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Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending July 31, 1897.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, August 7, 1897. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to July 31, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 24, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on July 31, 1897.

Very respectfully, ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 31, 1897. CR.

1897. July 31	To	1897. July 24	By	1897. July 31
Additional Water Fund	\$16,678 50	By Balance	\$5,995,019 32	
Additional Water Fund, City of New York	2,802 05	Arrears of Taxes	\$58,308 24	
Antitoxine Fund	671 97	Interest on Taxes	5,070 49	
Armory Fund	4,422 88	Fund for Street and Park Openings	20,584 56	
Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund	776 93	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	16,088 10	
Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave	23,547 01	Interest on Assessments	2,821 41	
Bronx and Pelham Parkway	38 50	Towns of Westchester	168 11	
Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of	29 00	Water-meter Fund No. 2	25 29	
Change of Grade, etc., 23d and 24th Wards	1,662 83	Interest on Setting Meters	89 97	
Construction of Temporary Bridge over Harlem River, 145th St.	46 71	Annexed Territory, Westchester County	20 18	
Croton Water Fund	6,813 84	Interest Annexed Territory, Westchester County	165 78	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	6 90	Harlem River Improvement Fund	266 96	
Department of Correction—Building Fund	3,741 41	Charges—Towns of Westchester	1 47	
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.	7,200 00	Sundry Licenses	5 00	
Dock Fund	6,972 25	Restoring and Repaving—23d and 24th Wards	2,290 50	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	98 49	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works	86 00	
Eleventh Ward Park Fund	3,580 00	Tapping Pipes	1,252 75	
Excise Taxes	17,436 69	Water-meter Fund, No. 2	127 00	
Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc.	269 00	Department of Buildings—Special Fund	33 25	
Fire Hydrant Fund	258 20	Additional Water Fund	179 50	
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	100 00	Auctioneers' Licenses	1,301 50	
Fund for Street and Park Openings	39,213 93	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	1,250 00	
Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund	75 00	Dock Fund	100 47	
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—chapter 11, Laws of 1894	24 00	Theatre and Concert Licenses	55 55	
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896	3,414 24	Intestate Estates	47 00	
Morningside Park—Construction of	21 05	Commissions, Public Administrator	327 59	
New East River Bridge Fund	4,556 83	Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Towns of Eastchester and Pelham	830 94	
Public Driveway, Construction of	17,456 22	Coroners' Fees	118 85	
Public Park, 12th Ward, 145th to 155th streets	1,155 25	General Fund	230 75	
Public School Library Fund	45 80	3 per cent. Army Bonds		
Rapid Transit Fund No. 2	36 00	3 per cent. Assessment Bonds, June 15, 1886	10,000 00	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	14 56		100,000 00	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	1,441 79		226,253 37	
Repaving	51,875 88		\$6,221,272 69	
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards	22,908 20			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards	39 68			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	2,050 15			
Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Ave. Archway	59 00			
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments	1,245 79			
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office	865 64			
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments	9,041 13			
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries Additional Keepers in County Jail	333 32			
Riverside Park—Construction of	711 25			
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction	116 45			
School-house Fund	240,508 21			
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	99,126 13			
Theatre and Concert Licenses	750 00			
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	33 63			
Water-main Fund, No. 2	947 02			
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	5,745 69			
Allowance to Catholic Free Library	\$291 70			
Allowance to Free Library Univ. Sett.	1,000 00			
Amount to be Expended, etc., Resolution of Board of Aldermen	225 00			
Aquarium	788 30			
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	6,010 84			
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages	5,518 00			
Armories—Repairs	646 00			
Bacteriological Laboratory	2,222 83			
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of	291 66			
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	72 00			
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	9,170 91			
Bridges crossing Railroad—23d and 24th Wards	132 89			
Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal—Maintenance	354 00			
Bronx River and other Bridges	150 95			
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	366 00			
Bureau of Licenses	1,099 99			
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	140 00			
City Contingencies	26 50			
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies	9 95			
Civil Service of the City of New York	2,264 64			
Cleaning Markets	750 64			
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	51,413 96			
College of the City of New York	92 75			
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	89 70			
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	15 00			
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	386 57			
Contingencies—Law Department	988 45			
Copying Records—White Plains	100 00			
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	3,599 96			
Cromwell's Creek Bridges	62 30			
Department of Buildings	240 00			
Department of Correction	10,889 40			
Department of Public Charities	21,500 71			
Examining Board of Plumbers	93 33			
Expenses of Dedication Grant Monument, etc.	721 32			
Fire Department Fund	27,850 02			
Free Floating Baths	256 12			
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	372 28			
Health Fund	29,145 82			
Hospital Fund	336 09			
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office	320 47			
Inspection of Mercantile Establishments	1,756 66			
Interest on Indebtedness of Territory Annexed, etc.	500 00			
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	3,299 08			
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River	1,413 92			
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	24,231 54			
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	21,919 85			
Making Rock Soundings, etc.	666 75			
Matteawan State Hospital	3,202 50			
Monumenting Streets and Avenues	2,264 53			
Music—Central Park and the City Parks	1,935 00			
New York Foundling Hospital	25,701 60			
New York Medical College and Hospital	5,027 85			
Normal College	103 41			
Nursery and Child's Hospital	4,450 02			
Preliminary Surveys, etc.	127 00			
Preservation of Public Records	3,200 16			
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	375 83			
Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes	237 15			
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	843 15			
Public Instruction	25,669 31			
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	98 50			
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	6,021 41			
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3,648 03			
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	486 61			
Salaries—Board of Assessors	1,733 33			
Salaries—Bureau of Public Administrator	1,359 36			
Salaries—City Courts	28,710 32			
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	4,854 93			
Salaries—Common Council	7,124 78			
Salaries—County Jail	1,470 90			
Salaries—Department of Public Works	23,210 45			
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments	11,866 59			
Salaries—Finance Department	18,653 05			
Salaries—Judiciary	114,600 31			
Salaries—Law Department	10,501 55			
Salaries—Medical School Inspection	311 55			
Salaries—Office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards	2,168 32			
Salaries—Register's Office	10,006 42			
Salaries—Sheriff's Office	7,323 21			
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	989 32			
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards	1,997 79			
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	694 75			
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts	898 00			
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	5,579 42			
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail	310 68			
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—23d and 24th Wards	5,428 11			
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.	3,075 08			
Telephonic Services and Contingencies	85 70			
Balance		\$581,948 70		
		\$1,173,915 60		
		\$5,047,357 02		
		\$6,221,272 69		

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July 31, 1897. By Balance \$5,047,357 09
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending July 31, 1897.

1897. July 24	To	1897. July 31	By	1897. July 31
By Balance, as per last account current	\$51 00		By Balance	\$2,284 14
Street Imp. Fund	5,071 50			
Sundry Licenses	3,650 23			
Market Kents and Fees	8,448 76			
Dock and Slip Rents	36,896 34			
Forfeited Sec. Deposit	250 00			
Arrears on Croton W. R.	\$2,767 36			
Interest on Croton W. R.	346 21			
Croton Water R. and P.	330,556 55			
To Sinking Fund—Red.	\$110,000 00			
To Sinking Fund—Int.				
To Balances	1,578,589 53			
	\$1,688,589 53			

July 31, 1897. By Balances \$1,578,589 53
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 31, 1897. CR.

1897. July 31	To	1897. July 24	By	1897. July 31
To Witness Fees	\$501 64		By Balance	\$2,284 14
Balance	1,782 50			
	\$2,284 14			

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THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 31, 1897. CR.

1897. July 31	To	1897. July 24	By	1897. July 31
To Jury Fees	\$1,320 00		By Balance	\$36,625 00
Balance	35,305 00			
	\$36,625 00			

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THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with
DR. ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 31, 1897. CR.

1897. July 31	To	1897. July 24	By	1897. July 31
To Interest Registered	\$1,045 00		By Balance	\$22,409 93
Balance	21,364 93			
	\$22,409 93			

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, TUESDAY, July 27, 1897.

The Board of Examiners met this day—2 P. M.
Present—Stevenson Constable, Superintendent of Buildings, in the chair, and Messrs.
Bonner, Dobbs, Post, Fryer, Moore, O'Reilly and Conover.
The minutes of July 20, 1897, were read and approved.
Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:
Plan 274, New Buildings, 1895—Application of Mr. Oscar Hammerstein for reconsideration
of action of the Board at its meeting on July 20, 1897, in regard to rock work and rustic work of
his roof garden on theatre, was, on consideration, denied; east side of Broadway, Forty-fourth to
Forty-fifth street.
Plan 550, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the bearing-wall on
One Hundred and Nineteenth street to have the openings, as shown on plans, and to be of the
thickness described in petition; northeast corner of Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and
Nineteenth street. Approved, on condition that the balance of the work is laid in cement and
sand mortar, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.
Plan 591, New Buildings, 1897—Henry C. Davies, petitioner—To allow the erection of a shed

as per plans filed; northeast corner of Avenue A and Sixty-third street. Approved, on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 740, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Joseph H. Senner, Commissioner of Immigration, petitioner—To allow alterations to be made according to plans filed; Nos. 13, 14 and 15 State street and Nos. 2 and 4 Pearl street. Action of Board on July 14, 1897, approved. Messrs. Fryer and Bonner voting no.

Plan 330, Alterations to Buildings, 1895—H. Gardner Sibell, petitioner—To allow the carrying up of the various walls about 8 feet higher than the original height for an additional story; also the removal of the wooden staircase located in rear part of Nos. 10 and 12 Birmingham street, and the closing up of the openings in floor and the construction of a new staircase, with iron steps and 4-inch wrought-iron tubular supports at each corner of wellhole, and the closing up of the extra entrance door on Birmingham street, also the consolidation of both buildings into one building, using present party wall as an interior partition wall, with door opening through same; Nos. 10 and 12 Birmingham street and Nos. 139 and 139½ Madison street. Approved, on condition that the floor, bearing capacities are properly calculated and posted, and that the necessary alterations to the fire-escape are made, as required by the Superintendent of Buildings, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

Slip Application 1533, 1897—Melville D. Landon, petitioner—To allow the erection of an extension of corrugated iron at second story as described in petition; No. 28 East Seventy-fifth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 62, New Buildings, 1897—James J. F. Gavigan, petitioner—To allow the construction of first floor of fireproof arches, instead of brick arches; also the construction of partitions inclosing first-story hall back to stair hall of fireproof material, as described in petition; No. 437 East Seventy-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 372, New Buildings, 1897—Buchman & Deisler, petitioners—To allow cast-iron columns to be centred at their tops on the cast-iron bearing-plates, by means of three cast lugs, instead of a continuous ring cast on the bearing-plate; Nos. 61 to 67 North Moore street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 524A, New Buildings, 1897—John Eichler Brewing Company, petitioners—To allow the erection of a tower of 3-inch by 6-inch timber, sheathed and covered on roof-part with slate and below roof with galvanized iron, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Wendover and Webster avenues. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 91, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor; Nos. 222 to 226 East Twenty-first street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 198, New Buildings, 1897—Charles Rentz, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors; No. 105 Thompson street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 282, New Buildings, 1897—Max Muller, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors; Nos. 255 and 257 Seventh street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 405, New Buildings, 1897—James E. Ware, petitioner—To allow the inclosing of stairways and halls with 4-inch hollow fireproof hard-burnt terra-cotta blocks, plastered both sides and all finished 5½-inch thick, instead of 8-inch brick wall; southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Eighty-eighth street. Denied; also reconsideration denied, unanimously.

Plan 508, New Buildings, 1897—O. Pasquini, petitioner—To allow the erection of walls as shown on plans; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, 64 feet 11½ inches east of Third avenue. Approved, on condition that the walls are found to be of adequate strength, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 439, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the Rapp system of fireproofing to be placed between steel I beams of first-story floor; north side of Twenty-seventh street, 121 feet 3 inches east of Ninth avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 8, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floor and stair halls; Nos. 73 and 75 Seventh street. Approved as to first floor, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no. Denied as to stair halls.

Plan 263A, New Buildings, 1897—W. C. Dickerson, petitioner—To allow the use of plaster-boards on cellar ceilings instead of wire lath; east side of Jackson avenue, 159 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Denied.

Plan 304, New Buildings, 1897—Henry Andersen, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors; northeast corner of Bradhurst avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 391A, New Buildings, 1897—Edw. Wenz, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors; east side of Third avenue, 150 feet north of Rose street. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 468A, New Buildings, 1897—Edw. Wenz, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors; north side One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 200 feet west of Third avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 548, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the Rapp system of fireproofing to be placed between the steel "I" beams of first-story floor; also the use of a girder in basement under first tier of steel "I" beams instead of a brick wall; east side Manhattan avenue, 25 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Approved as to Rapp construction, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material, as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no. Also approved as to use of girder in basement, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 549, New Buildings, 1897—G. A. Schellenger, petitioner—To allow the Rapp system of fireproofing to be placed between the steel I beams of first-story floor; also the use of a girder in basement under first tier of steel I beams, instead of brick wall; north side One Hundred and Nineteenth street, 95 feet east of Manhattan avenue. Approved as to Rapp construction, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no. Also approved as to use of girder in basement, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 443, New Buildings, 1897—G. F. Pelham, petitioner—To allow the use of the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction for first floors; north side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, 570 feet west of Fifth avenue. Approved, on condition that the under sides of beams are covered with fireproof material as required by law, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 101A, New Buildings, 1897—Cleverdon & Putzel, petitioners—To allow the furnace to set in cellar so that the shortest length of heater pipe connecting with pipe in stud partition is two feet in length; northwest corner of Anthony avenue and One Hundred and Eightieth street. Approved, on condition that there be not less than one-inch air space between the hot-air pipe and the tin facing on the stud, and on condition that the starter to the flue be not less than five feet from the furnace, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 161A, New Buildings, 1897—Lewis Harding, petitioner—To allow the 14 trimmer beams of roof to remain as at present; Nos. 704 and 706 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 396, New Buildings, 1897—Nathan Langer, petitioner—To allow the use of lime mortar in the lining of party wall, instead of cement; Nos. 210 and 212 Henry street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 501, New Buildings, 1897—John A. Hamilton, petitioner—To allow the use of a canvas roofing coated with asbestos paint for verandas, instead of a plastic roofing; east side of Riverside Drive 250 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-second street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 859, New Buildings, 1895—Boehm & Coon, petitioners—To allow the extension of pent house 32 feet, also the construction of three laundries, one on the northeast corner and two on the northwest corner, of angle iron filled in with fireproof blocks and covered on the outside with

corrugated iron; northeast corner of West End avenue and Eighty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 1635, Alterations to Buildings, 1896—F. Pfetschinger, petitioner—To allow inclosure of toilet-room in basement with an 8-inch brick wall, in lieu of inclosing the cellar stairs with an 8-inch brick wall; No. 315 West Fifty-fourth street. Approved, as shown on plans, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 93, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—McKim, Mead & White, petitioners—To allow the construction of doors at openings of shaft of passenger lift of wood; No. 11 East Sixty-first street. Approved, on condition that the doors be treated with some fireproof process, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 711, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—J. Kastner, petitioner—To allow the present westerly wall to remain 12 inches thick; also to allow the new front wall on Marion street to be built 16 inches thick, and to have the number of windows shown; northwest corner of Spring and Marion streets. Approved, on condition that regular headers are used in the new front wall, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 714, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Louis Thovard, petitioner—To allow the use of the Roebeling system of fireproofing between steel beams; No. 154 Nassau street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 305, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—John L. Hamilton, petitioner—To allow the erection of a pent house for photographic purposes as shown on drawings; No. 26 West Twenty-third street. Approved, on condition that the space between the upright studding in the outer walls be filled in solid with incombustible material, and subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 578, New Buildings, 1897—Schickel & Ditmars, petitioners—To allow the inside bearing-walls to be of the thickness as shown on plans; north side Eleventh street, 75 feet east of Seventh avenue. Laid over, for further information.

Plan 705, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Biglow & Main Co., petitioners—To allow the rear portion of second floor, constructed of mullion sash windows and of wooden filling, otherwise of 2-inch by 4-inch studs and mineral wool, exterior finished with galvanized iron or I. C. tin; No. 74 East Ninth street. Denied.

Plan 753, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—J. B. McElpatrick & Son, petitioners—To allow the use of building as a music hall and concert hall and for stage entertainments with not more than three sets of movable scenery and the necessary apparatus therefor to be worked from stage floor level; to put in an asbestos curtain, hung as required to slide in an iron groove, and fireproof all doors between stage and auditorium; to make the proscenium partition fireproof by filling in fireproof blocks between the studding and plastering over same with wire lath over all; to put metal lath and plaster on the ceiling over stage; to put in the building any fire apparatus which may be required; the footlights to be protected by wire netting work and guard, and all lights on stage to be protected by wire baskets; north side One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 125 feet west of Seventh avenue. Reconsidered and approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1522, 1897—George L. Frankfor, petitioner—To allow the construction of a 36-inch round galvanized pipe as ventilation for kitchen and bakery; Nos. 1492 to 1498 Broadway. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Slip Application 1502, 1897—Andrew Craig, petitioner—To allow the erection on front of roof and on blue-stone coping on sides, a wrought-iron frame 10 feet high of angle iron, covered on outside with galvanized corrugated iron, and to have openings on front and side with sills and lintels, and cornice, all as shown on drawings; Nos. 196 to 200 Greenwich street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 375, New Buildings, 1897—Clinton & Russell, petitioners—To allow the use of the Metropolitan system of fireproofing; Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Murray street. Denied.

Plan 763, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Hugh Getty, petitioner—To allow the walls to be built with openings as shown on plans; No. 9 East Forty-first street. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Plan 700, Alterations to Buildings, 1897—Patrick Maher, petitioner—To build an extension of angle and T irons, filled in between uprights, sides and rear with 4-inch fireproof blocks; southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Denied.

Slip Application 1565, 1897—A. W. Ross, petitioner—To erect structure on the front of roof, as described in petition and application; No. 1321 Broadway. Approved, subject to the approval of the construction by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Havilah M. Smith & Son, petitioners—For exemption from fireproof shutters, front windows, second and third stories; No. 507 West Forty-fifth street, rear. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Charles Burkelman, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters, westerly wall, at second and third stories, Nos. 26 to 32 Sullivan street. Laid over.

James B. Baker, petitioner—For exemption from fireproof shutters; northeast corner of Cedar and Nassau streets. Petition granted.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.40 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending August 14, 1897.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 8	30.044	30.030	29.960	30.001	30.048	29.954
Monday, 9	29.930	29.896	29.860	29.895	29.954	29.846
Tuesday, 10	29.810	29.740	29.700	29.752	29.950	29.648
Wednesday, 11	29.586	29.536	29.586	29.569	29.648	29.522
Thursday, 12	29.700	29.720	29.814	29.745	29.882	29.610
Friday, 13	29.990	29.974	29.970	29.980	30.000	29.882
Saturday, 14	30.004	29.934	29.908	29.949	30.004	29.896

Mean for the week..... 29.841 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A. M., August 8th..... 30.048 "
Minimum " at 5 P. M., August 11th..... 29.522 "
Range "526 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 8	73	67	80	69	75	66	76.0
Monday, 9	71	67	76	69	73	68	73.8
Tuesday, 10	71	63	79	71	74	66	74.6
Wednesday, 11	72	68	80	71	75	69	73.8
Thursday, 12	69	63	80	66	74	64	74.3
Friday, 13	65	59	74	63	73	65	70.6
Saturday, 14	69	61	85	76	80	75	78.0

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week..... 74.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 14th..... 86 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 13th..... 63 "
Range " 23 "

Wet Bulb. Mean for the week..... 67.5 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 14th..... 79 "

Minimum " at 6 A. M., 13th..... 58 "

Range " 21 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 8....	NNE	S	S	10	19	37	66	0	¾	0	1	1.30 P.M.
Monday, 9....	WNW	SE	SSE	4	7	27	38	0	0	0	½	2.40 P.M.
Tuesday, 10....	NE	SE	SE	8	33	37	78	0	1	0	¾	3.40 P.M.
Wednesday, 11....	E	SW	WNW	28	23	55	106	¼	0	0	¾	6.10 P.M.
Thursday, 12....	W	W	W	45	52	57	154	0	½	0	2	5.40 P.M.
Friday, 13....	WNW	W	WSW	21	55	46	122	0	½	¼	1½	9.40 A.M.
Saturday, 14....	WSW	S	SW	39	47	58	144	0	½	¼	1½	11.40 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 708 miles.
Maximum force " 2 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES			
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday, Aug. 8	.581	.561	.628	.590	71	55	72	6 Cir.	4 Cir.	0	1.30 A.M.
Monday, 9	.608	.614	.655	.625	80	68	80	76	10	0	2.30 A.M.
Tuesday, 10	.644	.651	.679	.658	85	65	81	77	4 Cu.	6 Cir.	3.30 A.M.
Wednesday, 11	.631	.637	.628	.632	80	62	72	71	8 Cir.	6 Cir.	9.30 A.M.
Thursday, 12	.495	.452	.462	.469	70	44	55	50	0	0	1 A.M.
Friday, 13	.420	.429	.510	.453	68	51	63	60	0	0	2.30 P.M.
Saturday, 14	.430	.475	.560	.488	60	64	78	67	0	0	3 P.M.

Total amount of water for the week. .24 inch.
Duration for the week. .5 hours, 30 mins.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Aug. 8	Close, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.
Monday, 9	Close, overcast.	Close, overcast.
Tuesday, 10	Close, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.
Wednesday, 11	Calm, sultry.	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, 12	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, 13	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday, 14	Calm, sultry.	Calm, sultry.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Broadman to place and keep two hanging signs within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 12 Carmine 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Jakobson to place and keep ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 185 East Seventy-ninth street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied 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 27, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1897.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas M. Lynch, John B. Haskin, Walter C. Rollins, J. J. Brady and the Fordham Club Building and Land Association to regulate, grade, curb and flag Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Jerome avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 27, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1897.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1897.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1897.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 3, 1897. Approved by the Mayor, August 9, 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. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

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

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Juries—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

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 Satur-

days. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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 5171, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.

List 5476, No. 2. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Tinton avenue; on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Webster avenue, and on the northwest corner of Clark place and Jerome avenue.

List 5483, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Riverside avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park to Webster avenue; west side of Jerome avenue and Macomb's Dam road, from Clark place to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

No. 3. North side of Eighty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside avenue, and west side of West End avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 8th day of September, 1897.

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

NEW YORK, August 7, 1897.

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

List 5446, 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 5477, 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 167 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. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, July 31, 1897.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

August 19, 1897.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the bid, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, September 2, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR EXTENSION OF BRIDGE IN PELHAM AVENUE, OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A STEEL BEAM

STRUCTURE AND ABUTMENTS AT THE CROSSING OF BROOK AVENUE AND THE PORT MORRIS BRANCH RAILROAD, between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

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

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST FIFTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Second avenue to Bronx terrace, AND IN BRONX TERRACE from West Fifth street to Tenth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, AUGUST 19, 1897.
EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, August 31, 10 A. M., TRUANT OFFICER.
Wednesday, September 1, 10 A. M., MATE.

AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CITY Civil Service Commission, held June 28, 1897, the following resolution was adopted; was approved by the Mayor July 1, 1897, and by the New York Civil Service Commission, August 3, 1897:

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 68 be amended by adding after the third subdivision, the following:

"and the Commission may give a preference, based upon the number of persons so dependent and upon faithful service in the employ of the City."

So that the same shall read:

"Third—Persons, not veterans, with families dependent upon them for support; and the Commission may give a preference, based upon the number of persons so dependent and upon faithful service in the employ of the City."

At a meeting of the New York City Civil Service Commission, held July 26, 1897, the following resolution was adopted, and was approved by the New York Civil Service Commission August 3, 1897:

Resolved, That this Commission recommend to the New York Civil Service Commission that, pursuant to chapter 428 of the Laws of 1897, the following regulation be established as an additional regulation:

"When there is no eligible list of merit for the position for which a requisition is made, and upon receipt of a certificate to that effect from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, any Department may make a temporary appointment to said position. The right of said appointee to retain such position shall cease within thirty days of the receipt by the Department so appointing, of a certification from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission of an eligible list for merit for the position to which temporary appointment has been made."

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, August 30, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR SEWERS IN SOUTH STREET, between Gouverneur slip and Montgomery street, AND IN GOVERNOR SLIP, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between South and Water streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN FRONT, WATER AND GOVERNOR STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and

agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701 for Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, and in Room No. 1734 for Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive.

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

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

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

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1897, THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, on the ground, under the direction of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, by L. J. Phillips & Co., Auctioneers.

THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS, ETC., ETC. On that portion of the lands acquired by the City of New York, under authority of chapter 641, Laws of 1897, for the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York. The sale to be made in 129 separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of City Hall place and Centre street, and will proceed in the order given in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 17, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, August 24, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

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

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Claremont avenue to the Boulevard.

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

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CON-

CRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Wadsworth to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, from Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEWIS STREET, from Houston to Eighth street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH STREET, from Second to Fourth avenue.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Ninth avenue.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to Lexington avenue.

No. 26. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Park to Lexington avenue and from Lexington to Third avenue.

No. 27. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Park to Lexington avenue, and from Broadway to Ninth avenue.

No. 28. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from First to Madison avenue.

No. 29. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth to Lexington avenue.

No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 31. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 32. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 33. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTIETH STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 34. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from First to Madison avenue.

No. 35. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETIETH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 36. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from west side of Madison avenue to intersection of Fifth avenue.

No. 37. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

No. 38. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Jackson to Grand street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 39. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Jackson to Grand street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 40. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Lewis street to 500 feet east, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 41. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Lewis street to about 500 feet east, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 42. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AMSTERDAM, JACKSON, BRIGGS, MARMION, CAULDWELL, CLAREMONT AND A VENUES; IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD, DAWSON AND CRAVEN STREETS, AND IN MACOMBS DAM ROAD, FAIRMOUNT AND LORING PLACES, AND ON BLACKWELL'S AND RANDALL'S ISLANDS.

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

bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor on second floor, for Nos. 1 to 41 inclusive, and in Room No. 1715 for No. 42.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

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

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 12, 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, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock

M. on Wednesday, August 25, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDER THE SIDEWALK AND CITY HALL PARK, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF MAIL STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND PARK ROW, WITH THE NECESSARY SEWER, MANHOLES, ETC., FOR CONNECTION WITH THE SEWER IN BROADWAY, OPPOSITE TO PARK PLACE.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Street Openings, Room No. 1728, 17th floor, where plans for the proposed work can be seen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in building, completing and delivering one complete set, consisting of two double-acting vertical simple, duplex, crank-and-flywheel pumps, of the improved Clapp & Jones type, as made by the American Fire Engine Company, for a fireboat for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 1, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The pumps are to be completed and delivered within one hundred (100) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (4,500) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (225) Dollars. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

NEW YORK, August 12, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 125 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 25, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, August 10, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2,000 feet of 3 inch circular solid-woven cotton rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Peerless Rubber Fire Hose, P. brand; 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch Willis "Knit Jacket" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Maltese Cross" brand; 1,500 feet of 3-inch Seamless Patent Improved Carbolized Rubber-lined Fire Hose "Maltese Cross" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose "Bay State Jacket" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "World Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Rubber Fire Hose, No. "A-1" Rubber Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3-inch Carbolized Rubber "Test" brand of Fire Hose; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch seamless rubber-lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch seamless rubber-lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 3-inch seamless rubber-lined Fire Hose "White Anchor" brand; 500 feet of 1 1/2 inch rubber-lined white "American Chief" brand of rubber Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch rubber-lined white "American Chief" brand of Rubber Fire Hose; 500 feet of 3-inch Rubber-lined White "American Chief" brand of Rubber Fire Hose; 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch Cotton Rubber-lined Double or Jacket Fire Hose, "Independent" brand; will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, August 25, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within thirty (30) 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 the sum specified in the form of contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is 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 Twelve Hundred (1,200) Dollars on the "Eureka Fire Hose," Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the Peerless Rubber Fire Hose P. brand; Five Hundred (500) Dollars on the Willis "Knit Jacket" Fire Hose; Eighteen Hundred (1,800) Dollars on the "Maltese Cross" Fire Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "Bay State Jacket" Fire Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "World" Fire Hose; Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the No. "A-1" Fire Hose; One Thousand (1,000) Dollars on the "Test" Fire Hose; One Thousand (1,000) Dollars on the "American Chief" Fire Hose; One Thousand Dollars (1,000) on the "White Anchor" Fire Hose; and Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on the "Independent" Fire Hose, 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 per cent. of the amount of the security as above specified. 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, August 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, August 23, 1897.

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PARK BOUND-ED BY SEVENTH AVENUE, AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

100 cubic yards excavation of earth, and all other solid material for three plots and the park.

350 cubic yards gravel mould to be furnished, in place.

270 lineal feet 14-inch blue-stone edging, 2 1/2 inches thick, straight and curved on face, to furnish and set.

5,000 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for sidewalks, including rubble-stone foundation, excavation and preparation of foundations, and shaping of sidewalks, to furnish and lay.

40 cubic yards of gravel in place on sidewalks including excavation and preparation of foundation, to furnish and lay.

270 lineal feet of pipe fence with anchor posts, including one gate and painting, to furnish and set up.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty five consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 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.

subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, AUGUST 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, August 23, 1897.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE, SO FAR AS SPECIFIED, THE NEW SOUTHEAST CORNER WING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, in the Manhattan Square, including all the Necessary Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concrete, Brickwork, Rubble-stone Work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Masonwork, Granite and other Stonework, Plastering and Stucco-work, Fireproofing and Slatework, Marblework, Tiling, Cast Iron, Wrought Iron and Steel, Galvanized Iron and Wirework, Copper and other Metalwork, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashings, Snow-guards, Gutters, Leaders, Plumbing, Gas and other Pipes, Plumbing Fixtures, Apparatus, Carpenter-work, Wood Floors, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Mantels, Electropainting, Painting and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning, Heating and other Steamwork, Pipes, Radiators, Valves, Electric Wiring and Apparatus, Alterations to and Connections with Present Buildings and other Works.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals one price or lump sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of the security required is One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 216 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz:

FIRST WARD.

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

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

THIRD WARD.

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

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

FOURTH WARD.

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

FIFTH WARD.

WEST BROADWAY—CROSSWALK, from the northeast corner of Walker street to the northwest corner of Beach street. Area of assessment: Lots known as Nos. 54, 55 and 56 on Block No. 212, and lots known as Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18, on Block No. 192.

TWELFTH WARD.

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

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

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

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

point just north of a line parallel with the north line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and extending northerly and following the line of said avenue and Boulevard until they reach the intersection of Kingsbridge road; both sides of Bolton road, commencing at its intersection with Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road and extending northerly along said road until it reaches the northerly boundary of land known on the tax maps as Farm 48, Ward No. 45; both sides of F street, from Dyckman street to Bolton road; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Bolton road to a point near Nicholas place; both sides of Seaman avenue, from Bolton road to Emerson street; both sides of Cooper street, from Academy street to Isham street; both sides of B street and C street, from Dyckman street to the first street south of Dyckman street; both sides of D street, from Dyckman street to Boulevard Lafayette, including also the land between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue (excepting east side of Fort Washington avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point just north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth, and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Wadsworth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Depot road, from Kingsbridge road to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second, One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street from a point distant about 185 feet east of Audubon avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Hillside street, extending about 620 feet easterly from Kingsbridge road; both sides of Academy street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue; both sides of Hawthorne street, from Kingsbridge road to Seaman avenue, and both sides of Emerson street, from Cooper street to Seaman avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THIRTEENTH WARD.

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

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

FIFTEENTH WARD.

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

TWENTIETH WARD.

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

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

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, known as Nos. 532, 534 and 536 West Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: The lots numbered 51 to 54, both inclusive, on Block No. 1072.

SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS—CROSSWALKS at the easterly side of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Columbus avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of Sixty-seventh street to a point about 100 feet north of

Sixty-eighth street, and on Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, to the extent of half the block east of Columbus avenue.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

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

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

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

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

OGDEN AVENUE—SEWER, from Jerome avenue to the summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place). Area of assessment: Both sides of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 265 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth, One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Summit to Ogden avenue.

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

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

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

SHERMAN AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; east side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 110 feet south of Overlook avenue; west side of Sheridan avenue, extending about 431 feet north of Overlook avenue; east side of Sheridan avenue, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Mott avenue, from Hawkstone street to a point about 50 feet north of Sherman avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Overlook avenue; both sides of Crestover place, from Overlook avenue to Highwood avenue; both sides of Grant and Sherman avenues, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of Sheridan avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point distant about 190 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Finley avenue, from Morris avenue to a point distant about 228 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of Fleetwood avenue, from Highwood avenue to a point about 140 feet north of Elliot street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from a point distant about 300 feet east of Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Sheridan to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris to Sherman avenue; both sides of Overlook avenue, from Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue; both sides of Highwood avenue, from Fleetwood avenue to Crestover place, and both sides of Elliot street, from Fleetwood avenue to Sheridan avenue.

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

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

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

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on July 30, 1897, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as pro-

vided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 16, 1897.

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 of the Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessments for **OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE** to the following-named streets and avenues in the

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 and 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 Fifty-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, 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 14, 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 Southern Boulevard and Minford place, and East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Minford place, from 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 to Boston road, and 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, and said northerly side produced from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, and said northerly side produced from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, and said northerly side produced from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, and said northerly side produced from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street or Woodruff street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, and said northerly side produced from Webster avenue to Marion avenue; 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.

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 street, 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 23, 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 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 west 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.

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 the westerly side of Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof.

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 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 603.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER AND SHED AT THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER NEAR THE FOOT OF GANSEVOORT STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER AND SHED at the foot of Gansevoort street, and for preparing for and building a new pier near the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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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 Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars.

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

1. Removing present pier and shed at foot of Gansevoort street.
2. Excavating and removing old foundation walls, etc., about 120 cubic yards.

(a). PIER.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

3. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 52,626 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 446,136 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 26,320 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 230 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 288 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1,160 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 14", about 2,040 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 1,552 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 18,666 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 400 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 53,625 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 371,033 feet, B. M., measured in the work—Total, about 974,698 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

4. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 672 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 840 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 1,680 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 8", about 4,020 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 12", about 400 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 8,158 feet, B. M., measured in the work; total, about 17,170 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in item 3 required to do the work under this contract.

5. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", about 7,560 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

6. (a) White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, not creosoted, 1,508. (b) White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, creosoted, 304.

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

7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length, 96.

8. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{64}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{128}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{256}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{512}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{1024}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2048}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4096}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8192}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16384}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{32768}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{65536}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{131072}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

1. Removal of present platform.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 174 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 24,108 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 7", about 525 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 4,738 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 6", about 147 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 722 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 52.

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

4. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long, 10.
5. Half-round White Oak Fenders, 27.
6. Round Log Sills, 60 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 3; Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 23.

7. 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 24", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 5/8" x 12", 5/8" x 10", 5/8" x 8", 5/8" x 6", 3/8" x 8", and 3/8" x 6" square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 4,850 pounds.

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

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

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

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

12. Dry Rubble Wall, about 28 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it 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 and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 4, 1897.

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

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

Class I.—About 12,500 cubic yards of Small Cobblestone.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their proposals a price, per cubic yard, for each of the above classes of materials in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the

specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it 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 by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 4, 1897.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I will, on Wednesday, the first day of September, 1897, at 10:30 A. M., in Stable "A," of this Department, situated at the corner of Seventeenth street and Avenue C, sell at public auction under authority of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by section 2, chapter 368, Laws of 1894, the following articles of personal property of this Department, namely:

- 6,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, malleable, cast and scrap iron.
- 27 barrels, more or less empty (oil of turpentine, varnish, etc.).
- 10 half-barrels (paint), more or less empty.
- 10 large bales of old worn-out bags (6,000 bags, more or less).
- 40 small bales old worn-out bags (12,000 bags, more or less).
- 26 single machine blocks (broom).
- 15 Chicago machine blocks (broom).
- 15 single machine blocks (broom) filled.

- 3 Kelly machine blocks (broom) filled.
- 1 old tire bender.
- 1 old tire platform.
- 149 old bicycle tires (rubber).
- 44 old bicycle saddles.
- 60 old bicycle pedals.

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

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

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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Ice. 800 tons (more or less) prime quality Ice not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered daily, as per specification, in quantities, as required, during the balance of the year 1897. The weight to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named, free of expense to the Department of Public Charities.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Wednesday, September 1, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 BY 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 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 consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate 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 Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, 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.

Dated NEW YORK, August 20, 1897.

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

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

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

1. 6,300 yards Cassimere "Pilots," width 27 inches in the selvage, weight 12 ounces to the yard, warps 1,200 ends of No. 14 black cotton warp, picks 38 to the inch, weave birds-eye, filling 65 per cent. new wool clips, 35 per cent. Ohio XX fleece wool, no cotton.
2. 14,000 yards Brown Muslin "Buckshead" "Atlantic A" or "Massachusetts Standard" 3. 2,300 yards Bleached Muslin 4/4 (Dwight Anchor) 4. 4,000 yards Dark Calico "American Printing Co." 5. 3,200 yards Furniture Check 6. 160 yards Otis Check 7. 5,500 yards Canton Flannel "Amoskeag A.A." 8. 3,250 yards White Flannel No. 2. 9. 360 yards Red Flannel "Belvidere A." 10. 700 yards Gingham Johnson Manufacturing Company. 11. 1,250 yards, Gingham, "English Blue Chambray." 12. 3,670 yards Linsey Woolsey. 13. 250 yards Blue Denim "Otis C. C." 14. 1,000 yards Linen Diaper. 15. 300 yards Cotton Jean "Flushing." 16. 1,500 yards Hickory Stripes "Hamilton." 17. 375 yards Crash "Steven's," all linen. 18. 100 yards White Marble Oil Cloth. 19. 100 pounds first quality White Brown Machine Thread, 2 ounce spools, 16 ounces to the pound, No. 50 Stewart's or Barbour's. 20. 70 pounds Linen Thread No. 30 as above, all thread to accord strictly with the numbers marked on same. 21. 300 White Toilet Quilts "Bates." 22. 45 dozen Men's Knit Shirts. 23. 35 dozen Boys' Knit Shirts. 24. 8 dozen Women's Knit Shirts. 25. 30 dozen Girls' Knit Shirts. 26. 25 dozen Men's Knit Drawers. 27. 44 dozen Boys' Knit Drawers. 28. 30 dozen Girls' Knit Drawers. 29. 100 pairs White Blankets "Hartford" 1 1/4, weight to average 6 pounds per pair.

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

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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.

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.

SUPREME COURT.

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 SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil Depot, to the junction of Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of June, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, August 20, 1897.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY, LOUIS F. SCOFIELD, HENRY D. HOTCHKISS, Commissioners.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses or 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 25th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 25th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit

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

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

Dated New York, August 13, 1897.

JOHN LERCH, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.

JN. H. SPELLMAN, J. GEO. FLAMMER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

DOUBLE RESERVOIR "L" ADDITIONAL LANES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court, appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the County of Putnam, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be acquired by these proceedings is situated in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, and State of New York, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map, entitled "Department of Public Works, City of New York; property map of additional lands required for the maintenance of Double Reservoir 'L,' on the East Branch of the Croton river, in the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, New York, Exhibit No. 2 of 1897," which said map was filed in the

office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 15th day of July, 1897.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate sought to be taken, all of which is to be acquired in fee, and reference is made to said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam, for a more detailed description of the real estate sought to be acquired, all those several and various lots, pieces, plots and parcels of land and real estate, situated in the town aforesaid, forming a tract of land included within the following external boundary lines:

Beginning at a corner common to Parcels Nos. 60, 64 and 64 1/2 (previously acquired by the City of New York), which point is marked by monument 258 by 73.6; thence along Parcel No. 60 and the property of the City of New York, south to degrees 15 minutes east 190.15 feet to a monument; thence, leaving said Parcel No. 60, and still along lands of the City of New York north 86 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds west, 469.11 feet to monument 268 by 96.1 at a corner of Parcel No. 60; thence along Parcel No. 60 and crossing Everett's Brook south 44 degrees 28 minutes west 543.8 feet to the easterly corner of Parcel No. 61 1/4; thence leaving Parcels Nos. 60 and 61 1/4 and the property of the City of New York, and running north 0 degrees 49 minutes east 773.13 feet to a point in the highway leading from Sodom to Patterson; thence in and along said highway the following five (5) courses and distances: north 23 degrees 15 minutes west, 70.81 feet; thence north 4 degrees 27 minutes east 811.96 feet; thence north 0 degrees 23 minutes east 666.93 feet; thence north 22 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 567.95 feet; thence north 9 degrees 53 minutes west 817.63 feet; thence leaving said highway south 80 degrees 07 minutes west 852.38 feet; thence north 22 degrees 51 minutes west 871.75 feet; thence crossing a stream north 87 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 273.01 feet; thence crossing Everett's Brook north 88 degrees or minute 40 seconds east 145.38 feet to the westerly side of the aforesaid highway; thence crossing said highway north 82 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds east 150.1 feet; thence south 8 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 309.75 feet; thence south 84 degrees 02 minutes east 203.52 feet; thence south 84 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 889.22 feet to a point on the westerly boundary of Parcel No. 64 1/2, previously acquired by the City of New York; thence along said Parcel No. 64 1/2 and the property of the City of New York, south 2 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 273.08 feet to a corner of Parcel No. 64, marked by monument 225 by 19.5; thence along Parcel No. 64 south 9 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west 1,103.71 feet to monument 235 by 19.5; thence still along Parcel No. 64, south 13 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds east 490.29 feet to a corner of Parcel No. 64 1/2 marked by monument 241 by 09.5; thence along Parcel No. 64 1/2, south 0 degrees 19 minutes 5 seconds west, 1,593.39 feet to the point of beginning, containing 83.986 acres.

Dated August 11, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, Office and Post-office Address, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 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 situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Commerce avenue and said southerly side produced, from the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Wolf street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from United States Channel Line of the Harlem river to the intersection of the prolongation westerly of a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Birch street or East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the United States Channel Line of the Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.

WM. W. THOMPSON, Chairman, JOHN LERCH, JOHN FENNEL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, ap-

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, August 9, 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 20th 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 25th 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, August 6, 1897.
EDWARD L. PATTERSON, BENJAMIN OPPENHEIMER, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Dater street and Crane street and said middle line produced from St. Mary's Park to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence along a line drawn at right angles to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; and on the west by St. Mary's Park; excepting therefrom said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.
THEODORE T. BAYLOR, Chairman; J. HENRY HAGGERTY, EDGAR A. CONE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Hyatt street and East

Two Hundred and Forty-first street and Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 30, 1897.

C. W. WEST, Chairman; JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and said middle line produced from Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, to Courtlandt avenue; on the south by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and said middle line produced from Courtlandt avenue to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence by the southerly line of block bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and said southerly line produced westerly to a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, on the east by Courtlandt avenue and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues or roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 31, 1897.
ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Hyatt street or East Two Hundred and Forty-first street, and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue, and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the northern boundary of the City of New York; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Holly street or East Two Hundred and Fortieth street and Knox street or East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and said middle line produced from a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to Verio avenue; on the east by the northern boundary of the City of New York and Verio avenue, and on the west by a line drawn

parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.

NESTOR A. ALEXANDER, Chairman; THOMAS NOLAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 18th 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 and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern and eastern lines of Sheridan avenue (title to which vested in New York City, January 6, 1897).

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Sheridan avenue for 5.45 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 412.57 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, along the southern line of Sheridan avenue and the western prolongation of said line for 139.85 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 358 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 204.37 feet.

5th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 362.57 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 359.31 feet.

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1.03 feet.

7th. Thence northerly for 50.10 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 8th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and said middle line produced from the middle line of the blocks between Woodycrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad; on the south by Jerome avenue; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Woodycrest avenue, or Bremer avenue, and Ogden avenue, and on the west by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 22, 1897.
JACOB E. SALOMON, Chairman; JNO. H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Washington Bridge and Boscobel avenue; on the south by Sedgwick avenue; on the east by the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Devoe street, or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Lind avenue and distant about 57.5 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from Devoe street or East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Union street or East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ogden avenue and Nelson avenue to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street or Orchard street and the northerly side of Merriam avenue produced; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Merriam avenue and Ogden avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Aqueduct avenue and distant easterly 200 feet from the easterly side thereof to the northerly boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Undercliff avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and Sedgwick avenue and Lind avenue, from Washington Bridge to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City and County of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 26, 1897.
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK, Chairman; GEORGE G. BANZER, FLOYD M. LORD, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, 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 Thirtieth 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 14th 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, 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 avenue or 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 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 I., 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 ST. RACHMAN, 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 and Assessment 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 6th 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 and for the City and County of New York, at 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 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. McMANUS, 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 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 F. 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 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. BOUILLOU, 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-ninth street and Third avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth 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 NINETEENTH 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 CHAP. 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; thence southerly parallel with Second avenue 201 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 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.

NOAH C. ROGERS, JAS. L. ARROWSMITH, ROBT. L. HARRISON, Commissioners; H. DE F. BALDWIN, Clerk.

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