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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, August 3, 1897, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund—26.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President took the chair.

Alderman Robinson moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.  
Which was adopted.

#### REPORTS.

NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

On July 6 the following petition and accompanying resolution were referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

"NEW YORK, June, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

"We, the undersigned citizens, residing at the respective addresses given, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the said electric-light stationed at the southeast corner of Ninety-seventh street and Columbus avenue, changed to the southwest corner of Ninety-seventh street and Columbus avenue, as there is an electric-light stationed at the southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Two electric-lights stationed on two successive southeast corners, as herein described, operate to the disadvantage of the side of the street and corner having no electric-light, and that such discrimination in the placing of electric-lights is manifestly unfavorable to the merchants and residents on the western side of the avenue. Respectfully submitted,

"William Keayes, No. 744 Columbus avenue, grocer; Charles Stroib, No. 744 Columbus avenue; Bacon & Co., hardware, No. 748 Columbus avenue; I. J. Fillber, cigar store, No. 750 Columbus avenue; Samuel Eisnitz, dressmakers' sup., No. 752 Columbus avenue; Kaskel the Tailor, No. 750 Columbus avenue; M. Ossenbruggen, confectionery, No. 746 Columbus avenue.

"Resolved, That the foregoing petition be and it hereby is referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas, with instructions to investigate the matter and to recommend a compliance with the request of the petitioners, if the conditions be such as are set forth in the petition, and no good and substantial reasons can be given for the apparent misplacing of the electric-light in question."

Conformably with the letter and spirit of the resolution, we investigated the matter, and learned that the conditions complained of actually existed.

A communication in relation thereto, to the Department of Public Works, elicited the following reply:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 13, 1897. *Hon. JOSEPH SCHILLING, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—On the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, No. 2,029, to have the electric-light at the southeast corner of Ninety-seventh street and Columbus avenue changed to southwest corner of Ninety-seventh street and Columbus avenue, I beg leave to report that on the plans sent to the Mount Morris Electric Light Company, the locations for lamps were shown on the southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and on the northwest corner of Ninety-sixth street, this street being 100 feet wide and somewhat obstructed by the elevated railroad. The electric light company have placed a lamp on the southeast corner, but not on the northwest as yet. A lamp on the latter corner will be placed at once. Then both sides of the street will be properly lighted.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

We are pleased to report that work has been begun, if not entirely completed, according to the promise of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works; and there is, consequently, nothing for this Committee to recommend to the Board.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps and Gas be and it hereby is discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR. (G. O. 1748.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting A. J. Cammeyer to erect a clock on Sixth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, on the ground that the resolution should contain specifications as to size, etc., of the clock before any intelligent action can be taken on it by the Mayor.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred J. Cammeyer to erect, keep and maintain an ornamental clock in front of their premises on Sixth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, provided said clock shall not be used for advertising purposes, 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.

Which was laid over.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, July 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body giving permission to one Henry Hirsch to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises, No. 265 West Twenty-first street, the said plants to be retained at his own expense, etc.

This resolution looks quite innocent upon its face, but the real intent and purpose of it is, to permit the applicant to inclose about 250 or more square feet of the sidewalk in front of his premises on West Twenty-first street with vines in boxes, as completely as if it were inclosed by a wooden or iron fence, and establish a sort of an apology for a summer-garden upon the public street, without compensation of any character to the City.

These so-called gardens upon the sidewalks are a common nuisance wherever established. The sidewalks were never intended to be appropriated by private individuals to any such use or purpose. To give this resolution executive sanction is to violate the law and also the ordinances recently adopted by your Honorable Body. It is the duty of the Executive to enforce the law and to see that it is observed and respected, and not to violate it, or suffer it knowingly to be violated. The people expect and demand that he shall see that the law and ordinances are carried out, and it is to be hoped that your Honorable Body will assist him in doing so, and discourage the introduction of similar resolutions in the future by placing your stamp of disapproval thereon.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Hirsch to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises, No. 265 West Twenty-first street, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE—NEW YORK, July 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the Metropolitan Traction Company to erect temporary shelter for horses in Cherry street, on the ground that many complaints have been received in this office from citizens who are put to great discomfort and inconvenience by the presence of these relay stations in various parts of the city; on the further ground that Cherry street being a narrow street, such a shelter would constitute a serious obstruction to the passage of vehicles through the street. I believe that the consent of the property-owners and residents of the neighborhood should be first obtained before such permit as this is granted, in any event.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Metropolitan Traction Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company during the months of July, August and September in front of Nos. 449 to 455 Cherry street, said structure to be removed at the company's expense during the month of October, the work to be done at company's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the months of July, August and September.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting David Rankin, Jr., to erect a shipping office on West Houston street, near Broadway, on the ground that said office would prove an illegal obstruction to the sidewalk.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Rankin, Jr., to erect, place and keep a shipping clerk's office within the stoop-line on the south side of West Houston street, about eighty feet west of Broadway, 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Daniel Shea to erect a post surmounted by a horseshoe in front of No. 223 East One Hundred and Sixth street, on the ground that said post would be an illegal obstruction to the streets and a violation of the revised ordinances.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Acting Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Shea to erect, place and keep an iron post surmounted by a horseshoe in front of his premises, No. 223 East One Hundred and Sixth street, 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of City Magistrates:

NEW YORK CITY, June 29, 1897.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of your Honorable Board, we herewith transmit the estimates of expenditures necessary for the transaction of the business of the City Magistrates' Courts for the year 1898:

For 12 City Magistrates, at \$7,000.....	\$84,000 00	For 7 Interpreters, at \$1,500.....	\$10,500 00
For 7 Police Clerks, at \$2,500.....	17,500 00	For 1 Attendant, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00
For 18 Police Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000.....	36,000 00	For Secretary of Board.....	1,000 00
For 6 Stenographers, at \$2,000.....	12,000 00	Total.....	\$162,200 00

Respectfully submitted, THOS. F. WENTWORTH, President, Board City Magistrates.

EBEN DEMAREST, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Benjamin Strong, Secretary to Morris K. Jesup:

MORRIS K. JESUP, No. 44 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. W. H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—I received your copy of the resolution of the Board, referring to the restoration by Mr. Jesup of the portraits in the Aldermen's Chamber by Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson is out of town on his vacation at present, and will not take up the work until he returns, in September.

Yours, respectfully,

BENJ. STRONG, Private Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from John W. A. Michelman:

NEW YORK CITY, July 22, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—I, John W. A. Michelman, residing at No. 316 West Forty-third street, New York City, a citizen of the United States and an elector of the City and County of New York, do hereby protest against the granting of a permit for a news-stand at the northeast corner of Forty-third street and Eighth avenue to W. E. Mitchell, an applicant for same, who claims to be the owner of said news-stand, who also is in possession of a bill of sale for same, which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is not genuine, and drawn up only for the purpose of getting a permit for said news-stand.

The grounds of my protest are that a man by the name of A. Lavenberg is the owner of said news-stand and that he is not a citizen of the United States; and furthermore, I verily believe that on account of said A. Lavenberg being an alien is the reason for his applying in the name of said W. E. Mitchell, who is a citizen of the United States, for the said permit.

As a further indication that said W. E. Mitchell is not interested in the said news-stand, which is but four doors away from his residence, I would say that I deliver the daily papers to him and his brother at their residence, No. 251 West Forty-third street, daily for years and do so at present. If said gentleman was the owner of said news-stand he would certainly not have another dealer serve him with papers.

The above is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully, JOHN W. A. MICHELMAN, No. 316 West Forty-third street, City.

Which was referred to Alderman Robinson.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That resolution adopted May 4, 1897, and approved May 18, 1897, permitting H. R. Brook to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of No. 948 Amsterdam avenue, be amended by striking out the figures "948" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "940."

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands, permitting the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Second Assembly District to parade with music, etc.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

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

Alderman Wund moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Wund, the paper was then amended by striking out the words "for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "until August 24, 1897."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Alderman Clancy—

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 locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

First Assembly District—Fruit stands: Joseph Casazza, No. 1 Bowling Green; Marvin E. Romaine, No. 108 Warren street; James Picco, No. 399 Broadway; Moritz Berger, No. 521 Broadway.

Second Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Salvatore Avella, No. 76 Mulberry street; William Monohan, No. 118 Wall street. Fruit stands: Mary Fenetti, corner Broadway and Franklin street; Nancy McBride, No. 6 New street; Pietro Di Lemone, No. 18 New Chambers street; Paul Lourito, No. 35 Monroe street; Max Kapper, No. 51 Bayard street; Antonio Prato, No. 51 Whitehall street; Carmine Capaldo, No. 7½ Mulberry street; Domenico Russo, Nos. 56-58 Mulberry street; Catharine Carey, No. 83 Oliver street; John Serivani, No. 159 Front street. Bootblack stand: Peter C. Jensen, No. 133 Maiden Lane.

Third Assembly District—Fruit stands: G. Simonder, No. 1 Stanton street; Max Goldstein, No. 64 Eldridge street; Ansel Markovitz, No. 65 Eldridge street; Angelo Palladino, No. 68 Delancey street; Matthew Nickolson, No. 115 Chrystie street; Giovanni Ciccone, No. 108 Mulberry street; Donato Disesa, No. 116 Mulberry street; J. L. Virgilio, No. 117 Mulberry street; Michael Francesco Scinto, No. 119 Mulberry street; Rocco Vitacco, No. 178 Mulberry street; Michael Cirigliano, No. 173 Orchard street; Maurice Eustes, No. 105 Hester street; Nico Gletta, No. 180 Hester street; Giovanni Sabich, No. 223 Grand street; Filippo Callonero, No. 209 Chrystie street; Vincenzo Ferraro, No. 308 Broome street; Egidio Voleno, No. 94 Forsyth street. Soda-water stands: Israel Schatz, No. 13 Bayard street; Simon Bower, No. 14 Chrystie street; Abraham Goodman, No. 153 Chrystie street; Isidor Loventhal, No. 94 Hester street; Hyman Wolff, 335 Hester st.; Abraham Silverman, No. 27 Rivington street; Julius Reissberg, No. 44 Rivington street; Gussie Antonowsky, No. 87 Rivington street; Nathan Lampert, No. 37 Eldridge street; Simon Ginsberg, No. 49 Eldridge street; Alexander Strashun, No. 76 Eldridge street; Herman Ostfeld, No. 79 Eldridge street; Isidor Schuchatowitz, No. 118 Eldridge street; Bannie Amerman, No. 52 Delancey street; Isaac Feldman, No. 53 Stanton street; Wolf Fleischer, No. 94 Forsyth street; Max Goldberg, No. 145 Orchard street; Julius M. Hiesiger, No. 135 Mott street; Sigmund Konig, No. 294 Broome street; Isaac Licht, No. 308 Broome street. Bootblack stands: Morris Grunspan, Nos. 101 and 103 Stanton street; Cosimo Lillo, No. 100 Rivington street; Rocco Capobianco, No. 145 Allen street; John H. Gerdes, No. 432 Broome street.

Fourth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Herman Wendt, No. 202 Madison street; Alfonso Giordano, No. 17 Madison street. Soda-water stands: Heress Osterman, No. 2 Orchard street; Oscar Shepsky, No. 19 Ludlow street; Harry Label, No. 45 Pike street; Moses Pomerantz, No. 134 Monroe street. Bootblack stand: Julius Roettger, No. 28 Rutgers place.

Fifth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Henry Finkelstein, No. 61 Broome street; Augustus J. Crowley, No. 93 Stanton street; Francesca Viscardi, No. 320 Stanton street; Charles Greinas, No. 130 Norfolk street; F. P. Donnigi, No. 100 Sheriff street. Soda-water stands: Simon Handman, No. 44 Pitt street; David Greenfest, Nos. 76 and 78 Cannon street.

Sixth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Morris Hecht, northeast corner Eighth street and Avenue C; Samuel Slutski, No. 3 Avenue D. Fruit stands: Samuel Lowy, No. 145 Avenue C; David Falkenstein, No. 122 Goerck street; Jacob Montag, No. 221 Stanton street; Francesco Gioia, No. 272 Stanton street; Antonino Bisules, No. 650 East Eleventh street. Soda-water stands: Israel Abrahams, No. 70 Clinton street; Jacob Maschwitz, No. 99 Sheriff street; Moritz Roth, No. 138 Ridge street; Morris Scherer, No. 74 Lewis street.

Seventh Assembly District—Fruit stands: Adolf Stein, No. 31 First avenue; Rocco Damiano, No. 207 East Houston street. Soda-water stands: Riccardo Antonio, No. 25 Avenue A; John A. Brown, No. 202 Fifth street; Isaac Hirschbein, No. 151 Stanton street; Max B. Rimmel, No. 247 Second street; Edward Kristan, No. 244 East Fourth street. Bootblack stands: Dominic Dadeo, No. 46 First avenue; Michele Spera, No. 75 Avenue A; Domenico Vigorito, No. 318 Bowery.

Eighth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Giacomo Lauria, No. 127 University place; Michael Hyde, No. 169 Bleecker street; Joseph H. Rimmer, No. 172 Varick street. Fruit stands: Joseph Depersia, No. 489 West Broadway; John A. Fluckiger, No. 248 Bleecker street; Moses Selig, No. 387 Hudson street; Vincenzo Gerardi, No. 464 Canal street. Bootblack stands: Nicholas Maro, No. 91 Sixth avenue; Vincenzo Fruelli, No. 127 University place; Nicolo Pucciarelley, No. 35 East Thirteenth street.

Ninth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Max Dickman, No. 62 Seventh avenue; Joseph Sauer, corner Tenth avenue and Bloomfield street. Fruit stand: Joseph Heidsilberger, Nos. 502 and 504 Hudson street. Bootblack stands: Felice Langona, No. 58 Jane street; Joseph Langona, No. 635 Hudson street.

Tenth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Bernard Meehan, No. 29 Union Square; Julius Silberman, No. 158½ Second avenue. Fruit stands: Gustav Blank, No. 162 First avenue; Vincent Mozziotta, No. 342 East Eighth street; Salvatore Ragozino, No. 342 East Eleventh street; Louis Abramowitz, No. 114 East Fourteenth street; Luigi Pisasotta, No. 542 East Fourteenth street. Bootblack stands: Antonio Mastrangelo, No. 195 Avenue A; Vincent Mazziotta, No. 125 Avenue C; Vincenzo Accetto, No. 215 Avenue B; Anton Koch, No. 145 Second avenue.

Eleventh Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Richard Graham, No. 225 Seventh avenue; Hyman Aronson, No. 361 Seventh avenue; S. E. England, No. 940 Broadway. Fruit stands: John Lavery, No. 299 Seventh avenue; Aug. H. Schwenker, No. 383 Seventh avenue. Bootblack stands: Edward F. Lankenau, No. 403 Fourth avenue; Vincenzo Donato, No. 424 Fourth avenue; Vincenzo Polito, No. 612 Sixth avenue.

Twelfth Assembly District—Newspaper stands: Albert Kummert, No. 258 Avenue A; Henry Kahn, No. 309 Avenue A; Frederick Smith, No. 147 Third avenue; Wolf Ebin, No. 400 East Twenty-third street. Soda-water stands: Leo Lawenstein, No. 1402 First avenue; Samuel Zarmousky, No. 1116 Second avenue; Jacob Shapiro, No. 309 Broome street. Fruit stand: Giuseppe Lagomazino, No. 150 East Twenty-third street. Bootblack stands: Timothy Condon, No. 201 East Fourteenth street; William N. Andreason, Nos. 158 and 160 Third avenue; John Sherwood, No. 188 Third avenue; P. J. O'Keefe, No. 222 Third avenue; Charles F. Vitters, No. 444 First avenue.

Thirteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Serafino Marco, No. 184 Eighth avenue; Eabato Di Graconio, No. 370 Ninth avenue. Newspapers: William Borst, No. 180 Ninth avenue; Walberga Bohman, No. 320 Eighth avenue; Isaac Isaacs, No. 300 West Twenty-eighth street. Bootblack stands: Patrick Moran, No. 356 Eighth avenue; Alford Martozza, No. 332 Ninth avenue.

Fourteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Manly J. Freemyer, No. 309 Fourth avenue; Samuel T. Shaw, corner Fourth avenue and Forty-second street; Donato Marro, No. 376 Third avenue. Fruit stands: Antonio Alezio, No. 441 Second avenue; Domenico Chetta, No. 767 Second avenue. News-stand: Simon Raines, No. 431 Third avenue.

Fifteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Vincenzo Tawrillo, No. 516 Tenth avenue; George Gallo, No. 507 Ninth avenue; John J. Hines, No. 520 Eighth avenue. Fruit stands: William P. Dahmer, No. 668 Eighth avenue; William H. Reichert, No. 356 West Thirty-ninth street; John H. Steffens, No. 470 Ninth avenue.

Sixteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Gaetona Savarese, No. 1031 Second avenue; Joseph F. Donohue, No. 905 First avenue; George Willis, No. 710 Second avenue; Onoforio Dorsa, No. 846 Second avenue; Louis Castellano, No. 1116 Second avenue; Vincenzo Scamapicco, No. 721 Second avenue; Louis Rossa, No. 709 Second avenue; Nicolino Velotta, No. 969 First avenue. Bootblack stands: William McGuire, No. 724 Second avenue; Felice Forenzo, No. 641 Third avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stand: Joseph Landge, No. 454 Amsterdam avenue. News-stands: Paul Miller, No. 1629 Broadway; William Mannhampt, No. 632 Tenth avenue.

Eighteenth Assembly District—Bootblack stands: Lawrence Fitzgerald, No. 720 Eighth avenue; Otto Egner, No. 94 Amsterdam avenue. Fruit stands: Louis Wagner, No. 726 Ninth avenue; Frank Sporito, No. 792 Tenth avenue; Antonio Somma, No. 888 Tenth avenue; Catesino Caso, No. 733 Tenth avenue; Antonio Pontecaro, No. 195 West End avenue; Andrew Davey, No. 21 Amsterdam avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Goetano Montose, No. 150 Amsterdam avenue; William H. Shepard, No. 14 Amsterdam avenue; William Ahrens, No. 840 Ninth avenue; Bernard Goldman, No. 857 Tenth avenue; Patrick McMahon, No. 878 Tenth avenue; James Bannon, No. 863 Tenth avenue. News-stands: Oscar Abramovich, No. 198 Columbus avenue; Julius Dreyfus, No. 324 West Fifty-ninth street.

Twentieth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giuseppe D. Amia, No. 1326 First avenue; Luigi Guesto, No. 1382 Second avenue; Frank Siska, No. 1321 First avenue; Emil Castka, No. 1370 First avenue; Stephen Heddeston, No. 1202 Second avenue; Michael Mairo, No. 1256 Third avenue; Antonio Antonucci, No. 1162 Second avenue; Vincenzo Giordano, No. 1344 First avenue; Conrad Uhl, No. 1097 First avenue; John Nadvarink, No. 1361 First avenue; Vincenzo Cherrino, No. 1329 Second avenue; H. Jasper, No. 1439 First avenue. Bootblack stands: Joseph Caffero, No. 1029 Third avenue; Raffaele Marogo, No. 175 East Sixty-second street; Giovanni Perrioni, No. 1141 Second avenue; Frank James, No. 1290 Third avenue; Henry J. McKone, No. 1009 Third avenue; John Clancy, No. 1069 Third avenue; Charles Meyer, No. 1201 Third avenue. News-stands: Benjamin Weinstock, No. 301 East Fifty-ninth street; David Pampyansky, No. 1455 Second avenue; Morris Geary, No. 301 East Seventy-second street; William Kaufman, No. 1408 Second avenue. Soda-water stand: A. D. Polok, southeast corner Seventy-second street and Second avenue.

Twenty-first Assembly District—News-stand: Becky Sosnow, No. 1424 Broadway.

Twenty-second Assembly District—Fruit stands: Giovanni Magliocco, northwest corner Eighth street and Avenue A; Theodore Ohin, No. 1576 First avenue. News-stand: Joseph Heinaman, No. 250 East Eighty-second street.

Twenty-third Assembly District—News-stands: Charles Burros, No. 2169 Eighth avenue; Jacob Mintz, No. 906 Columbus avenue; H. Michels, No. 913 Columbus avenue; Harry L. Gorlin, No. 852 Columbus avenue; Barnett Margolis, No. 847 Amsterdam avenue; Louis Harowitz, No. 2185 Eighth avenue; Elmer E. Higbie, No. 2166 Eighth avenue. Fruit stands: William H. Wispell, No. 2001 Eighth avenue; John Gerber, No. 464 Amsterdam avenue; John Anastasio, No. 2104 Eighth avenue; Nicolo Massmino, No. 2222 Eighth avenue. Bootblack stand: Henry J. Schiller, No. 472 Columbus avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Jacob Wolff, No. 1634 First avenue; Thomas Ryan, No. 1638 Second avenue.

Twenty-fifth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Harry Nett, No. 1743 First avenue; Antonio Fragolo, No. 1859 Second avenue; Gabril R. Zannelli, northwest corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street; Francesco Tarritano, No. 1895 Second avenue; Michael G. Imparto, No. 1660 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Gataeno Tartolo, No. 1765 Third avenue; John Hueston, No. 1695 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Vincenzo Rizzo, No. 1781 Madison avenue; Antonio Furrelle, No. 2160 Second avenue; Martin Joseph, No. 2295 First avenue; Ike Leopold, No. 1713 Madison avenue. News-stands: Harris Roth, No. 2015 Seventh avenue; Francis J. Berman, No. 1732 Lexington avenue. Bootblack stands: Julius H. Lange, No. 1665 Madison avenue; Sebastino Rizzo, No. 1781 Madison avenue.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District—Fruit stands: John S. Tobin, No. 2382 Third avenue; Angelo Stongio, No. 467 Lenox avenue; James Petilla, No. 2261 Third avenue; Nicolo Costi, No. 2375 Third avenue. News-stands: James L. Connors, No. 2101 Seventh avenue; Emil Salomon, No. 2021 Seventh avenue. Soda-water: Luigi Fiorentine, No. 2397 Third avenue. Bootblack stands: Carlo Cosella, No. 202 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; John D. Hickey, No. 2382 Third avenue; Luigi Reda, No. 285 Lenox avenue; Finn Moreno, No. 360 Lenox avenue; Domenico Clemento, 2380 Second avenue; Harry A. Frankfort, No. 301 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Twenty-eighth Assembly District—Fruit stands: Frank Kusanke, No. 2406 Eighth avenue; Domenico Caprio, No. 2491 Eighth avenue; Balaradino Espinello, No. 2539 Eighth avenue; Giovanni Caprio, No. 2509 Eighth avenue; Augustino Barone, No. 2282 Eighth avenue; Federico Spinelli, No. 2695 Eighth avenue; John Gandolfi, No. 2532 Eighth avenue; Camme Caprio, No. 2453 Eighth avenue; I. Greenbaum, No. 2513 Eighth avenue; Jacob Schwartz, No. 2363 Eighth avenue; Vincenzo Capria, No. 2390 Eighth avenue; Carmine Binco, No. 2540 Eighth avenue. News-stands: Kira Schwartz, No. 244 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Robert Simson, No. 2293 Eighth avenue; Joseph Abramowitch, No. 2200 Seventh avenue; Marcus Lewin, No. 2058 Seventh avenue.

Twenty-ninth Ward—Bootblack stands: Antonio Denucci, No. 3049 Third avenue; John Carlo, No. 3584 Third avenue. Fruit stand: Filomona Martinzetta, southeast corner Willis avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Merck & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of their premises on the southeast corner of University place and Clinton place, provided the dimensions of the base of said lamp shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: Eighteen inches square at the base, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done and gas supplied 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goetz—

Whereas, Complaints are being made constantly by citizens against the use of soft coal and coal dust for manufacturing and other purposes; and

Whereas, Their use is a nuisance and a menace to the health and comfort of the people of the city and an injury to property; and

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and it is hereby respectfully requested to add to its code of health ordinances some provision whereby the use of soft coal and coal dust may be prohibited.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Health be and it is hereby respectfully requested to communicate to this Board such suggestions as may, in its judgment, be proper for the abatement of such nuisance, with a view to the consideration by this Board of an amendment to the ordinances of the City embodying some measure of relief against the nuisance complained of.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That resolution adopted April 28, 1897, and approved May 11, 1897, permitting Samuel Jaffe to place a soda-water stand in front of No. 51 Allen street, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "No. 51 Allen street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "No. 11 Forsyth street."

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1748½.)

By Alderman Goodman—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 28, 1897. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held July 27, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Lucas on the dangerous condition of vacant lots, beginning southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Madison avenue and extending west seventy-five feet and south seventy-five feet, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 22, 1897. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On March 22, 1897, an inspection was made of the vacant lots, beginning southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Madison avenue, and extending west 75 feet and south 75 feet, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 11812) was issued March 30, 1897, and was served upon the alleged owner, John F. Hemenway, No. 99 Chambers street, directing him to properly repair the fence thereat, which he has failed to do. All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully,

(Signed) ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Madison avenue, extending west seventy-five feet on One Hundred and Thirty-second street and south seventy-five feet on Madison avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Madison avenue, extending west seventy-five feet on One Hundred and Thirty-second street and south seventy-five feet on Madison avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Henry Lowenstein to keep a newspaper stand at No. 2490 Third avenue be and the same is hereby amended and corrected by striking out the words and figures "2490 Third avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "2283 Third avenue."

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Michael Margrino to keep a bootblack stand in front of No. 2283 Third avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 22d day of Decem; ber, 1896, and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of January, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "2283 Third avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "1944 Lexington avenue."

Which was adopted.

By the same—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York ordains as follows:

Section 1. So much of sections 528, 529 and 530 of article XIII. of the revised ordinances as relate to the crying out of wares, or to other means used to attract attention, is construed and made to apply to all persons conducting business on the public highways, or present thereon for the purpose of doing business, or performing, or offering to perform, any work, labor, or services whatever, whether such persons be licensed or not.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company to erect and maintain a show-window in front of their premises, No. 304 Broadway, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-window does not extend more than 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Frank Robusto to keep stand for sale of soda-water

at No. 78 Mulberry street, which was adopted October 8, 1895, and approved October 15, 1895, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended so as to read "73 James street."

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hagemeyer to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 306 West Twenty-third street, provided said storm-door 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.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1749.)

By the same—

Resolved, That four lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Nos. 313 and 315 West Twenty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hagemeyer to keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 259 Eighth avenue, provided said storm-door be erected in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Miner to place, erect and keep an ornamental iron and glass front over the entrance to his premises on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Twenty-fifth street and Twenty-sixth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the adjoining property-owners consent thereto, 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church to extend a vault in front of their premises, Nos. 313 and 315 West Twenty-second street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said trustees 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 extending said vault, 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Frank Parsons Lant be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Gilbert Cobb to keep a newspaper stand under the elevated stairs on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue, which was adopted March 16, 1897, and approved March 30, 1897, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by striking out the words "southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "southwest corner Eighteenth street and Third avenue."

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nonyes Brothers to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises on Seventeenth street, west of Third avenue, provided said storm-door be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Klugenstein to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 220 East Tenth street, said show-windows not to extend more than 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Klugenstein to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of his premises, No. 66 East Seventh street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Elsworth Pleasure Club to suspend a banner from No. 504 East Twelfth street to No. 507 East Twelfth street, on the opposite side, said banner to contain an announcement of the Club's picnic, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until September 5, 1897.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge to construct a sidewalk across William street, near the junction of North William street, the property on both sides being owned by the bridge, and the work to be done without expense to the City, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1750.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway at the intersection of Lexington avenue with One Hundred and First 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.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the roadway at the intersection of Lexington avenue with One Hundred and First street be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Stromwasser to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That Joseph B. Rosenback, of No. 117 West Tenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Johnson to regulate, grade, curb, flag, etc., Longwood avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1751.)

By Alderman School—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 26, 1897. Hon. HENRY L. SCHOOL, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose draft of a resolution and ordinance, with the necessary certificate, for flagging, etc., the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Please introduce the resolution at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and oblige Yours respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, 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 of 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.

Be it Ordained, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, 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 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Public Works, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary, for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed;

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance, among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

(G. O. 1752.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1897. Hon. COLLIN H. WOODWARD, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose draft of a resolution for water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between Home and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

Will you please introduce the resolution in the Board of Aldermen, and oblige,

Yours, respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Southern Boulevard, between Home and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Maisching to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, No. 665 Columbus avenue, 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of Twenty-eighth street, from First to Lexington avenue, with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place telephones in each of the Police Magistrates' Courts of the city where none exist at present.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of East Twenty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue, with asphalt on the present pavement.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Redner to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, said storm-door to be built on the Lexington avenue side, 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Van Praag to place and keep a swinging sign in front of his premises, No. 583 Third avenue, 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.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1753.)

By Alderman Tait—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 2, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Sheriff street, from Houston street to Second street, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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 the carriageway of Sheriff street, from Houston street to Second street, with asphalt on the present pavement and lay crosswalks and set curb-stones along the line of said street where necessary.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dean J. Osgood, of No. 134 West Eighth street, to parade six advertising wagons through the streets and avenues of the City of New York and blow a tally-ho horn or bugle call at street crossings, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for ninety days from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Jordan to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Barclay and West streets, provided said storm-door shall not 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.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Jordan to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Barclay and West streets, provided said show does not extend more than 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John M. Sheehan Association to discharge fireworks at No. 1092 First avenue, and that the ordinance relating to fireworks be suspended for one day, August 10, 1897, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for the day and date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

(G. O. 1754.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be erected on the northwest corner of Southern Boulevard and Webster avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1755.)

By Alderman Wines—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 28, 1897. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held July 27, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

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

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 22, 1897. CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On June 24, 1897, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 1427 Avenue A, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, and an order (No. 22777) was issued June 25, 1897, to fence said lot. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots to serve the necessary order, but without success, and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

(Signed) ALFRED LUCAS, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy. C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Resolved, That the vacant lots at No. 1427 Avenue A be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, That the vacant lots at No. 1427 Avenue A be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under such directions as shall be given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who may appoint an Inspector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors.

And Whereas, The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty deem it necessary for the more speedy execution of the said ordinance, to cause the work necessary for the purpose above specified to be executed and done at their own expense, on account of the persons respectively upon whom the same might be assessed:

Therefore be it further Ordained, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to make a just and equitable assessment of the expense of conforming to the provisions of this ordinance among the owners or occupants of all the houses and lots intended to be benefited thereby, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire.

Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Edward Bernstein, of No. 280 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Merritt E. Haviland, of No. 32 Nassau street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That Edward J. O'Connor, of No. 130 Second avenue, be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the resolution appointing Frank Parsons Lant a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the application, they believe the proposed appointment should be made. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Frank Parsons Lant be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JOSEPH T. HACKETT, THOMAS DWYER, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—21.

NEW YORK, August 3, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On May 25, last (see p. 408), the following resolution and accompanying communication were referred to the undersigned the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

"Resolved, That the communication hereto appended be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas, with instructions to investigate the matter complained of and make such recommendations to this Board as the conditions and circumstances may warrant.

(Communication addressed to and received by Alderman Goodman.)

"NEW YORK, May 15, 1897. Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN:

"MY DEAR ALDERMAN—While crossing One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street over Park avenue bridge on New York Central Railroad, on the north side of bridge it was so dark that I could hardly see my way, and the walk is patched and uneven in that dark hole under the new railroad structure that it makes it a very inviting place for footpads at night-time after the stores are closed in that vicinity to waylay anyone who may be coming that way.

"Now, my dear Alderman, I appeal through you to your Honorable Board, that such action be taken as to remedy this evil on our greatest of thoroughfares of Harlem; that lamps or gas be provided, and the bridge under such structure be properly illuminated at night, so that pedestrians can walk over same and see where they are going to. Trusting that you will give this your earnest attention, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

"FRANK A. ZELLER, No 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street."

Conformably with the instructions contained in the resolution, we have investigated the matter, and conferred with Mr. McCormack, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works. We are pleased to state that four new lamp-posts have been erected at the point referred to in Mr. Zeller's communication. These are furnished with "Boulevard" lamps, and all that is required will be properly supplied. The illumination at this crossing will be entirely commensurate with the importance of the thoroughfare, and conform in all respects to the general character of the surroundings.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps and Gas be and it hereby is discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Michelangelo Arena to keep bootblack stand at No. 1037 First avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 2, 1897, and approved by the Mayor March 15, 1897, be amended by striking out the words "1037 First avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "951 Third avenue."

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1112, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to the Bronx river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward and Wund—21.

On motion of Alderman Robinson, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting George Ringler to keep a clock at No. 203 East Ninety-second street, which was adopted July 13, 1897, and approved July 15, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out "203 East Ninety-second street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "northeast corner Ninety-second street and Third avenue."

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. S. Swain to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 140 East Fourteenth street, provided said storm-door shall conform in all respects 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.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Woodward—

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

Which was adopted.

On motion, so much of G. O. 1209 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 1756.)

NEW YORK, July 27, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 26, 1897, the following preamble and resolutions were referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Streets:

"Whereas, It is difficult at times to distinguish numbers on houses in this city, because of irregularity of our system, or of neglect on the part of house-owners; and

"Whereas, Much loss of time and considerable annoyance is experienced by those who seek certain numbers—more especially after dark; therefore

"Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and it is hereby instructed to make a careful and thorough investigation of the ordinance or ordinances providing for the numbering of houses, and the manner in which the spirit of the law is at present complied with; also to examine into and consider the adequacy of conditions which are intended to insure perfection of method; in order that present difficulties may be overcome.

"Resolved, That particular attention be given to the existing necessity of so numbering houses that they can be readily distinguished at night as well as during the hours of day.

"Resolved, That in order to meet this growing demand for a change of the present system, the Committee on Streets confer with the Department of Public Works, and also have public hearings, with a view of obtaining practical ideas and suggestions, in order that an ordinance may be prepared and presented by the Committee which will insure the perfection herein sought to be attained."

Conformably to the provisions thereof, public hearings were held and the Department of Public Works consulted. The necessity of the proposed change has been generally admitted; and the interest therein has been manifestly widespread. The New York Improvement Association has evinced considerable concern in the matter, and has proposed an ordinance to which but slight changes have been made.

We herewith present the same, and recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the General Ordinances of the City, as follows:

Add to Article XIII. (p. 40) a new section, to be known as section 230A, to wit:

Section 230A, Subdiv. 1. The owner, agent, lessee, or other person in charge of each and every building in the City of New York shall cause to be placed or affixed thereon the proper street number or numbers of said building, and shall have said number or numbers kept and retained or renewed thereon; and such number or numbers shall not be less than two inches in height, and they shall be upon a plate at least two and one half inches in width and of sufficient length to accommodate the numbers upon the same, with a longitudinal margin on said plate of at least one inch before and after the numbers thereon; and such plate shall be fixed to the outside of the building near the entrance thereto, and so that the same shall be plainly legible from the sidewalk in front thereof, and where practicable said plate and numbers shall be at the right of the entrance to the building; and said plate shall be not less than four feet nor more than six feet above the floor of the stoop or entrance of said building; when for any reason it is impracticable to place said plate as above provided, the Commissioner of Public Works, upon application to him, shall designate the proper position for the same.

Subdiv. 2. If the owner, lessee, agent, or other person in charge of any building in the City of New York shall fail to provide, place and keep such number or numbers upon such building, the Commissioner of Public Works shall send by mail to such person a copy of this ordinance, and if the same is not complied with within thirty days after said notice has been mailed to such owner, lessee, agent or other person in charge of the building, the said Commissioner shall cause the proper number or numbers of said building to be provided, affixed or placed upon said building in the manner prescribed by this ordinance, the plate upon which the numbers are placed to be of blue or black porcelain, or similar material, and the numbers thereon to be of white enamel, or other material.

Subdiv. 3. Every owner, lessee, agent, or other person in charge of any building in the City of New York, who shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after the notice above provided for has been mailed to such person, shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25), which shall be duly sued for and collected.

Subdiv. 4. The Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to determine what the proper number or numbers of each building are.

Subdiv. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JACOB C. WUND, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOSEPH SCHILLING, Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman Woodward, the further reading was dispensed with, and the paper was ordered to be laid over and printed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 1599, which is as follows:

NEW YORK, March 26, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, beg leave to

REPORT:

We have carefully examined the provisions of the proposed ordinance and cannot recommend the adoption thereof.

While conceding that the privileges of existing law are greatly abused, and that this Board is unnecessarily and too often called upon to grant permits for the use of lamp-posts, etc., we feel that a remedy can be applied without so radical a change as is now proposed.

Churches, charitable organizations, etc., should be permitted to use lamp-posts to further projects of a benevolent character, under proper conditions and restrictions; and if the safeguards against abuse are sufficiently stringent, and the law is enforced, no interest, whether public or private, is impaired by permission to place on lamp-posts which are unused, signs and transparencies intended to advance the cause of charity.

In view of the foregoing and in order to relieve this Board and his Honor the Mayor from the annoyances which special resolutions and action on our part occasion, under the present conditions, and to provide for immediate permits where exigencies will not allow the loss of time in the interim between meetings of the Board, we offer the following in lieu of the proposed ordinance referred to us, and recommend its adoption, to wit:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to attach, place or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted on the lamp-posts of this city, any sign, transparency, advertising or other matter, excepting such as is permitted by special resolution of the Board of Aldermen to public departments or bureaus of the National, State or City Government; or for special occasions in commemoration of some public event, such as are specified in the following section:

Sec. 2. Transparencies or signs announcing a meeting, entertainment or gathering, under the auspices of a religious or benevolent organization, for charitable purposes, are permitted on unused lamp-posts under the following conditions, to wit:

The number of lamp-posts to be used for one event to be limited to four; the permission granting the same specifying location of each.

The maximum of time for which the said lamp-posts shall be used to be two weeks.

The organization receiving permission to use lamp-posts, as set forth, shall cause the immediate removal of the transparencies or signs at the expiration of the limit of time mentioned in the permit.

The permit shall be issued in duplicate by the Bureau of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Works, over the signature of the Superintendent of said Bureau, on specially prepared blank forms, which shall contain a full text of this ordinance; said permit not to be valid until indorsed by the Alderman of the district in which said lamp-posts are located. If the lamp-posts are situated in more than one aldermanic district the indorsement of each Alderman of the respective districts is required.

The Clerk of the Common Council shall deliver or transmit permits to the person or persons authorized to receive them, after the same shall have been properly indorsed; and shall furnish a duplicate copy, without delay, to the Captain of Police in whose precinct the lamp-posts, which are to be used, are located.

Should the said lamp-posts be located in more than one Police precinct, the captain receiving the duplicate copy, as aforesaid, shall immediately communicate with the captain or captains of the other precinct or precincts, notifying him or them of the privileges accorded by the permit, of which he has received a copy.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons, association or corporation using any lamp-post, except under the conditions and provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Police authorities to cause the arrest of any and all persons who are detected in the act of violating the provisions of this ordinance; and to notify the Bureau of Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works whenever such provisions have been violated without detection of the violators in the act; and said Bureau shall remove the said incumbrance forthwith and proceed to punish the offenders under due process of law.

Sec. 5. All acts or parts of acts or ordinances inconsistent with this act are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

(Copy of proposed ordinance referred to Committee on Lamps and Gas, mentioned in foregoing, and reported on adversely.)

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person, society, corporation or organization of any kind or character shall hereafter attach, place or paste, or cause to be attached, placed or pasted, any sign, transparency, advertisement or other matter upon any public lamp-post in this city, whether used or unused,

excepting such public departments or bureaus of the National, State or City Governments, and they only as may receive special permission from time to time from the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. A violation of any provision of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Police authorities to cause the arrest of any and all persons who are detected in the act of violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, and to notify the Bureau of Incumbrances of the Department of Public Works whenever such provisions have been violated without detection of the violators in the act; and said Bureau shall remove the said incumbrances forthwith and proceed to punish the offenders under due process of law.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts or ordinances inconsistent with this act, are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect April 1, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH SCHILLING, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Alderman Lantry moved that the further reading be dispensed with and that the report and ordinance be amended by striking out the words "April 1, 1896" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "August 15, 1897."

Which was adopted.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the whole matter be laid over for one week.

Which was adopted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Robinson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 10, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK, July 20, 1897.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That, pursuant to section 584, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the Chief Clerk be and is hereby appointed Secretary pro tem. during the pleasure of the Board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Dr. H. D. Gill, \$50.50; New York Veterinary College, \$743.50; Patrick Burns, \$25.25; Manhattan Ice Company, \$11.81; D. Appleton & Co., \$23; Dr. Daniel Lewis, \$9; Funk & Wagnalls, \$3; A B C Guide Company, \$6; Zimdars & Hunt, \$50; Geo. W. Banker, \$8.67; Palisade Stable, \$28; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$53.42; Austin, Nichols & Co., \$112.92; Rockwell's Bakery, \$104.38; Park & Tilford, \$79.45; Hollywood Company, \$46.95; A. P. Vollmer, \$132.70; R. Webber, \$699.51; Blackfords, \$22.92; Carl Schultz, \$40.32; Old Farmers' Dairy, \$156.28; C. P. Woodworth's Son, \$81.71; J. Fleischhauer, \$107; Standard Oil Company, \$6.06; New York Condensed Milk Company, \$159.31; L. M. Palmer, \$153.45; Consolidated Ice Company, \$48; Henry Huber Company, \$112.50; Oakland Chemical Company, \$5.10; Battelle & Renwick, \$5.90; Gilbert & Barker Company, \$53.42; A. Nimphius, \$3.50; Otis Brothers, \$52; Bloomingdale Brothers, \$134.76; Studebaker Brothers, \$197.25; Dr. C. Clark, \$12.50; T. F. Fallon, \$8.63; George E. Poole, \$150; A. McGerald, \$209.90; P. McDonald, \$4.20; Osborne & Burke Company, \$15; Hygeia Water Company, \$6.25; J. T. Dougherty, \$393.05; Bliss Brothers, \$90; E. A. Tucker Company, \$17.90; George Tiemann, \$17.25; Hammacher, Schlummer & Co., \$5.15; George Ermold, \$25.80; McKesson & Robbins, \$33.80; Eimer & Amend, \$25.70; Lehn & Fink, \$272.29; T. P. Hufmann & Co., \$89.41; Manhattan Ice Company, \$145.01; Consolidated Gas Company, \$119.80; New York Telephone Company, \$661.80; C. Golderman, \$100.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports:

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

Orders received for prosecution, 269; Attorney's notices issued, 439; nuisances abated before suit, 317; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (San. Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes 44; nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 65; suits discontinued—by Board, 38; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 9; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 3; transcripts filed, 0; executions issued, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 1; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 352; criminal suits now pending, 32; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$5.

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

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

Edgar Youmans, 1411; Heinrich Helmers, 1412; Emory M. Van Tassel, 1419; William Berrian, 1788; John S. Foster, 1789; Ablen Fanon, 2601; Jefferson M. Levy, 2624; William Hooper, 2713; Samuel F. Jayne, 2714; Joseph Kapetsky, 2738; John Kreizman, 2764; Henry Moss, 2777; Victor Freund, 2790; John Gilbertson, 2813; William Haviland, 2815; Chris. Sam, 2816; Stephen B. Di Fuci, 2828; John Cooper, 2830; Animarium Company, 2892; Harry S. Kelly, 2893; Charles A. Boudiruni, 2909; Thomas Dunn, 2913; Edwin F. Stern, 2915; Meyer Greenberg, 2917; John G. Clagg, 2919; Michael Farairo, 2922; Edwin A. Cruikshank, 2926; William G. Lathrop, 2936; Frank McEntyre, 2939; William Berrian, 2958; Frederick Fielding, 2959; Mitchell Wentworth, 3096; Elias Kempner, 2966; Walter A. Burke, 2967; Samuel F. Jayne and Albert M. Cudner, 2968; William S. McCotter, 2969; Walter A. Burke, 2970; Jacob Weeks, 2973; Louis Moss, 2974; David and Mayer Baum, 2976; Edwin Berrian and Joseph Halsey, 2979; Frederick O. Schuller, 2987; John T. Wall, 2989; Edward Hirsch, 2991; Harry S. Kelly, 3002; Clagmore H. Magna, 3017; Fanny Rothenberg, 3019; Fannie Hellman, 3021; Ado Upland, 3022; Catharine Keenan, 3028; Samuel Kalisher, 3033; Isaac Goodstein, 3036; Peter Herter, 3038; George Eggers, 3041; James Quinn, 3043; David Chriptide, 3047; Morris Rosendorf, 3051; Peter C. Eckhardt, 3052; Jacob Rupert, 3054; Peter Padion, 3055; John Schmitt, 3056; Meyer L. Sire, 3057; Daniel F. Thayer, 3082; Frederick Weeks, 3085; William Roe and Joseph Cuddebach, 3065.

The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

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

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

Riverside Hospital—Ellen Doherty, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed June 21, 1897; Ellen Doherty, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned July 15, 1897; Delia Brophy, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, resigned July 15, 1897; Alice M. Gigney, Nurse, salary, \$462, resigned July 15, 1897; Albert Winkler, Orderly, salary, \$360, appointed July 12, 1897; Mary Donahue, Nurse, salary \$420, resigned July 15, 1897; Helen L. Holt, Nurse, salary, \$420, appointed July 16, 1897; Mary Donahue, Nurse, salary, \$462, appointed July 16, 1897; Sarah Kneiff, Helper, salary, \$144, resigned June 30, 1897.

Report in respect to the use of books used by persons ill with contagious or infectious diseases. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Report in respect to odors from Hunter's Point.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector Martin, in respect to offensive odors from Hunter's Point, be forwarded to the Standard Oil Company, with the request that action be taken to prevent a recurrence of these odors.

Report in respect to complaint against the steel viaduct on Park avenue above One Hundred and Fifth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector Martin, in respect to complaint against the noise made by the passing of trains over the steel viaduct on Park avenue, be forwarded to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, with the request that measures be taken to abate the nuisance complained of.

Report in respect to offensive odor from scows of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, at the foot of East Forty-sixth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector Martin, in respect to garbage loading at the foot of East Forty-sixth street, be forwarded to the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, with the request that a more thorough system be adopted for disinfecting scows and contents, and also the material stored under the pier.

7th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and is hereby reduced, as follows:

Order No. 935, No. 55 Pitt street, second floor, S. Sigismund Konigsberg, adults, 4, children, 2; Order No. 936, No. 327 East One Hundred and Sixth street, fourth floor, rear, east side, Petro Corbini, adults, 7, children, 2.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 57 Beach street, No. 1700 Washington avenue and No. 23 Monroe street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 57 Beach street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 57 Beach street, be required to vacate said buildings on or before July 26, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 1700 Washington avenue has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 1700 Washington avenue, be required to vacate said building on or before July 26, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 23 Monroe street has become dangerous to life, by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 23 Monroe street be required to vacate said building on or before July 26, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

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

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

#### Vacations.

Order No. 14519, No. 327 East Thirty-fourth street; Order No. 18158, No. 13 Spruce street; Order No. 16613, No. 300 Avenue A, front and rear; Order No. 18942, No. 519 Third avenue; Order No. 11781, No. 1486 Lexington avenue; Order No. 33836, No. 15 Forsyth street.

#### Public Nuisance.

Order No. 51819, No. 285 West Broadway.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

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

No. 9470, to keep 2 chickens at No. 347 West Twenty-seventh street; No. 9471, to keep 10 chickens at south side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, second house west of Southern Boulevard; No. 9472, to keep 12 chickens at south side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, third house west of Southern Boulevard; No. 9473, to keep 11 chickens at south side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, second house west of Southern Boulevard; No. 9474, to use a smoke-house at No. 288 East Third street; No. 9475, to dump bones at bulkhead foot of East Forty-third street.

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

No. 124, Nos. 15 and 21 Lafayette place; No. 125, Nos. 364 and 366 Broadway.

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

No. 454, to occupy the basement at No. 161 Chrystie street; No. 455, to keep 2 chickens at No. 137 East One Hundred and Fourth street; No. 456, to keep geese at northwest corner of Catharine street and Twentieth avenue, Wakefield.

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

No. 7630, to board and care for 2 children at No. 609 Second avenue; No. 7894, to board and care for 1 child at No. 332 East Thirty-eighth street; No. 8271, to board and care for 2 children at No. 327 East Thirty-first street; No. 8303, to board and care for 2 children at No. 640 East Eleventh street; No. 8615, to board and care for 1 child at No. 333 East Tenth street; No. 8689, to board and care for 2 children at No. 649 First avenue; No. 9190, to board and care for 1 child at No. 407 East Twenty-ninth street; No. 9226, to board and care for 1 child at No. 336 East Thirty-second street.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

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

Order No. 23195, No. 1690 Avenue A, modified so as not to require the replacing of present water-closets by new ones, provided the present ones be put in proper repair; Orders Nos. 23227, 23228 and 23229, Nos. 36 to 40 Attorney street, modified so as not to require ventilators over the halls, nor the provision of additional ash receptacles; Orders Nos. 23348 and 23349, No. 22 Clinton street, extended to August 15, 1897; Orders Nos. 14459, 14460, 14461 and 14462, Nos. 198 to 202 Madison street, extended to August 15, 1897; Orders Nos. 22020, 22021 and 22327, Nos. 290 and 292 Cherry street and No. 39 Jefferson street, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 22959, No. 434 East Fourteenth street, extended to August 1, 1897; Order No. 20032, No. 659 Boulevard, modified so as not to require the ceilings of the halls to be whitewashed; Order No. 23742, No. 358 Broadway and Nos. 59 to 65 Franklin street, modified so as not to require the ventilation of water-closet apartments in store and basement, nor the provision of new water-closets therein, provided the present water-closets be disconnected and the openings at disconnections sealed gas-tight; Order No. 24081, No. 1660 First avenue, extended to August 1, 1897, provided the cellar water-closet be removed or replaced by a new one; Order No. 24368, south side Summit street, one house east of Anthony avenue, modified so as not to require the removal of the pigeons; Order No. 7118, No. 161 Hudson street, modified so as not to require additional water-closet to be provided; Order No. 7596, No. 23 Varick street, modified so as not to require the substitution of new water-closets for the school sink; Order No. 14864, No. 144 Sullivan street, modified so as to require only one additional sink to be placed in the hall, on landing between second and third floors; Order No. 18100, south side Lane avenue, Springhurst, extended to August 15, 1897; Order No. 21689, No. 827 Columbus avenue, extended to July 26, 1897; Order No. 21881, Nos. 90 Avenue C, modified so as not to require the ice-boxes under the bar to be made to discharge into an open sink; Order No. 22401, No. 1972 Second avenue, modified so as not to require the whole yard to be flagged, providing the cemented portions be properly repaired and, together with the rest of the yard surface, so graded as to discharge all surface water into the drain thereat; Orders Nos. 23656 and 23657, Nos. 107 and 109 Essex street, extended to August 15, 1897, provided the holes in the lead traps in No. 109 be soldered gas-tight at once; Order No. 24209, No. 347 Water street, extended to August 9, 1897; Orders Nos. 24210 and 24211, Nos. 260 and 260½ Water street, extended to August 5, 1897.

Order No. 13264, Lots Nos. 296 and 297 map Hunt estate, rescinded; Order Nos. 13464 to 13467, Nos. 122 to 128 Leonard street, rescinded; Order No. 16633, No. 3 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 18954, No. 215 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 20310, No. 244 Monroe street, rescinded; Order No. 21946, No. 90 Delancey street, rescinded; Order No. 22924, No. 112 West Seventeenth street, rescinded; Order No. 23105, No. 303 West Twenty-seventh street, rescinded; Order No. 23115, No. 1926 Third avenue, rescinded; Order No. 23126, No. 235 East Twenty-sixth street, rescinded; Order No. 23778, No. 2134 Second avenue, rescinded; Order No. 14395, No. 421 West street, rescinded; Order No. 23981, No. 260 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 11079, No. 336 East Houston street, rescinded; Order No. 23464, No. 9 City Hall place, rescinded; Order No. 23600, No. 186 Ludlow street, rescinded; Order No. 23646, No. 571 Park avenue, rescinded; Order No. 24053, No. 23 West Eighty-fourth street, rescinded; Order No. 24403, No. 485 Third avenue, rescinded.

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

Order No. 18075, No. 221 West Thirty-second street; Order No. 21507, No. 60 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; Order No. 21511, No. 48 Harrison street; Order No. 21682, No. 809 Columbus avenue; Order No. 22167, No. 108 Charlton street; Order No. 23118, No. 302 West Twenty-ninth street; Order No. 23399, No. 131 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; Order Nos. 23432 and 23467, Nos. 153 and 155 Broome street; Order No. 18687, No. 380 Amsterdam avenue; Order No. 23824, No. 63 Market street; Order No. 20270, No. 470 West Twenty-fourth street; Order No. 21509, No. 529 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; Order No. 22016, No. 278 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street; Order No. 22937, northeast corner Clinton avenue and Oakland place.

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

on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage; ordered on file. 7th. Report on application for leaves of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted, as follows: Sanitary Inspector Michels, from July 12 to July 17, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector Shears, from July 8 to July 10, on account of sickness.

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows: Assistant Disinfecter Duffy, from July 8 to July 17, on account of sickness.

A communication in respect to the failure of the New York Infant Asylum, Sisterhood of Good Shepherd and Institution of Deaf Mutes to make monthly reports. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Third Division—Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

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

Fifth Division—Division of Medical School Inspection—1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

The following Communications were received from the Register of Records:

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

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report, dated July 20, 1897.

4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

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

Luigi Balzarini, died November 12, 1896; Andre Villien, died March 16, 1897; Mary Di Mattea, died March 19, 1897; James Jecko, died March 22, 1897; Sebastian Vacruga, died May 18, 1897; Heyman Burger, died May 14, 1897; Matteo Spinoro, died June 5, 1897; Eleanor M. McCleary, died July 12, 1897; William Burns, died July 12, 1897; unknown man, died July 11, 1897; Mary Woods, died July 17, 1897; Wilhelm E. F. Prochner, died January 12, 1875.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file. A copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating the sum of \$2,904 to be applied to the expenses relating to the condemnation of rear tenement-house buildings, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, transmitting plans of sewerage districts 39C and 39D, was received and ordered on file.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of July be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police for the month of July the following amount for the salaries of officers and Patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 399, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

2 Roundsmen, from July 1 to July 31, \$250; 47 Patrolmen, from July 1 to July 31, \$5,483.33—\$5,733.33.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler and Doty.

Commissioner Waring, of the Department of Street Cleaning, and Lieutenant J. F. Parker, Supervisor of the Harbor, appeared before the Board in respect to the disposal of garbage in the harbor.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the 22d day of March, 1897, the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, pursuant to section 659 of the New York Consolidation Act (being chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882), as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, did certify that the premises or building situated and known as No. 27 Vestry street, in the City of New York, were unfit for human habitation and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and for other reasons, and the occupancy of said premises or building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, On the 23d day of March, 1897, an order was duly made and issued by this Board as is required by law, requiring all persons residing at said building or premises to vacate the same for the reasons as aforesaid; and

Whereas, This Board is of opinion and does hereby declare that by reason of want of proper ventilation, age, defects in drainage and plumbing, and because said building prevents ventilation of buildings adjacent thereto, and because of the existence of a nuisance on said premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants and among the occupants of adjacent buildings, and of other buildings in the vicinity, that said building and premises are not fit for human habitation, and make or conduce to make other buildings adjacent thereto unfit for human habitation, and that said building or premises are not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation and occupancy, and are dangerous to life or injurious to health, and that the evils in or caused by said building or premises cannot be remedied by repairs or in any other way except by destruction; therefore, be it

Resolved, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567, Laws of 1895, that the said building or premises be and the same hereby are condemned, and the owner or owners of said building or premises are hereby required to forthwith remove the same; further

Resolved, That the owner or owners thereof be and are hereby required to forthwith certify to this Board his or their assent or refusal to the removal of the said building.

Commissioner Fowler presented the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, which was laid on the table:

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, July 1, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held June 24, 24 and 29, 1897, were approved.

The application of the Erie Railroad Company for the extension of Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, out to the pierhead-line of 1897, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the authority of the Board in the matter.

The communication from the Farmers' Feed Company, in reference to the erection of a fence preventing proper access to the property occupied by said company, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation as to the authority of the Department to prevent the erection of said structure.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that the canal-boat "David Downs" be transferred to the custody of Miller & Miller, attorneys, was referred to the Treasurer to fix compensation for taking care of said boat.

The application of the Department of Street Cleaning, for permission to erect a dumping-board on the Pier foot of East Sixty-first street, was referred to Commissioner Monks.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief, in reference to the removal of the small house occupied by Mary Murphy at Seventy-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, was referred to the Dock Superintendent.

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

D. Jordan, to exhibit invention for building submerged foundations for breakwaters in front of the bulkhead south of East Third street, provided the consent of the owner or lessee is obtained,

the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and the regular rate of wharfage to be paid to the Dock Master.

Eyeless Tool Company, to load machinery at the Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street, the regular rate of wharfage to be paid to the Dock Master.

Edwin M. Brown, to erect a canvas-covered awning with canvas rolling sides, on the Pier foot of East Twenty-first street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

International Navigation Company, to repair Piers, new 14 and 15, North river, for the ensuing three months.

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land cables on the bulkhead at East Twentieth street and at the Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Inclosing report of the Building Department as to the unsafe condition of the premises corner of West and Jane streets.

On motion, M. Lissberger & Sons were directed to vacate said premises at once.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 580, 587 and 597.

2d. Requesting requisition for examination of title to property between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets, East river. Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisition.

3d. Advising that title to the 42 feet and 6 inches of wharfage rights south of Charlton street; and the wharfage rights appurtenant to the 45 feet and 6 inches of bulkhead between Perry and West Eleventh streets, is now vested in the City, and requesting requisition for examination of title. Chief Clerk directed to prepare same.

From the New York City Civil Service Commission—

1st. Inclosing classification of position of Recreation Pier Attendant.

2d. Certifying name of Patrick F. Crowley for position of Hydrographer.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Patrick F. Crowley, having been certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and is hereby appointed Hydrographer on probation, with compensation at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, to take effect immediately.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That William Bard Johnstone be and is hereby appointed Hydrographer in this Department on probation, with compensation at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, commencing when he reports for duty—subject, however, to the consent of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the transfer of said Johnstone; and subject also to the rules and regulations of the New York City Civil Service Commission.

From the Fidelity and Casualty Company—Consenting to the extension of time granted Henry Lutz for the removal of Tripp's elevator, foot of West Thirty-fourth street.

From the sureties on the following contracts—Consenting to the extension of time granted to the dates specified.

Contract No. 544, to June 3, 1897.

Contract No. 554, to October 15, 1897.

Contract No. 574, to June 27, 1897.

From the Long Island Land Fertilizing Company—Declining to repair bulkhead and dump foot of East Thirty-ninth street, for the reason that their permit to occupy said premises did not require repairs to be made by them.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to repair said premises.

From George S. Wilkins—Declining position as Topographical Draughtsman.

From William D. H. Washington—Calling attention to his plans for Recreation Buildings. Secretary directed to state that the Board will be pleased to have him submit plans of the structures proposed by him.

From W. W. Brower—Complaining of the storage of brick, etc., between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Riverside Park.

From E. S. Gesner—Complaining of the use of the Pier at East Twenty-eighth street by the Department of Public Works. Secretary directed to reply.

From Captain George Morton—Requesting permission to land steamers "Peekskill" and "Fannie Woodall" on the easterly 100 feet of approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, to place tally-house, and requesting the cutting of a gangway.

On motion, permission was granted to land said steamers, the privilege to continue during the pleasure of the Board; compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable weekly to the Dock Master; also to erect a tally-house, 4 x 7, upon said bulkhead, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief; and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to cut gangway as requested.

From J. M. Motley—Requesting permission to lay sample of experimental pavement at some portion of the water-front for the purpose of testing same.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted J. M. Motley to lay a sample of Porphyry Belgian pavement near the entrance to Pier, new 24 and Pier, new 25, North river, all the work and material necessary to be at the cost and expense of said permittee; the said permittee also to agree to pay the cost and expense to the Department of Docks of taking up and storing the granite pavement at present laid on the area in question; the experimental pavement to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and all work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Hencken & Co.—Requesting permission to erect coal-hoisting apparatus on the bulkhead between Stanton and Houston streets, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Hencken & Co. to erect and maintain, during the pleasure of the Board, on the bulkhead between Stanton and Houston streets, East river, a hoist connecting with a bridge extending across Tompkins street, similar to the structure erected by said Hencken & Co. under permit from this Department, at the foot of East Ninety-fourth street, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and the structure to be erected in such a manner as not to interfere with the use of Tompkins street by the public.

From Commissioner Monks—

1st. Recommending that the plans submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief June 14, 1897, for the improvement of the water-front between Whitehall slip and Montgomery street, East river, be adopted and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Einstein and Monks, President O'Brien voting in the negative:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 397 of the Laws of 1893, the map or plan made this day by the Board of Docks of the City of New York, for the alteration and amendment of the plan for improving the water-front and harbor of the City of New York as determined by the Board of the Department of Docks April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, on the East river, between the Whitehall boat-slip and Montgomery street, be and is hereby directed to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

2d. In reference to the hours and compensation paid Mechanics, Workingmen and Laborers in this Department.

On motion, the following resolutions, as amended by President O'Brien, were adopted:

Resolved, That the wages of all Mechanics, Workingmen and Laborers in this Department be made to accord with the wages of Mechanics, Workingmen and Laborers employed in the other Departments of the City Government performing similar services.

Resolved, That, on and after July 3, 1897, the wages of Carpenters in this Department be fixed at the rate of forty-four cents per hour; Masons' Helpers at the rate of thirty-seven and one-half cents per hour, and Painters at the rate of forty-four cents per hour while employed.

Resolved, That the Secretary, Engineer-in-Chief and Dock Superintendent of this Department be and they are hereby notified that they will be held to a strict accountability for the enforcement of chapter 385 of the Laws of 1870, as amended by chapter 622 of the Laws of 1894, commonly known as the Eight-hour Law.

From the Board of Consulting Engineers—Submitting plans for the proposed surface and overhead railroad tracks along West street.

From the Chief Clerk—Inclosing statement of accrued wharfage from January 1, 1896, to April 30, 1897.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending June 26, 1897.

2d. Recommending the appointment of two additional Male Cleaners for Recreation Pier at East Third street; also that Charles A. Manly be designated to take charge of Recreation Piers, with compensation at the rate of \$100 per month, and that an additional Recreation Pier Attendant be appointed.

On motion, the communication from the New York City Civil Service Commission, submitting names of persons eligible for appointment as Cleaners, was placed on file and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That Frederick W. Presber, having been certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and is hereby appointed temporarily Cleaner in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifty dollars per month, to take effect July 3, 1897.

Resolved, That James Hughes, No. 102 Washington street, and Charles Mack, No. 151 East Ninety-seventh street, having been certified by the New York City Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and they are hereby appointed temporarily Cleaners in this Depart-

ment, with compensation at the rate of fifty dollars per month, to take effect when they report for duty.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Dock Superintendent, Charles A. Manly, Recreation Pier Attendant, be and he hereby is designated to take charge of Recreation Piers, with compensation at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, commencing July 1, 1897.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the New York City Civil Service Rules and Regulations, William F. Carroll be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as Recreation Pier Attendant, with compensation at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, to take effect July 3, 1897.

3d. In relation to supplies required for the Recreation Pier foot of East Third street.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to furnish the supplies required, in accordance with the recommendation of the Dock Superintendent, and to supply water-pipe to the upper deck of the Pier.

4th. Submitting report as to the sickness and absence of Dock Master Wheeler.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending June 26, 1897.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the removal of the building on the southerly half of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, North river.

3d. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 576.

4th. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 584, and recommending that the time be extended to June 25, 1897.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building a breakwater near Pier "A," North river, under Contract No. 584—Steers & Bensel, contractors—be and hereby is extended to June 25, 1897, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

5th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, Pier at West Twentieth street, Pier at East Ninety-fifth street, Pier at East Ninety-sixth street, Pier and approach at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and crib-bulkhead foot of Main street, Westchester.

6th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for cobble and rip-rap stones.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

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

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending June 30, 1897, amounting to \$7,582.37, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the Minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1897.			
June 24	Woodrow & Lewis	Sale of buildings, Bank and Bethune sts. and West st. and 13th ave.	\$3,775 00
" 25	Brash Electric Illuminating Co.	Relaying pavement, westerly side of West st.	27 23
" 25	Brown & Fleming	1 mos. rent, dumping-board on Pier, old 42, N. R.	233 34
" 25	"	" dumping-board on south inner side Pier ft. W. 55th st.	104 17
" 25	New York and Norwalk Steamboat Co.	" to land str. "Belie Horton" at Pier ft. E. 31st st.	50 00
" 28	H. C. Calkins, Jr.	Taking up and relaying pavement ft. Christopher st.	14 95
" 28	George C. Murphy	1 mos. rent, north and south sides of Pier ft. 158th st., N. R.	33 33
" 28	Norwich and New York Pro-peller Co.	" berth for str. "Chelsea" at north side Pier 18, E. R.	350 00
" 28	Hazlewood Ice Co.	" ice-bridge on Pier ft. 5th st., E. R.	100 00
" 28	J. M. Ceballos & Co.	1 qrs. rent, l.u.w. covered by changes in lines of Pier 10, E. R.	125 00
" 28	John Doherty, Jr.	" ice pfm. at the ft. of E. 104th st.	250 00
" 29	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	Relaying pavement on marginal st. north of W. 54th st.	25 00
" 29	Estate of William Lynch	1 qrs. rent, bhd. foot of 156th st., H. R.	1,293 68
" 29	Dock Masters	Wharfage	178 00
" 30	Scott & Co.	1 qrs. rent, reclaimed land for structure, 34th st., west of 12th ave.	50 00
" 30	James Thedford	1 mos. rent, made land near 77th st., N. R.	967 10
" 30	Collector	Wharfage	
		Date deposited, June 30, 1897.	\$7,582 37

Respectfully submitted, EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of eleven bills or claims, amounting to \$2,484.25, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
16099.	Peter Woolley, use of House-boat, etc.	\$265 17	
16100.	C. Goodstone's Sons, coal	138 60	
16101.	George P. Hall & Son, photos	35 00	
16102.	Bloomington Bros., ice-box, etc.	33 48	
16103.	Henry R. Worthington, condenser	13 50	
			\$485 75
16104.	Spearin & Preston, Estimate No. 1; Contract No. 574	\$1,615 01	
16105.	M. Stripp, Jr., services of horse, cart, etc.	180 00	
16106.	J. Crinion, services of horse and driver	80 00	
16107.	C. J. Clements, brooms	72 00	
16108.	The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, hose	40 00	
16109.	F. O. Wood, signs	11 50	
			1,998 51
			\$2,484 26

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

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.	Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16087.	Use of house-boat, etc.	\$290 00	16100.	Yellow pine piles, each	\$8 00
16088.	Re-covering roof	250 00	16101.	Norway pine piles, each	9 50
16089.	Cast-iron pile shoes	265 00	16102.	Yellow pine piles, each	6 95
16090.	Bronze	10 00			
16091.	Piles	30,000 00	742.	Stationery, etc.	345 10
16092.	Yellow pine, per 1,000	16 00	743.	Military band	184 79
16093.	White pine, per 100	15 00	63Z.	Cotton hose	40 00
16094.	Atlantic white lead	27 00	64Z.	Electric light	564 00
16095.	Ring-bolts, each	2 50	65Z.	Letter-heads, etc.	17 00
16096.	Steel rails	236 00	66Z.	Bent-wood chairs	36 98
16097.	Sand	350 00	67Z.	Metal badges	12 00
16098.	Broken stone	2,430 00	68Z.	Services of horses and drivers	80 00
16099.	Wrought spike	91 00			

Commissioner Einstein gave notice that, at a meeting of the Board of Docks, to be held Thursday, July 8, 1897, he would move to amend section 1, article 14 of the By-laws by striking therefrom, after the words "Commissioners of this Board," the words "or by the Executive Clerk," also to amend section 1 of article 13, by striking therefrom the words "Executive Clerk."

On motion, the following resolution offered by Commissioner Einstein was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Einstein and Monks, President O'Brien voting in the negative:

Resolved, That, from and after August 1, 1897, the office of Executive and Confidential Clerk in this Department be abolished.

On motion of the President, the following resolution was adopted by the affirmative votes of President O'Brien and Commissioner Monks, Commissioner Einstein not voting:

Resolved, That the compensation of Joseph W. Balet, Assistant Engineer, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to take effect July 1, 1897, subject to Civil Service Regulations.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month of June, 1897, amounting to \$14,994.99, and the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending June 25, 1897, amounting to \$5,990.61, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Bohling to erect, place and keep show-windows on the Fifty-seventh street side of the premises on the northeast corner of Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than 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, July 20, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 24,

1897. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry C. Miner to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the east side of Eighth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, provided said storm-door 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, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 26,

1897. Resolved, That Richard Webber be and he hereby is permitted to build and maintain an awning in front of his premises on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, near Third avenue, provided the same has iron posts or uprights of the dimensions specified in our general ordinances, the roof thereof not to extend outside the line allowed by law, and is covered with metal, and a rolling canvas to be used beyond the roof-line; the same to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1897. Approved by the Acting Mayor, July 26,

1897.

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

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 11, 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.

Bureau 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, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

Board of Education—No. 145 Grand street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coroners' 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, to A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday,

at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

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

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

Persons Having Bulkheads to Fill, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897, 10 A. M., THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, by L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers.

THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC. On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 511, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 129 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, or parts of buildings, sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before September 15, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground at the time of the sale; or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be re-sold. He shall also pay to the auctioneer, at the time of sale, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) on each parcel bought by him, when the price of such parcel shall exceed the sum of ten dollars (\$10). The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or in bankable funds, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) on each parcel purchased by him, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings as herein required.

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

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, August 10, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, extending 30 feet east of the westerly curb-line of said street.

No. 2. FOR FACING BANK IN FRONT OF OLD ENGINE HOUSE, HIGH BRIDGE, WITH DRY STONE PROTECTION-WALL.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor for No. 1, and in Room 1715 for No. 2.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, July 30, 1897.

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897, AT 10.30 o'clock A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Louis Levy, Esq., auctioneer, on the ground, about 750,000 old Belgian paving-blocks, piled on the sidewalks and carriageway of Sixth avenue, from Twenty-third street to Forty-second street.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the paving-blocks from the sidewalks and carriageway by the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within forty-eight hours from the time of the sale, he will forfeit ownership of all paving-blocks not removed, and the moneys paid therefor, and the Department will make such other disposition of such paving-blocks as it may deem proper.

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

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 5, Article XIV, section 231, Revised Ordinances of 1897, which reads: "All curbs-stones \* \* \* shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1897.

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS,** to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the discharging 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.

**TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES** of the Common Council, approved March 30, 1897, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.: "Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-ties, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

**SALE OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ON THE WEST-ERLY SIDE OF WEST STREET, BETWEEN BANK STREET AND THE CENTRE LINE OF THE BLOCK BETWEEN JANE AND HORATIO STREETS, BY WOODROW & LEWIS, AUCTIONEERS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1897, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., ON THE PREMISES.**

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A" BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL** at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 13th day of Aug., 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures on the westerly side of West street, from the northerly side of Bank street to the centre line of the block between Jane and Horatio streets, to the level of the existing curb (AS ONE LOT), approximately as follows:

On the Block between Bank and Bethune streets.  
1. Two-story brick building, at the northwest corner of Bank street and West street, about 22.2 feet by about 101.1 feet.

On the Block between West Twelfth street and Jane street.  
2. Three-story brick building at the northwest corner of West Twelfth street and West street, about 50 feet by about 39.95 feet.

3. One-story brick building, about 40.7 feet by about 49.98 feet.

4. Two-story brick building, at the southwest corner of Jane street and West street, about 15.2 feet by about 30.1 feet.

On the Southerly half of the Block, between Jane street and Horatio street.  
One-story brick building, about 125.06 by about 87.65 feet.

The removal of the above buildings, materials, etc., must be commenced within five days from August 13, 1897, and the work of removal must be entirely completed, in accordance with the accompanying terms of sale, within twenty days after August 13, 1897.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid to the auctioneers in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M., on the 14th day of August, 1897.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the heretofore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and any structures which may exist within any of the buildings, such as engine beds, boiler settings, boilers, tanks, etc., shall also be torn down to the same level. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, shall be removed from the premises. All brick laid in lime mortar; all floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. All combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., which are of no value, shall be gathered together by the purchaser and burned. The final rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., will not be removed by the purchaser, but will be left on the premises within the building lines, and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days from August 13, 1897, and continue the same diligently until completed. The above buildings, materials, etc., comprised in each particular lot, must be entirely removed from said premises within twenty days from the date above-mentioned, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may, at its option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinafter mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of said sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Dock Department, at Pier "A," Battery place, North river.

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

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 602.)**

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING**

**ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.**

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE 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

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

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

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

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed 300,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required.

The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of February, 1898.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 to execute the contract within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 601.)**

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING**

**NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE 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

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

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

names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required.

The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the southerly side of West Thirty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer; and all work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1898.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging 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.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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, July 22, 1897.

**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 601.)**

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING**

**NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE 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

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

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

names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required.

The dredging to be done under this contract will

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

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

Dated New York, July 12, 1897.

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

July 31, 1897.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, August 12, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SECTION 1, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ON A TELFORD FOUNDATION, SECTION 2, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Tremont avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING JEROME AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ON A TELFORD FOUNDATION, SECTION 3, from Tremont Avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Jefferson street, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Boston road to Franklin avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 29, 1897.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, August 10, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN FOX STREET (Simpson street), from Westchester avenue to Freeman street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, NORTH, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, from Sedgwick avenue to connect with the pavement already laid about 500 feet south of Washington Bridge.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN WALES AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN TINTON AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 8. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, ST. ANN'S AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Third Avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 10. FOR REPAVING COURTLANDT AVENUE WITH BRICK AND ASPHALT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 11. LAYING ASPHALT ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT EACH SIDE OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of Pelham avenue.

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, from the existing sewer at Bailey avenue to Tee Taw avenue, WITH BRANCH IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to the summit north.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN TIFFANY STREET, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BAILEY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Boston avenue to summit north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BAINBRIDGE AVENUE, from existing sewer in East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), to summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street).

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FORDHAM ROAD, from Morris avenue to Grand avenue, WITH BRANCH IN MORRIS AVENUE, from Fordham road to Kirk place.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN NELSON AVENUE, from existing sewer in Boscobel avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (Archard street).

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ROGERS PLACE, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to Exterior street, AND IN EXTERIOR STREET, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Cheever place, AND IN GERARD AVENUE, between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

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

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract 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.

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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 at this office.

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

1. Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

2. Public place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad.

3d. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boscobel avenue to Jerome avenue.

4. Anthony avenue, from Burnside avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

5. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street from Third Avenue to Park avenue.

By order of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

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

6. Fulton avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

7. Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard.

8. Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

9. West Farms road, from Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

10. Boston road, from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park.

11. Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road.

12. East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river.

—on Monday, August 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following days if necessary.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, August 18, 1897, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the high schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books required for balance of year ending on the 31st day of December, 1897. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, August 4, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, AUGUSTE P. MONTANT, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, WALTER E. ANDREWS, Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office the 27th day of July, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

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

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

[L.S.] CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

FULTON AVENUE, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward boundary line; confirmed June 15, 1897; entered July 29, 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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards boundary line and distant 400 feet northerly therefrom; on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; on the east by the middle line of the block between Third Avenue and Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred Sixty-fifth street produced; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Franklin avenue and Clinton avenue and said middle line produced to the northerly line of area of assessment; and on the west by Third Avenue.

RIVER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome avenue; confirmed June 22, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the northerly side of Clarke place and said northerly side produced to the easterly side of Inwood avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Exterior street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Cheever place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Gerard avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Cheever place to the northerly side of Clarke place, and on the west by the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the easterly side of Inwood avenue produced; thence by the easterly side of Inwood avenue to the northern boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Mott avenue to River avenue; confirmed June 30, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly side of Spencer place; on the east by the westerly side of Spencer place, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane; confirmed June 24, 1897; entered July 29, 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 Featherbed lane and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; on the south by the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from Jerome avenue to the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence by a line drawn parallel to Macomb's road, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from the junction of Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road to a line drawn parallel to Featherbed lane, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof.

MINFORD PLACE, from Jennings street to Boston road; confirmed June 24, 1897; entered July 29, 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.: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the middle line of the blocks between Freeman street and Jennings street, and Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and said middle line produced from Union avenue and its junction with Boston road to the middle line of the block between Freeman street and Jennings street, and the middle line of the block between Wilkins place and Charlotte street; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the middle line of the block between Crotona Park, East, and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and the middle line of the block between Suburban place and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boston road to Crotona Park, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river; confirmed June 30, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and said northerly side produced from Boston road to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street) and East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Rosa place), and (Isaac street) from the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the middle line of the block between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, thence by a line drawn parallel to Sherwood street (East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street) and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street), and Cole street (East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street) and said middle line of the blocks produced from the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the east by the northwesterly side of the railroad bed of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from the Concourse to Moshulu Parkway; confirmed June 28, 1897; entered July 29, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street

and East Two Hundred and Fourth street or Potter place, from Moshulu Parkway, South, to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the south by the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Third street or Rockfield street and East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street, from Briggs avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; on the east by Briggs avenue and Moshulu Parkway, South, and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

**KEMBLE STREET**, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 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 Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly 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 the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue.

**KNOX STREET**, from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue; confirmed June 25, 1897; entered July 29, 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 Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the westerly side of Verio avenue to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Knox (East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly 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 the westerly side of Verio avenue.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates herein above given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 27, 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, July 31, 1897.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, July 28, 1897.

### NOTICE.

#### HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to owners of vessels and all other parties interested that in order to substitute a new centre casting and make other changes in the turning machinery of the Madison Avenue Bridge, crossing Harlem river, the drawspan of said bridge will be closed to navigation on Monday, August 9, 1897, and thereafter for such period, not exceeding two weeks, as may be required to complete the work.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,  
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, July 28, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder interested thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, August 16, 1897, for

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

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

The work to be entirely completed before July 1, 1898. The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Twenty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

**PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER. SEALED BIDS** or estimates for furnishing Lumber during the last six months of the year, 1897, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, August 11, 1897.

Lumber—50,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1 inch by 12 inches to 15 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed one side, free from loose black knots or shakes. 1,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 5/8 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 3/4 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, full. 10,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 2,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides to 3/4 inch. 6,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches to 16 inches by 12 feet to 16 feet, dressed two sides, to 3/4 inch. 500 pieces first quality rough Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Spruce, 2 inches by 3 inches by 13 feet. 200 pieces first quality rough Hemlock Joists, 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet. 500 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12 feet. 500 pieces first quality Pine, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet, 3/4 of each length.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be 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.

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

The quality of the supplies must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the sum total, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR A NEW MORGUE TO BE** ERECTED OVER THE WATER, NEAR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL DOCK, AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 11, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for a New Morgue to be erected over the water near Bellevue Hospital Dock, at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE AND** STEEL SHED ON PIER AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, August 11, 1897, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Department Office and Steel Shed on Pier at the Foot of Twenty-sixth street, East River," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of Withers & Dickson, architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 3, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 95 feet east of Audubon avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 12, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 3, 1897.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A HAND** Fire Engine will be offered for sale at public auction by John Stiebling, auctioneer, on Monday, August 9, 1897, at the place below named, at 4 o'clock P. M.:

At the Quarters of Engine Co. No. 63, Westchester Avenue, near White Plains Road, in the former Village of Wakefield.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within five days after the sale.

The Engine may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

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

NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 12, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 29, 1897.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 30, at No. 253 Spring street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until

10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 12, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred (\$1,700) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Eighty-five (\$85) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

## CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, July 27, 1897.

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOL-** lows:

Tuesday, August 10, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., HEAD NURSE. Candidates must have had at least three years' experience.

Wednesday, August 11, 10 A. M., APOTHECARY AND ASSISTANT APOTHECARY.

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL).

Thursday, August 12, 10 A. M., CITY SURVEYOR. The examination is non-competitive. Persons seeking appointments as City Surveyors may avail themselves of this examination.

Friday, August 13, 10 A. M., RECREATION PIER ATTENDANTS (both males and females). Applicants must be at least 35 years of age.

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 Mason Building Inspectors 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 \$1,800 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 REGISTRA-** tion day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday,

and that examinations will take place on that day at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## 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 5440, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Morris street, between Greenwich street and Broadway, and new sewer in Broadway, west side, between Morris street and Exchange alley.

List 5465, No. 2. Sewers in Lexington avenue, both sides, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

List 5467, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Cathedral parkway and Riverside avenue.

List 5468, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Cathedral parkway and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5472, No. 5. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

List 5473, No. 6. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

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 Morris street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, and west side of Broadway, extending about 71 feet 4 inches north of Morris street.

No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Park and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 157 feet six inches east of Riverside avenue; and east side of Riverside avenue, extending about 101 feet north of Cathedral parkway.

No. 4. North side of Cathedral parkway, extending about 447 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, extending about 317 feet 6 inches west of Amsterdam avenue; and west side of Amsterdam avenue, from Cathedral parkway to One Hundred and Eleventh street.

No. 5. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Samuel street, and north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue.

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 31st day of August, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERLY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.

## SUPREME COURT.

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 Horatio and Gansevoort streets and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, 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 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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 8th 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 11th 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 seem just and meet.

Dated New York, July 27, 1897.

ALBERT B. BOARDMAN, Chairman; ARTHUR M. KING, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, 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 and widening of WOODRUFF OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Longfellow 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 28th day of August, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of August, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment together with our damage and benefit maps,

and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of August, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Tremont street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Woodruff street or East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 22, 1897.  
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman; DAVID L. KIRBY, ARTHUR A. ALEXANDER, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on AUDUBON AVENUE, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, 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 26, 1897, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, on the sixth floor of No. 71 Wall street, 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 9th day of August, 1897, at 2 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 19th day of August, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 22, 1897.  
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, DAVID D. STEVENS, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.  
FRANCIS E. V. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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 11th day of August, 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 17, 1897.  
S. J. O'SULLIVAN, ROBERT STURGIS, FREDERICK D. MAHONEY, 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-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 10th day of August, 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 17, 1897.  
P. A. MCANUS, ARTHUR TERRY, GEORGE G. BATTLE, 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 7, 1897.  
FIELDING L. MARSHALL, ALVIN SUMMERS, FREDERIC R. COUDERT, Jr., Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The 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 West Twelfth and Jane 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 8th day of September, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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 Openings 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 8th 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, July 27, 1897.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman; FREDERICK S. PARKER, JNO. H. SPELLMAN, 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 LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 8, 1897.  
JAMES R. ELY, OBED H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOUILLON, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Anthony avenue to the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence by the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of Berry street or East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the easterly side of Burnside avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Third avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said middle line produced from Third avenue to Carter avenue;

thence along a line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and said northerly side produced to Poole street; thence along the northerly side of Poole street to Jerome avenue; on the east by Third avenue and on the west by Jerome avenue as such streets are shown on the Tax Maps of the City and County of New York, and the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 9, 1897.  
STEPHEN B. STANTON, Chairman, JOHN J. NEVILLE, FRANK ADAMS ACER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, between Second and Third 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.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191** of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of August, 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 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 to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street and the southerly side of One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street distant 255 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Ninety-ninth street 150 feet; thence northerly parallel with Second avenue 201 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundredth street 150 feet and 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, July 30, 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 VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 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 10th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimant, 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 17, 1897.  
NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners.  
H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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