on the water-front of Corlears Hook Park, and the Secretary was directed to advise his Honor the Mayor that the other matters referred to in his communication would receive the attention of the Department.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, communicating the action of said Board in approving the plans for the enlargement of the American Museum of National History Building, as authorized by chapter 213 of the Laws of 1897, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose. Filed.

From Lieutenant Robert McGregor, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., acknowledging receipt of communication from this Department with reference to the closing of the Madison Avenue Bridge across the Harlem river for two weeks during repairs to the turning machinery. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, forwarding, for the approval of this Department, a plan and profile showing the proposed grades of Jerome avenue, from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the boundary line of the city passing through Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, said plan was approved, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, stating that an order had been issued for the fitting up and lighting of 36 lamps on the Riverside bicycle path between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

From the Secretary of the National Sculpture Society, acknowledging receipt of communications relative to the reference to said society of the suggestion for utilizing the facade of the Tombs as a Park feature. Filed.

From the Secretary of the National Sculpture Society, reporting with regard to the artistic merits of statues and memorials proposed to be erected on the parks, as follows:

1st. Favorably as to the memorial to the late Richard Morris Hunt, proposed to be erected by the Municipal Art Society, and also the site selected therefor in the Fifth avenue wall of the Park, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.

2d. Disapproving of the assignment of Mount Tom on Riverside Park for the proposed Twelfth Regiment monument.

3d. Reporting progress in the matter of the statue of General William T. Sherman, proposed to be erected by the Chamber of Commerce.

On motion, the report and recommendations of the National Sculpture Society on the several matters therein referred to, were approved and adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From William B. Parsons, relative to the preparation of a map of the route of the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad under Battery Park, showing the location and size of the trees and various elevations of the ground on the line of said route. Filed.

From F. & A. Ruhlman, applying for an extension of time on their contract for the erection and completion of an iron fence around deer paddocks near the Arsenal in Central Park. Referred to the President.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, forwarding a plan showing proposed treatment of the intersection of Edgemoor Road and Harlem River Driveway at the entrance to the Drive at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Referred to the Committee on Harlem River Driveway.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing parapet wall on the westerly side of Riverside Drive, from the existing wall at Eighty-sixth street to Eighty-eighth street, recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for overtime on account of delays not due to his fault.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Engineer were approved and adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

2d. Desiring instructions as to the work to be done for the construction and improvement of Riverside Park and Driveway, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, in accordance with the modifications and changes as made and approved by the Board. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

3d. Reporting an estimate of the quantities and cost of laying asphalt strips on the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, connecting the asphalt pavements in Fifth avenue, north and south of the Plaza.

On motion, an order for doing the work as described by the Engineer, was authorized to be issued by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

4th. Reporting upon the condition of several buildings in Pelham Bay Park, reported as unsafe by the Department of Buildings.

On motion, the buildings referred to were ordered disposed of at public auction or torn down and removed from the Park, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

5th. Relative to the violation of the rule requiring drivers to walk their horses across the City Island Bridge. Referred to the Captain of Police, with instructions to enforce the rule.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks during the week ending with the 19th inst. Filed.

From the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in relation to a small park proposed to be laid out at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, and desiring to be furnished with a proposed area of assessment for the cost and expense of the same.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President and Commissioner Ely.

From R. H. Hunt, architect, desiring to employ an engineer to lay out the lines for the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, at an expense of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Referred to the President.

From James J. Buckley, desiring permission to place a small boiler and engine for hoisting purposes on the sidewalk of Riverside Drive, about 50 feet north of Eightieth street. Denied.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon an application of J. W. Hancox for permission to erect a sign at the Battery boat landing to advertise the steamer "J. B. Schuyler," and recommending that the same privilege be extended as was granted last year. Approved.

Applications of Park Policemen James F. Carey, Patrick O'Neil, Frank T. Baldwin and Thomas F. Egan for full pay for time lost on account of injuries received while on duty, were referred to the Committee on Police.

From E. L. Schiller, desiring permission to erect projections on two houses on the south side of West Eighty-first street, two hundred feet east of Riverside Drive, as shown on the accompanying plans. Referred to the President.

From Clarence True, architect, applying for permission to erect projections on three houses at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street, as shown on the accompanying plan. Referred to the President.

From Nathan Straus, requesting that Mulberry Bend Park be added to the parks covered by the permit issued to him for the sale of sterilized milk during the summer. Referred to the President, with power.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the application of Mounted Policeman William Cavanagh, for seven days' leave of absence, without pay, in addition to his summer vacation, made a favorable report thereon, and recommended that the same be granted. Approved.

N. L. Britton, Secretary New York Botanical Garden, appeared and presented a completed plan showing the proposed location of buildings on the grounds set apart for the purpose in Bronx Park. Debate was had thereon, whereupon

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans now before this Board, as prepared and submitted by the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, showing proposed buildings to be erected on the grounds allotted for the use of the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, be and the same hereby are approved, reserving, however, the right to determine as to a driveway entrance at Scott avenue, and the width thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Ely—3.

No—Commissioner Stiles.

Commissioner Cruger offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, amounting to two hundred and four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$204.25), for premium of insurance on buildings situate in Fort Washington Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriations for labor, maintenance, supplies, water supply for irrigation, construction and repairs for the years 1896 and 1897, as follows:

1896, \$17.02; 1897, \$187.23—\$204.25.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were read:

From the Superintendent of Parks—

1st. Recommending the discharge of Michael Carmody, Laborer, for intoxication. Referred to the President with power.

2d. Recommending the discharge of Hugh Flynn and John Houlihan, employed with carts, for inefficiency and laziness. Referred to the President with power.

3d. Reporting favorably upon the application of the Moderation Society for permission to maintain a drinking fountain in Paradise Park during the summer season.

On motion, permission was granted to said Society, as applied for.

4th. Recommending that the green-house and graperies at Bronx Park be removed and the ground converted to nursery purposes.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the structures ordered removed.

5th. Calling attention to injury being done to the trees in Van Cortlandt Park by the herd of buffalo, and recommending that the herd be restricted to an area where they cannot do injury to the park, and that they be fed instead of pastured. Filed.

A petition of the Gardeners in the employ of the Department, asking for an increase of pay, was received and placed on file.

From William H. Burr, Consulting Engineer, recommending the employment of two House-smiths for duty on the Washington Bridge.

On motion, Claus Jensen and Charles F. Michel were appointed as House-smiths for duty on the Washington Bridge, at \$3 and \$2.50 per day, respectively, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners McMillan, Cruger, Stiles, Ely—4.

From the Police Surgeon, applying for leave of absence from July 3 to 10, to enable him to perform a tour of military duty at the State Camp. Granted.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting as to the progress of the work of constructing and improving Riverside Park and Drive. Filed.

From the President of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, applying for permission to erect an awning at the curb-line of Abingdon Square, as in previous years, as a station for the hitching of relief horses. Granted.

From Mary McDonnell and Margaret Farrell, requesting permission to maintain stands in the parks for the sale of candies, etc. Denied.

The following named bills having been examined and audited, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Bent Bros., music, \$130; P. Berlinghoff, music, \$260; William J. Beirsto, hose, \$532.50; Blackfords, herring, etc., \$66.13; Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, lawn mowers, \$120; Chadborn & Coldwell Mfg. Company, lawn mowers, \$120; Luciano Conterno & Sons, music, \$260; Crowley's Eighth Regt. Band, music, \$130; F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Company, drawing paper, \$10.65; Peter Duryee & Co., taps, etc., \$267.28; Edgar W. Gifford, plants, etc., \$600.97; Hodgman Rubber Company, cover, \$3.75; Howard & Cauldwell, professional services, \$1,396.37; The Industrial Christian Alliance, brooms, \$5; D. Kenn's Band, music, \$130; J. A. Leighton, D. V. S., professional services, \$81.10; C. M. Moseman & Bro., collars, \$11; P. Martin, painting tanks, etc., \$120; C. P. McGuire, iron pipe, etc., \$18.50; J. W. Mason & Co., use of chairs, \$62.50; John McClave, stakes, \$10; John McClave, stakes, \$7; John McClave, stakes, \$50; The J. L. Mott Iron Works, hoppers, \$55.26; Ernest Neyer, music, \$380; Walter B. Tufts, iron pipe, \$110; John T. Whitehead, wire, etc., \$19.75; Charles P. Woodworth's Son & Co., apples, etc., \$14.20; Bayne's 60th Regt. Band, music, \$130; Joseph Benedetto, constructing wall, Riverside, etc., \$2,912.80; Frederic W. Hager, music, \$520; Frederick Leiboldt, music, \$260; Lederhaus' Squadron "A" Band, music, \$125; James D. Leary, Public Driveway construction, \$16,610.28; J. Frank Quinn, mould, \$949.33; Richard E. Sause, music, \$390; Henry Weber's Military Band, music, \$260.

On motion, at 3.55 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 1897.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, This Board has learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Dr. William T. Lush; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board place on its records its great appreciation of the long, faithful and efficient service that has been rendered by Dr. William T. Lush as a member of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital; and

Resolved, That the members of this Board bear willing testimony to the urbanity and singular gentleness of manner that were prominent characteristics of the late Dr. William T. Lush, and to the lofty distinction he acquired before the world as a skillful surgeon and famous gynecologist.

Resolved, That this action of the Board be spread on its records, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of the late Dr. William T. Lush, as expressive of the sympathy felt for them in their bereavement by the members of this Board.

Harlem Hospital—Proposals of George B. Brown, to dig up and take fish out of Croton pipe in stable for the sum of \$12; also to dig up and put in new Croton pipe from stable to dispensary for the sum of \$26. Accepted.

Metropolitan Hospital—Proposal of the Trayer Electric Construction Company, to repair all telephone instruments at said hospital for the sum of \$42. Accepted.

Appointments, etc.

Out-door Poor—June 17—Joseph Savage, Clerk, transferred from Storehouse, Blackwell's Island; salary reduced from \$1,000 to \$900.

Storehouse, Blackwell's Island—June 17—James H. Tonking, Clerk, transferred from Out-door Poor; salary, \$600.

Bellevue Hospital—June 12—W. M. Daniell, Ambulance Driver, temporarily; salary, \$500.

June 12—John Kelly, Ambulance Driver, temporarily; salary \$500. June 12—Thomas Burke, Ambulance Driver, temporarily; salary, \$500.

Fordham Hospital—June 10—George A. Smith, Ambulance Driver, temporarily; salary, \$500.

Randall's Island Asylums and Schools—June 10—Mary F. Grady, Hospital Orderly; salary, \$300.

Resignations.

Bellevue Hospital—June 12—Daniel O'Connell, Clerk.

Alms-house—June 15—Anna Chapman, Nurse.

Randall's Island Infants' Hospital—June 10—Mary F. Grady, Nurse. June 15—Annie Trainor, Nurse.

Dismissals.

Steamboats—June 12—J. H. Hill, Pilot (temporary services dispensed with).

Bellevue Hospital—June 10—Edw. D. Johnson, Ambulance Driver, immorality. June 10—George Davies, Ambulance Driver, immorality.

H. G. WEAVER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JUNE 21 TO 26, 1897.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 19, 1897: Males, 15; females, 0; on file. List of 30 prisoners to be discharged from June 27 to July 3, 1897; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 19, 1897, \$65. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 19, 1897, \$588.50. On file.

From The American Laundry Machinery Company—Proposal to repair metal washer at Work-house, entirely overhauling machine and making it practically new, for \$200. Accepted.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 19, 1897, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From District Prisons—Reporting escape of George Powers and John Nixon, short-time prisoners. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Reporting rejection of 5 tubs butter, furnished under contract, it being of inferior quality. Approved.

From Heads of Institutions—Report of census, labor, etc., for week ending June 19, 1897. On file.

From District Prisons—Reporting the recapture of George Powers, who escaped from Fifth District Prison. On file.

Appointed.

June 22—Paul V. Haley, Attendant, Workhouse, salary, \$150 per annum.

Dismissed.

June 21—George Russell, Cook, Steamboat Bureau.

Salary Increased.

June 1—R. L. Hamill, Keeper, Workhouse, \$800 to \$900 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 1, 1897. Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to notify you that on June 21, 1897, I appointed Eberhard J. Wulff as Computer of Accounts in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department, at a salary of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

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

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subor-

dinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, July 3, 1897.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, July 2, 1897.

Saturday, June 26—Number of licenses, 52; amount, \$299.25. Monday, June 28—Number of licenses, 215; amount, \$1,077.75. Tuesday, June 29—Number of licenses, 216; amount, \$1,311.50. Wednesday, June 30—Number of licenses, 247; amount, \$1,090.25. Thursday, July 1—Number of licenses, 264; amount, \$1,387.50. Friday, July 2—Number of licenses, 93; amount, \$1,059.—total number of licenses, 1,087; total amount, \$6,225.25.

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapter 174 of the Laws of 1897, I do hereby designate the following stationary scales on which coal or coal vehicles, with or without coal, may be weighed at the request of the purchaser thereof, the scales so designated to be provided at the expense of the owners thereof, with test weights, subject at all times to the inspection and supervision of the Sealers or Inspectors of Weights and Measures, who shall inspect such scales at least once in each month:

Owner of Scales. Location of Scales.
 E. W. Youmans, No. 477 Washington street.
 J. Pangburn, Jr., No. 608 Greenwich street.
 Schloo & Ropke, No. 508 West street.
 D. O. Haaren, Tenth avenue and Fourteenth street.

E. Fincken's Son & Co., No. 566 West Twenty-third street.

T. Theford, No. 233 Ninth avenue.

T. Stokes, No. 373 Tenth avenue.

Weehawken Wharf Company, No. 475 Eleventh avenue.

R. Gordon & Son, Forty-sixth street, North river. Stokes & Theford, No. 646 West Fifty-fifth street.

Weber & Bunke, Ninety-fifth street and Boulevard. W. J. Cunningham, No. 217 St. Nicholas avenue.

J. Golla, No. 2118 Boulevard. J. Theford, No. 572 Boulevard.

M. D. Williamson, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

J. Eltz & Son, No. 513 West Fifty-fourth street. J. D. Lohman, No. 245 South street.

Burns Bros., Delancey street, East river. Kizel & Son, No. 83 Moughn street.

Hencken & Co., Fourth street and East river. Meyer, Denker & Hoerig, Fifth street and East river.

J. R. Einfrank & Co., Fourteenth street and Avenue D. H. L. Herbert, Twentieth street and East river.

Lowther & Brother, Thirty-second street and East river.

J. Skidmore's Sons, No. 670 First avenue. P. De Witt & Co., Forty-ninth street and East river.

Curtis & Blaisdell, Fifty-sixth street and East river. T. F. Lowndes, No. 206 East Fifty-sixth street.

H. Rothschild, Seventy-fourth street and East river. Keckels-en Bros., No. 502 East Eightieth street.

Hencken & Co., Ninety-fourth street and East river. Meyer Bros., One Hundred and Seventh street and East river.

H. Berghorn, No. 2330 First avenue. Bunke & Cording, No. 13 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

O. J. Stephens, No. 444 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

O. J. Stephens, Bedford Park. T. Trimmer & Son, No. 426 Southern Boulevard.

J. P. Brooker, Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

These designations were made subject to the filing of the bond of \$500, provided by chapter 174 of the Laws of 1897.

(Signed) W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

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

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

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

The 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CIVIL SERVICE Regulations were adopted by the New York City Civil Service Commission at a meeting held May 26, 1897, and approved July 1, 1897, by the New York City Civil Service Commission:

RULES ADOPTED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 428 OF THE LAWS OF 1897.

74. The ratings on all the present eligible lists of the New York City Civil Service Commission in Schedules B to F, both inclusive, shall be divided by two. The result will be the new rating required by section 1 of the act.

75. The questions and answers in all examinations by the appointing power, under the provisions of section 2 of said act shall either be in writing, or taken down stenographically and then reduced to writing.

76. The questions put and the answers thereto, given upon all such examinations, with the rating of the appointing power thereon, shall be certified to the Secretary of the New York City Civil Service Commission, and eligible lists shall thereupon be made up by him, by adding the ratings as aforesaid under section 1 of said act to the ratings aforesaid under section 2 thereof, and certification shall be made from the eligible lists so prepared in answer to any requisition made to him.

77. No question in any examination or proceeding by or under these rules shall call for the expression or disclosure of any political or religious opinion or affiliation, and if such opinion or affiliation be known no discrimination shall be made by reason thereof by the examiners or the appointing power.

78. Any candidate claiming that in the examination for fitness the requirements of section 4 of said act have been violated, shall have the right of appeal to the New York City Civil Service Commission, which shall hear and determine the same after notice to the appointing power, giving to him or them and the person aggrieved an opportunity to be heard.

79. Except as herein provided, the regulations previously adopted and prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York and approved by the State Civil Service Commission, shall remain in force, and all examinations under the authority of the New York City Civil Service Commission shall be conducted in conformity therewith, and when any rating is made upon such examination pursuant to the said regulations, it shall be divided by two, in the manner prescribed by rule 74, so as to conform to the provisions of section 1 of said act.

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's 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 404, LAWS OF 1896.

Bids for the entire work, only, will be received.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, July 14, 1897, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract is accepted and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to reject all estimates should they deem it to the public interest to do so. No bid 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, 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. 93, 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. 34, 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.

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, June 30, 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 Tuesday, July 6, 1897, for Supplying the Furniture for New School Building on southwest corner of Tremont and Anthony avenues, Item 5 of specifications; for Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 35, 47 and old Grammar School No. 62, which are to be used for High Schools; for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 4, 8, 28 and 31; for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for new annex and Ventilating Apparatus for main building of Grammar School No. 94, on northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and West Sixty-eighth street; also for Supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New Annex and Ventilating System for the Main Building of Grammar School No. 2, at Nos. 114 to 124 Henry street and Nos. 165 to 171 Madison street; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 88, and 92 and Primary Schools Nos. 10, 21 and 40; also for Supplying Furniture for the Addition to Primary School No. 31; also for Supplying the Furniture for the New School Building on south side of East Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues; also for Erecting an Annex to and Improving the Premises of Grammar School No. 97; also for Erecting a New School Building on the southwest corner of

Suffolk and Livingston streets; also for Supplying Furniture, etc., for the New School Building at Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; also for Supplying Furniture at New School Building at Union avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; also for Supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Primary School No. 27; also for Installing Electric-light Plant in New School Building at Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets; also for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 52, 68, 91 and Primary School No. 48.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.
Dated New York, June 24, 1897.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out new streets, to be known as One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 519.98 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said line, distance 13.52 feet; thence still northerly and along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distance 52.66 feet; thence westerly, distance 493.28 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh avenue distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 418.79 feet, to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line, distance 64.03 feet; thence westerly, distance 395.42 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said streets to be 60 feet in width between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
Dated New York, June 22, 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 [200] Spruce Planks, 2" x 4" x 16', (3,200 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 5" x 16', (12,000 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 2" x 10" x 16', (13,333 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16', (16,000 feet); five hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 4" x 16', (8,000 feet); six hundred Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16', (28,800 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 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 (\$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 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR A STEEL POCKET DUMP ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building the foundations and superstructure for a steel pocket dump on pier at foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, 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 Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., 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.

N.B.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted the 22d day of June, 1897, authorized the issue of bonds to an amount not to exceed (\$12,500) twelve thousand five hundred dollars, for payment for the work under the said contract, and bids in excess of the above-mentioned amount will, therefore, not be entitled to be received.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish 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 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 Six Thousand Dollars.

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

SUBSTRUCTURE.
1. Piles, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress, 89. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about 60 and upwards in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
2. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 12 inches, 6,000 feet, B. M.
3. Yellow Pine, 12 inches by 15 inches, 1,650 feet, B. M.
4. Bolts, Spikes, Strap-bolts, Straps, etc., 6,000 pounds.
5. Painting.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.
1. Structural Steel, about 16,000 pounds.
2. Forged Iron, about 538 pounds.
3. Cast-iron, about 1,050 pounds.
4. Wrought-iron, about 460 pounds.
5. Flat Iron, about 41,000 pounds.
6. Wrought iron Dock-spikes and Nails, about 1,600 pounds.

7. Spruce Timber and Boards, about 3,500 feet, B. M.
8. Yellow Pine Timber, about 25,500 feet, B. M.
9. Galvanized Corrugated Iron, about 1,450 square feet.
10. Galvanized Smooth Iron, about 4,500 square feet.
11. Tin Roofing, laid on 2-ply tar paper, about 1,750 square feet.

12. Window-sashes, with hinges, locks, etc., 10.
13. Steel Wire Hoisting Rope, 3/4-inch, about 700 lineal feet.
14. Triple Iron Pulley-blocks, 12-inch sheave, 10.
15. Double Iron Pulley-blocks, 12-inch sheave, 10.
16. Double Purchase Winches, 10.
17. Wrought-iron Ladders, about 125 feet.

18. Painting.
19. Labor of every description.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 prices 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 execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within three calendar months from the date of said execution of this contract, or within such further time as may be allowed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for such performance and completion, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of 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 connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or 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, 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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 in the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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.

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

Dated New York, June 23, 1897.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

FIREFIGHTERS, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF INSPECTOR OF COMBUSTIBLES, NOS. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 28, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER or owners of explosives seized at No. 514 East Seventy-fourth street, on June 24, 1897, for violation of section 4-5, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, that on Friday, July 2, 1897, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Fire Commissioners will sell at the Bureau of Combustibles, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, fifty-seven (57) pounds of dynamite and seventy-four (74) detonators.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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 June 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 WARD.

SPENCER PLACE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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 northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and said northerly side produced and distant 175 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth 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.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

STEBBINS AVENUE, from Dawson street to Boston road; confirmed June 26, 1896, 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.:

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 northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Oakley street and distant 100 feet southerly from 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," 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 office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P.M., on Monday, July 12, 1897, for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH Telford 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 Telford 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 Telford 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.
10,900 square yards of Telford pavement.
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
4,200 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 Seventy 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.

6,200 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.
6,710 square yards of Telford pavement.

70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts.
7,500 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.
300 square yards rubble or cobble stone pavement in gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be Sixty Consecutive Working Days.

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

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 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 sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINEY-EGHTEENTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 6. 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. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, EAST SIDE, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street.

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 Riverside Drive.

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

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

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 100 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.

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 5430, No. 1. Paving Park avenue (west side), from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, with asphalt.

List 5455, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Hawthorne street, from Seaman avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

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. West side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to halfway between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Hawthorne street, from Seaman to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 23d 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 PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, 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 NINEY-EGHTEENTH 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 Hundred and First 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 CARRIAGEWAY OF PARK AVENUE, WEST SIDE, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street.

No. 5. 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 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 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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 100 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.

whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 14, 1897.

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Tubular Dispatch Company, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York to take up the pavements and to excavate portions of the streets, and to lay down, construct and maintain two pneumatic tubes or pipes of iron not exceeding nine-inch bore and twelve-inch flange, and appurtenances, under the streets, for the transmission of mail and other matter in and through said tubes or pipes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 977 of the Laws of 1895, from the General Post-office to the Produce Exchange branch post-office, as follows:

Starting at the General Post-office, thence across Park Row to Beekman street, four feet six inches from the north curb-line of Beekman street; thence along Beekman street from Park Row to Nassau street, four feet six inches from the north curb-line of Beekman street; thence along Beekman street from Nassau street to William street, seven feet from the north curb-line of Beekman street; thence along William street, from Beekman street to Ann street, 12 feet from the west curb-line of William street; thence along William street, from Ann street to Fulton street, 12 feet 6 inches from the west curb-line of William street; thence along William street, from Fulton street to John street, 12 feet 6 inches from the west curb-line of William street; thence along William street, from John street to Platt street, 12 feet 6 inches from the west curb-line of William street; thence along William street, from Platt street to Maiden Lane, 12 feet from the west curb-line of William street; thence along William street, from Maiden Lane to Liberty street, 8 feet from the west curb-line of William street; thence along William street, from Liberty street to Wall street, 4 feet from the west curb-line of William street; thence along William street from Wall street to South William street, 1 foot from the west curb-line of William street; thence along South William street 7 feet 6 inches from the west curb-line to the change of direction or bend in said street 4 feet from the west curb-line; thence to the intersection with Broad street 11 feet from the west curb-line of South William street; thence across and along Broad street 7 feet 6 inches from the west curb-line of Broad street to Stone street; thence along Stone street 12 feet from the north curb-line to a point opposite the Produce Exchange, 12 feet from the north curb-line; thence into the branch post-office in the Produce Exchange Building.

This permit is granted and accepted subject to the construction and maintenance of said pneumatic tubes or pipes from the General Post-office to the Produce Exchange branch post-office in accordance with the plans thereof filed by said Tubular Dispatch Company upon their application for this permit with the Department of Public Works, and such modifications of said plans as have been or may be required by the Commissioner of Public Works, as indicated by the Commissioner for laying said tubes or pipes; and also subject to the following terms, conditions and provisions, besides such further provisions and restrictions as may be hereafter from time to time imposed by the Commissioner of Public Works in the public interests:

1. The construction and maintenance of said pneumatic tubes or pipes shall be subject to the terms, conditions and obligations imposed by the charter of said company and by the Laws of the State of New York and ordinances of the City of New York heretofore or hereafter enacted or adopted.

2. The laying and construction of said pneumatic tubes or pipes and appurtenances shall be so prosecuted as to cause as little inconvenience to public travel as practicable, and as may be directed by the Commissioner of Public Works, and so as not to interfere with the water-mains or service connections, or with the sewers or house connections, or with the subways or subway connections, in any of said streets, nor with such connections hereafter to be made.

3. Wherever water-mains or sewers, or connections therewith or other impediment are encountered, the work at such points shall be stopped until proper plans and specifications are prepared and submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to clear the impediment thereof in the plan for laying said pneumatic tubes or pipes before entering on the work.

4. The trench or excavation for said pneumatic tubes or pipes may be 4 feet wide and from 3 to 7 feet deep; and immediately after said tubes or pipes shall be laid, said trench or excavation shall be filled with clean earth, well and thoroughly rammed while being put in, and the pavement shall be immediately replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof of the Department of Public Works, and shall be so maintained by said company for two years after such pavement shall have been relaid; and the necessary materials and the labor for all said work shall be furnished by and at the expense of said Company.

5. In case said company shall fail or neglect to so replace the pavement, or to so maintain the same for two years, then the Commissioner of Public Works, or his successor in authority in reference thereto, after a lapse of forty-eight hours' notice served on any of the agents or employees of said company, shall make such repairs as he finds necessary, and the said company shall pay, on demand, to the Department of

Public Works or its successor in authority in reference thereto, all cost incurred for labor and material in making such repairs.

6. The said company shall place sufficient and proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights, and they shall indemnify and save harmless the City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, against and from all damages, costs and expenses which they may suffer or to which they may be put by reason of any injury to the person or property of another, resulting from carelessness or negligence on the part of said company.

7. The said company shall immediately remove from the line of work all surplus materials, earth, sand, rubbish and stones as rapidly as the work progresses.

8. The work shall be carried on only in such places and for such distances in each street as the Commissioner of Public Works or his representative shall from time to time designate; but the said company shall prosecute the work with all necessary force of labor at such times and places as said Commissioner may from time to time require.

9. All the frames and heads for manholes or other places for access to said tubes or pipes placed on the line of the work shall have noiseless covers and plates.

10. All the work, from the time the excavation shall be commenced to the time the pavement shall be relaid, shall be under the supervision of Inspectors, who shall be appointed by and receive their instructions from, the Commissioner of Public Works, and whose salaries shall be paid by said company.

11. If any contractor, foreman, mechanic, or laborer shall be insolent, or negligent in carrying out any instructions given by any properly authorized representative of the Department of Public Works, he shall be forthwith discharged, and not re-employed on the work without the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works. A notice or order given to any contractor or foreman in charge of any of the work shall be considered a notice or order to the said company.

12. Whenever, in consequence of the weather, or any process of law, or other unexpected obstacle, the work of laying said pneumatic tubes or pipes shall be stopped for so long a time that the public travel shall be obstructed, the street shall be immediately refilled and repaved by said company, upon notice or order from the Commissioner of Public Works, as if the work contemplated in this permit was actually completed.

13. The said company shall give forty-eight hours' notice to the Water Purveyor of their desire to commence work at any point, and shall not disturb the pavement, commence work, or deposit material anywhere until the Inspectors are on the ground to give the necessary instructions, and shall apply twenty-four hours in advance to the General Inspector for separate permit for each section to be opened.

14. The said company shall give the Health Department twenty-four hours' notice of the time and place of making excavation under same section permit issued from the Department of Public Works, and the said company shall provide and use such disinfectants as and when required by the Health Department.

15. If the said company, their contractor or agent, shall refuse or neglect to carry out any of the provisions or requirements of this permit, or of the Laws of the State of New York, or ordinances of the City of New York, in reference to said work, the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right and power to do the same at the cost and expense of said company, which said company hereby agrees to pay to the Department of Public Works upon demand.

16. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to revoke this permit in case of any violation of its terms and conditions, or of any Laws of the State of New York, or ordinances of the City of New York. In consideration of the permission hereby given, the said Tubular Dispatch Company, their successors or assigns, shall keep an accurate account of their gross receipts, and shall report the same to the Comptroller of the City of New York in writing, under oath, of their President or Treasurer, annually, on or before the first day of February of each year for the preceding calendar year; and also, at the time of making report of receipts, as aforesaid, shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit and for the benefit of the Sinking Fund thereof, one per centum of their gross receipts for the first twelve months after the commencement of the use of any portion of said pneumatic tubes or pipes for transmission of mail or other matter, one and one-half per centum of their gross receipts for the next succeeding twelve months, and two per centum of their gross receipts for each succeeding year thereafter. And the said company, their successors or assigns, shall, whenever required by the said Comptroller, execute such further assurance of their obligation for payment of the percentage of their gross receipts as aforesaid as the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York may devise and advise in the interest of the City of New York.

It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions, is attested hereunder by the President and Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, and certificate of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, by resolution of the Board of Directors of said company, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works, and that thereupon this permit shall take effect.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

The foregoing permit, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, is hereby accepted by the Tubular Dispatch Company, which agrees to all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof.

In attestation whereof the Tubular Dispatch Company has hereunto caused its seal to be affixed, and its acceptance to be executed by its President and Secretary, this 24th day of June, 1897.

Seal of Tubular Dispatch Company.

THE TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY, by JNO. E. MILHOLLAND, President; JOHN F. LANGAN, Secretary.

Certificate of acceptance of the Permit of the Department of Public Works, dated June 14, 1897, by the Tubular Dispatch Company.

A permit having been issued by Howard Payson Wilds, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, dated June 14, 1897, to the Tubular Dispatch Company to take up the pavements and to excavate portions of the streets, and to lay down, construct and maintain two pneumatic tubes or pipes of iron under the streets, for the transmission of mail or other matter, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 977 of the Laws of 1895, along the line of certain streets therein designated, from the General Post-office to the Produce Exchange branch post-office, upon certain terms, conditions and provisions, including as follows:

"In consideration of the permission hereby given, the said Tubular Dispatch Company, their successors or assigns, shall keep an accurate account of their gross receipts, and shall report the same to the Comptroller of the City of New York in writing, under oath, of their President or Treasurer, annually, on or before the first day of February of each year for the preceding calendar year; and also, at the time of making report of receipts, as aforesaid, shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit and for the benefit of the Sinking Fund thereof, one per centum of their gross receipts for the first twelve months after the commencement of the use of any portion of said pneumatic tubes or pipes for transmission of mail or other matter, one and one-half per centum of their gross receipts for the next succeeding twelve months, and two per centum of their gross receipts for each succeeding year thereafter. And the said company, their successors or assigns, shall, whenever required by the said Comptroller, execute such further assurance of their obligation for payment of the percentage of their gross receipts as aforesaid as the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York may devise and advise in the interest of the City of New York."

"It is made a condition of the issuance of this permit that its acceptance, in all its terms, conditions and provisions, is attested hereunder by the President and

Secretary of the Tubular Dispatch Company, and certificate of such acceptance and agreement thereto, in all of its terms, conditions and provisions, by resolution of the Board of Directors of said company, shall be filed with the Commissioner of Public Works; and that thereupon this permit shall take effect."

The Tubular Dispatch Company, pursuant to the resolution of its Board of Directors, hereby certifies and declares that it accepts the said permit, with all its terms, conditions and provisions of the said permit, and directs that this certificate be executed on behalf of the Tubular Dispatch Company, under the seal of said Company, by its President and Secretary.

Seal of Tubular Dispatch Company.

THE TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY, by JNO. E. MILHOLLAND, President; JOHN F. LANGAN, Secretary.

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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, June 22, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, July 6, 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 ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ROOSEVELT STREET, from Park Row to Water street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MARKET STREET, from Division to Cherry street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 25, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS,

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 29, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1886, 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 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-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 curb-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 593.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAIRING THE NEWLY-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 REPAIRING 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 5,464 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 320 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 1,724 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.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract 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 award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 504.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING 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 751 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 5,775 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 40,644 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 18", about 6,784 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 14", 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, 24" 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, 13".

6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 25", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 19", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{262144}$ ", 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TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1897, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER, THEODORE SUTRO, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

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 13th 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. PARKER, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-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 625 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 13th 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 625 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 60 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 84.63 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 Ferdinand 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 306.69 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 77 degrees 16 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 63.35 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 343.69 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 JOHNSTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Station, to Spuyten Duyvil 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 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 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 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.
EDW. BROWNE, EDWARD B. WHITNEY, JOHN MURPHY, 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 and extending A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), to extend from Chambers street to Reade street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Sixth 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 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 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 A. JACKSON, HENRY L. NELSON, JOHN LARKIN, 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-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 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 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, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 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 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. ORDWAY, 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 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 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, 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 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 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 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, 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 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 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 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. BECKMAN, 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, 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, July 1, 1897.
FRANK E. HIPPLE, ABRAHAM 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 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 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 22d 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, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or having any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto or affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 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 in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 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 27, 1897.
INO. 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 20th 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, RIGUAL 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 20th 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 25, 1897.
LYMAN H. LOW, JOHN J. QUINLIN, GEO. L. NICHOLS, 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 EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad 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 THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of

the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 23, 1897.
H. W. VANDERPOEL, SAMUEL GOLDSTICKER, HUGH G. KELLY, 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 in 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. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of July, 1897, at 10.30 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. 280 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 15th 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 F. 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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