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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 21, 1897.

Office of the City Chamberlain, New York, August 28, 1897. Hon. William L. Strong. Mayor:

Sir—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, 1 have the honor to present herewith a report to August 21, 1897, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since August 14, 1897, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on August 21, 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 August 21, 1897. Cr.

Aug. 21	O Additional Water Fund Additional Water Fund, City of New York. American Museum of Natural History, Appellate Division Supreme Court, Court-house Fund Bridge over Harlem River—3d Ave Bronx and Pelham Parkway.	374 17 52,071 57 3,500 00 83,175 87		Aug. 14	Arrears of Taxes  Arrears of Taxes  Interest on Taxes  Fund for Street and Pastreet Improvement F  Interest on Assessmer	ark Openings Jund—June 1	(21)	on		\$57,382 71 4,886 40 19,890 65 13,719 38	\$14,124,411 07
	Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of	93 96 7 83			Towns of Westcheste Interest—Towns of V Fees—Towns of West	Vestchester.	"			2,544 25 84 60 15 90	
	Croton Water Fund	7,875 44			Water-meter Fund N	0. 2		***************************************		2 50 32 73	
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.  Department of Buildings—Special Fund.	447 89 5 25 69,670 58			Harlem River Improv	eters ement Fund.		,		5 62 7 69	
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc	3,840 00 67,917 82			Sundry Licenses Restoring and Repa	ving—23d an	d 24th	шу		1,593 00	
	Dock Fund East River Park—Improvement of Extension Excise Taxes.	92 72 5,523 55			Wards Restoring and Repay	ing—Depart	ment of	fen		108 00	
	Excise Taxes. Fire Department Fund—For Sites, etc Fire Hydrant Fund	173 75 608 90			Public Works Restoring and Repay	ing-Departm	ient of			2,860 50	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings	20,079 75			Public Works Tapping Pipes Auctioneers' Licenses		John	nson		7 25 273 00 2,250 00	4
	Gouverneur Slip Hospital Building Fund Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—chapter 11, Laws of 1894 Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, chapter 194, Laws of 1896	23,522 97			Street Incumbrance F Dock Fund	und	Wa	ring		68 70	
	New East River Bridge Fund Public Driveway, Construction of	1,353 99			Excise Taxes Unclaimed Salaries an		Hill	liard		20,488 33	
	Public Instruction, School District, Annexed Territory, Westchester Co. Public Park, 12th Ward, 145th to 155th streets	775 00			Additional Water Fur General Fund	nd	Alle	n		1,222 50	
1	Public School Library Fund	10 59	HH		"		Dyl	kmann	65 00 1,973 96	, -	
	Repaying Roads, Streets and Avenues—23d and 24th Wards	17 50					O'B	ring	135 00		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards	34 61			3 per cent. Revenue	e Bonds—Sp	ecial—	fen	356 00	4,511 11	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Burnside Ave. Archway. Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments. Revenue Bond Fund—Claim of Hoadly, Lauterbach and Johnson	0.00			Rapid Transit Co. 3 per cent. Assess	ment Bonds	-Fort	n'rs Sinking f		13,578 55	
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction	002 29			Washington Ridg 3 per cent. Consoli	idated Stock-	-Land			7,837 80	
	School-house Fund Street Improvement FundJune 15, 1886	32,519 86		-	Damage, etc., 23d 3 per cent. Consolidate Lands, Public Par	and 24th Wa	ards quiring	"		5,000 00	
	Theatre and Concert Licenses. Unclaimed Salaries and Wages. Water-main Fund, No. 2	177 15			3 per cent. Assessmer	nt Bonds-Ju	me 15,	"		400 00	
	Williamsbridge Sewer Fund	105 15	\$594,422 33		1886 234 per cent. Revenue	Bonds, 1897	We	st Side Bk. nr's S.F 1,		1,850,000 00	2,108,868 15
+	Advertising Amount to be Expended, etc., Resolution of Board of Aldermen	225 00	#39171 - 33		3	1097	Con	urs 5. r 1,	003,000 00		\$16,233,279 22
	Armories—Repairs	857 25 885 09		Augus	21, 1897. By Balance						
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	140 69			O. E., F. W. SMITH, B			ANSON	G. McCOC	K, City Cha	amberlain.
	Board of Street Opening and Improvement.  Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts  Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.	187 50 72 00 2,618 03		THE C	OMMISSIONERS OF THE	E SINKING	FUNDS OF	THE CITY	of New	YORK, in a	ccount with
1	Bridges crossing Kaliroad -23d and 24th Wards	×		AN	son G. McCook, Chi	amoeriain,	for ana a		FUND FOR		Fund for
	Bridge over Harlem River Ship Canal	96 35						REDEMPTI	ON OF CITY	PAYMENT C	F INTEREST Y DEBT.
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs  Bronx Valley Sewer Commission	49 75		1807.				DR.	Cr.	DR.	CR.
	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	4,206 85			By Balance, as per last account current		*******		\$1,481,580 7	5	\$2,934,169 71
	Civil Service of the City of New York.  Cleaning Markets.  Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.			" 21	Street Imp. Fund Sundry Licenses Market Kents and Fees.	Gilon Healy	\$109 07 644 00				
	College of the City of New York	1,328 45			Street Vaults	Collis	4.004 17				
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office. Contingencies—District Attorney's Office. Contingencies—Law Department.	470 00 758 00 8 00			Dock and Slip Rents Transferring Surplus R.	S. F. Int	10,205 79				
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges. Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	240 09			Arrears on Croton W. R. Interest on Croton W. R.	Gilon	\$3,303 30	1	1,029,987 2		
	Department of Buildings Department of Correction	1,211 13			Croton Water R. and P House Rent	Johnson	54,775 26				
	Department of Public Charities	7,919 98 120 00			Ferry Rent	"	3,433 84				
	Flagging Sidewalks, etc	497 05			To Sinking Fund-Red.						64,035 54
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance Health Fund	236 41			To Sinking Fund—Int To Balances					\$2,801,020 00 197,185 25	
	Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office	123 53									\$2,998,205 25
	Interest on the City Debt  Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.  Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.	15,288 81 2,072 95			21, 1897. By Balances					City Cham	
	Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards	11,023 44			O. E., F. W. SMITH, B	**					
	Making Rock Soundings, etc	3/0 00		THE M.	AYOR, ALDERMEN AN ANSON G. McCook	K, Chamber	NALTY OF lain, durin	THE CITY	k ending A	ugust 21, 18	97. Cr.
	Music—Central Park and the City Parks  New York Infant Asylum	20,405 67		1897.				1807.			
-434	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to ChildrenOld Marion Street Maternity Hospital	875 00		Aug. 21	To Witness Fees Balance		\$124 70 A	tug 14 by I	salance		. \$1,010 42
	155th St. Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs. Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. Preliminary Surveys, etc.	136 40				s	1,610 42				\$1,610 42
	Public Charities and Correction.	4,271 20		F	& O. E., F. W. SMITH,	Bookkeepe				City Cham	\$1,485 72 Lerlain.
	Public Instruction Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	623 30		THE M	AVOR ALDERMEN AN	ND COMMO	NALTY OF	THE CITY	of New	YORK, in a	account with
	Rents	4,379 97		DR.	Anson G. McCook	, Chambert	ain, durin	g the week	ending Au	igust 21, 180	97. CR.
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	10,941 00		1897. Aug. 21	To Jury Fees			1897. ug. 14 By H	Balance		. \$34,383 00
	Repairs to 8th Ave. Pavements Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts				Balance	_	3,939 00				4-1-0
	Salaries—Department of Public Works	78 00		-		\$3	4,383 oo    A	ugust 21, 180	7. By Bala	ince	\$34,383 00
127	Salaries—Finance Department. Salaries—Judiciary Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.	13 30			& O. E., F. W. SMITH,		er.	ANSON G.	McCOOK	, City Cham	berlain.
	Sewers and Drains—22d and 24th Wards	922 00 950 74	g pristal	THE M	AYOR, ALDERMEN AN ANSON G. McCook	ND COMMO	NALTY OF	THE CITY	of New	YORK, in	account with
	Sauries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.  Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.  Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices  Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.  Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.  Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Making Topographical Surveys, etc.	1,3 <sup>69</sup> 50 134 77			ANSON G. MCCOOK	, chamveri	ain, aurin	s the week	enuing A	21, 10	97. CK.
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Sts Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.	24 00 48 00		1897. Aug. 21	To Interest Registered			ug. 14 By B	Balance		. \$20,906 43
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 14, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President James R. Sheffield in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and Thomas Sturgis. OPENING OF PROPOSALS

for furnishing fifty fire-alarm boxes, with keyless doors, complete.

Affidavit of Supervisor of City Record as to due publication of advertisements was read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted. Estimates were received as follows:

No. 1, United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company, Boston, Mass., \$3,450; No. 2, Frederick R. Pearce, \$3,490. Each accompanied by security deposit of \$50.

No. 1 was referred to the Comptroller for his action on sureties; No. 2 was filed.

Present—Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Superintendent of Telegraph, Attorney, Medical Officers Ramsdell and Banta, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, Superintendent of Stables. CONSULTATION WITH HEADS OF BUREAUS.

The request of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, for a hearing with reference to the application for permits to connect premises with fire-alarm box by overhead wires was considered, and a hearing granted for 10.30 o'clock A. M. on the 16th inst.

TRIALS.

Fireman 2d grade Lawrence J. Logan, Engine 1, for "neglect of duty" (two charges). Dismissed the service.

Fireman 2d grade William C. Thayne, Engine 32, for "disrespectful and indecent language to superior officer." Fined six days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel Duggan, Engine 4, for "absence without leave." Fined five days'

pay. Fireman 1st grade Hugh D. McCabe, Engine 37, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days'

pay.
Fireman 1st grade John Ryan, Engine 37, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.
Fireman 2d grade William Higgins, Hook and Ladder 15, for "absence without leave."
Testimony taken and case laid over.
Fireman 1st grade John Dool, Engine 19, for "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade Daniel J. Drew, Engine 19, for "neglect of duty" and "absence without

leave." Fined three days' pay on first charge, and two days' pay on second charge-five days'

pay in all.

The minutes of meetings held on the 7th, 8th and 9th instants were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

For raising Engine No. 1 out of excavation at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, \$90; for drugs for Hospital Stables, \$34; three horses, \$612; for placing 150 poles in annexed district, \$900; subway material, \$600; repairs to wagon, \$60; cleaning cesspool at quarters Engine 48, \$10; iron gutter covers at quarters Engine 11, \$44; furnishing water connection with quarters Engine 64, \$240.

Requests of Foremen of Engine 20 and Hook and Ladder 20, that company horses be shod by the blacksmith formerly employed. To the Committee on Uniformed Force.

Application of Foreman Thomas A. Kenny for promotion. To the Examining Board for

Report of violations of law-open hoistways and chimney fires. Back to Inspector of Com-

bustibles to collect penalties. Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles that penalties for chimney fires be remitted.

Relative to the application of Hudson River Line and Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company to make connection with telegraph system. To Committee on Telegraph.

Offer of a site for an engine-house at Morris Heights. To the Chief of Department for

Application of James Reilly for contract for painting flag-poles. To Building Superintendent. Claim of Schloss & Gerken, druggists, for services rendered to firemen injured at fire at No. 510 West Fifty-third street, on the 22d ultimo. To the Chief of Department for investigation

Offer of John H. Thoman to sell property at Nos. 22 and 24 Macdougal street. To Chief of

Department for report.

Request of John M. Wyeth, M. D., for information as to the requirements of the Department in the matter of placing fire-alarm box at the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Proposal of New York Telephone Company, to reconstruct pole-line on St. Nicholas avenue; approved. Request for permission to present a medal to Chief Instructor McAdam. Granted. Report of test of auxiliarized box. Statement of condition of appropriation. Copy of resolution of North Side Board of Trade, commending the Department. Informal proposal from the Western Electric Company to furnish fire-alarm boxes at \$3,750. Commending the Department for service at fire No. 316 West Twenty-first street. From the Camewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company declining to submit sample boxes for inspection.

The Committee on Telegraph submitted corrected copy of specifications for a new house on One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue, with recommendation that it be approved and contract be prepared as soon as practicable. Ordered.

Draft of letter to the Department of Public Works, in reply to the refusal of that Department to waive fees for permits for vaults, was approved.

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Ordered. That the Department of Public Works be requested to hereafter notify this Department before streets are rendered impassable by the operations of that Department.

The action of the President, communicating to the Comptroller information in relation to claim of New York and Westchester Water Company for rental of fire-hydrants, was approved.

The Secretary reported the insertion of approved notice inviting proposals for coal, in newspapers designated by the Board of City Record.

The resignation of Stoker Cornelius F. Sullivan, Engine 43, was accepted.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 16, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners met this day. Present—President James R. Sheffield in the chair, and Commissioners O. H. La Grange and

A hearing was given the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, represented by Mr. Jos. W. Stover and A. H. Cross, upon the subject of the application of the Hudson River Line and of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company for permission to connect, through the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, with certain fire-alarm boxes of this Department.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That all applicants for promotion in the uniformed force must file their applications

on or before July 30, 1897.

It was ordered that the Civil Service Commission be requested to have a day set aside for the purpose of examinations for promotion as soon after the 1st proximo as possible.

Fireman 2d grade William Higgins, Hook and Ladder 15, for "absence without leave." Found not guilty. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

were disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Anthracite coal, 5395; repairs to electrical apparatus, wagons, etc., \$300; incidental expenses, Telegraph Bureau, \$500; iron gutter for quarters Engine 40, \$48.83; masonry, etc., at quarters Engine 34, \$374. Ordered, That the requisition for repairs to elevator, approved at meeting of June 2, be

Referred.

Application of Assistant Foremen John J. Norton, Joseph W. Taylor, Firemen Thomas H. Nutley, Robert H. Levins, John R. McCullum, Patrick J. Graham, Thomas A. Sherry for promotion. To the Examining Board.

Request of Foreman Hook and Ladder 20 to have horseshoers changed. Report relative to condition of underground service south of Fifty-ninth street. Monthly report of water-pressure at hydrants in annexed district. Receipt for security deposits. Relative to examination of volunteer firemen in recently annexed district. Relative to placing bearing-device on engine of Engine 18.

Laid Over.

Request of George W. Winant & Son, contractors, for action on their bill rendered February 13, with report of Committee on Uniformed Force thereon.

Chief of Department transmitted a letter from Charles Schieren & Co., Nos. 45-51 Ferry street, inclosing check for \$100 to the order of the Pension Fund, in recognition of their appreciation of the promptness displayed by the Department at a fire occurring in their factory, No. 78 Cliff street, on the 7th instant. Filed, with directions to acknowledge receipt with thanks.

On recommendation of the Chief of Lepartment, section 64, article 4, Rules and Regulations, was amended to read as follows: "Three way-hydrants will be designated on hydrant-map with three cross marks in circle in black and surface-hydrants with a square mark in black."

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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#### 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."

[OHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

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

Saturdays, 9 A. M. 10 12 M.

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners-Stewart Building, 5th

Boot. 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

Department of Public Works-No. 150 Nassaustreet,

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-thira 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.

A.M. to 4 P.M. Comptroller's Office-No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. 4 P.M. Auditing Bureau-Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Build-

Ing, 9.A.M. to 4 P. M.

Bureauf or 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.

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. Eureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway. Public Administrator-No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M.

to a P. M.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66
Third avenue, 9 A. M. I. a. B.

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 Phursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue,

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 150 East sixty-seventh street, 9. M. to 4 F. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre treet, 9. M. to 4 F. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park.

Sixty-lourth street and Flith avenue, to A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, o. A. M. to 4 F. M.

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A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Claning—No. 32 Chambers

Street, 9. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9
A.M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Sheriff s Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 9
Chambers street, 0 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 0 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
9.M. except Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A.M. to 4
P.M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A.M.
Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, open
constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house.
10.30
A.M. to 4 P.M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house,
10.31 Tith Avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court
opens at 1 P.M.

Supreme Court - County Court-house, 10,30 A.M. to

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.; adiourns 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 III., Room No. 16

To A. M. to 4 p. M. Celre's Office, Room No. 10. Giv Hall, 0 A. M. to 4 p. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, from 0 A. M. until 4 p. M.: Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 2 p. M.: Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 p. M. Second District—Southwest corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 p. M. Second District—Southwest corner of 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. 154 Chinton street. Sixth District—No. 154 Chinton street. Sixth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh atteet. Court opens 0 a' Glock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Fighth District—No. 154 Chinton street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 a. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 175 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 3 A. M. to 4 p. M. Third District—No. 176 East One Hundred and Titre-No. 176 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court

#### ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

Notice is hereby given that there NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, iteld at the Mayor's Office on Friday next, September 10, at 11 o'clock A.M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, September 7, 1897.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 200 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ALL the labor and fornishing and erecting all the materials necessary for the furnishing and equipment of the New Ninth Precinct Police Station-house, Prison and Stable, situated at Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. M. of Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1897.

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the

specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

ration.

The entire work is to be completed within Twenty (20) Days from the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 scentity required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety, in good taith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not

security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 2, 1897.

Police Department—City of New York, 1896.

WNERS 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.

IOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, Au-

Examinations will be held as fol-

Friday, September 10, 10 A. M., ENGINEER, NAPH-THA LAUNCH. Examination will consist of writing, arithmetic, experience, and knowledge of handling naphtha and engine.

Tuesday, September 14, 10 A. M., INSPECTOR OF PIPE AND PIPE-LAVING.
Tuesday, September 21, 10 A. M., TOPOGRAPHI-CAL DRAUGHISMAN.
Friday, September 24, 10 A. M., SHOPDING

CAL DRAUGHISMAN.
Friday, September 24, 10 A. M., SUPERINTENDENT, HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New YORK, July 1, 1897.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRAtion day in the Labor Bureau will be Friday,
and that examinations will take place on that day at
1 F. M. S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

# DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 606.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER AT
THE FOOT OF JANE STREET, NORTH
RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND
building a New Pier at the bot of Jane 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
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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 Forty Thousand Dollars.

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

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To be Furnished by the Department of Dacks.

(a) Pier.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about \$2,264 feet,
B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,
12" x 12", about \$42,972 feet, B. M., measured in the
work; Yel ow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about \$7,660 feet,
B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber,
10" x 10", about 450 feet, B. M., measured in the work;
Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16", about 288 feet, B. M.

measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8"x 15", about 1,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 8"x 12," about 2,632 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7"x 12", about 514 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 7"x 12", about 514 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6"x 12", about 34,363 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5"x 12", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5"x 12", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5"x 12", about 30 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5"x 12", about 359-283 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 stee of the work at his own expense and risk.

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2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x16", about 2,464 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x14", about 5,418 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6"x8", about 6,964 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4"x10", about 31,850 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3"x12" about 1,278 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3"x12" about 1,278 feet, B. M., measured in the work. Note.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 6"x12", about 10,476 feet, B. M., measured in the work. Note.—All of the above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 2,822. (It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 80 to 85 feet in length, to average 83 feet, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

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

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6. %" x 28", %" x 26", %" x 24", %" x 22", %" x 20",
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22", %" x 10", %" x 10", %" x 18", %" x 16", %" x 14",
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%" x 10", %" x 7" and %" x 7" square and %" x 8 ½" and ½" x 8 ½" and ½" x 8 ½" and ½" x 12", \%" and ½" Wrought iron
Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 75,230 pounds.
8. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 660 pounds.

pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Washers, about 1,958 pounds.

10. Cast-iron Washers for 1½", 1½" and 1" Screwbolts, about 33,297 pounds.

11. 1½", 1" and ½" Lag-screws, about 4,653 pounds.

12. Boiler-plate Armatures, about 7,544 pounds.

13. a. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, weighing about 1,800 pounds each, 6.

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each, 22.

14. Steel I Beams, 12" and 20" and 24" Plate Girders, Connections, etc., about 407,029 pounds.

15. Cast-iron Separators for Steel Beams, about 11,730

ounds.

16. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about 40,000 pounds.

17. Tar Roofing Paper, 3-ply, about 4,020 square feet.

18. Labor of every description for about 78,590 square et of Pier.

19. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

(b) Sewer.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

1. Yellow I ine Timber, 10" x 12", about 160 feet B.

M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 6" x 12", about 2.004 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 12,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 14,564 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 16", about 4.494 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5"x 14", about 6,148 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 12", about 9,365 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 20,007 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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3. Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 4" x 4", about 40,000 teet, B. M., measured before planing: Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 4" x 10", about 270 feet, B. M.: Spruce or Yellow Pine Timber, creosoted, 10" x 14", about 35 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 40,305 feet, B. M.

4. 3" x 12" and 3" x 9" square Wrought-iron Dockspikes, about 9.256 pounds.

5. 1%", 1" and 3" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,704 pounds.

6. Galvanized Wrought-iron Bands, Cover Bands, 3", 34" and 3s" Screw-bolts and Nuts and Mouthpiece for Sewer, about 14,100 pounds.

7. Galvanized Wrought-iron Manhole Doors and Frames, with Fastenings, Bolts, etc., complete, about 1,232 pounds.

8. Piate-iron Overflow Box or Hood, with Cover and Stiffening Angles, T Iron Suspenders, Flat Bar Iron, Braces, Fastening, etc., about 16,844 pounds.

9. Galvanized-iron Boits f.r Overflow, about 234 pounds.

Cast-iron Washers for 11/4", 1" and 3/4" Screw-

bolts, about 1,0co pounds.

11. Galvanized Wrought-iron Pipe Separators, 11/4" and 11/4", about 124 pounds.

12. Labor and Material for Temporary Centres for

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13. Labor of every description for about 688 linear feet of Circular Sewer.

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

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18t. 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. 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.

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The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of a receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work or any part of it may be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract (except about 100 feet of the inshore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall is constructed by the Department of Docks) is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of 150 days after the date of service of said notification; and the said 100 feet is to be completed within 30 days after notice shall be given to the contractor by said Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that work on the said 100 feet may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per day.

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Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to 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. Where the City of New York owns the whart, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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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 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 Crife of the reference, and the continuents, 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 any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this

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.

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Each estimate sha'll 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 reluse 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 of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation. In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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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.

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

Dated New York, August 19, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 604.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RECREATION STRUCTURE ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, HARLEM KIVER.

THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, HARLEM KIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Recreation Structure on the Puer at the foot of Fast One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A.M. of FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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 turnish the same in a seared 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 Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and

the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

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

I. Yellow pine timber and furring, about 1,100 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

2. Creosoted yellow pine furring, about 64 linear feet.

3. Spruce timber and furring, about 19,400 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

4. T. and G. edge grained yellow pine flooring, about 200 square feet laid.

5. Edge grain yellow pine flooring, caulked joints, about 9,500 square feet laid.

6. T. and G. spruce sheathing, 13/11 x 611, about 13,300 square feet laid.

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8. Spruce moulding, about 5,250 feet.

9. White pine rib-rolls, about 5,250 feet.

10. White pine moulding, about 1,330 feet.

11. White oak hand rail, 23/11 x 411, about 12 feet.

12. Tap bolts, 3/811, 3/11 and 14/11, with nuts.

pounds.
13. Screwbolts, ½", %", ¾" and 1½", with nuts, about 4,600 pounds.
14. Carriage bolts, ¾" and ½", about 4,000 pounds.
15. Lag-screws, ½", 5%", ¾", 1½", about 1,100

pounds.

16. Wood screws, about 25 gross,
17. Nails, 16d., 16d., 2od. and 4" and 6" cut nails,
about 1,000 pounds.
18. Dock. spikes, 34"x 16", about 40 pounds.
19. Structural steel and flats, including rolled plates
and shapes, girders, connections, rivers and fastenings
for joints and connections in structural steel work, about

50,000 pounds.
20. Turned steel pins, 3" diam., each with two hexa-

20. Turned steer plus, 3 disaster, separators and chocks, about 4,000 pounds.
22. Gas-pipe separators, 28.
23. Steel drop forged washers, about 210 pounds.
24. Steel bar, flanged flag standards, about 7,300

ounds.

25. Galvanized wrought iron—a. Window guards, 25. Galvanized wrought iron—a. Window guards, 2011 336 square feet. b. Window screens, about 134 quare feet. c. Balustrades, about 677 square feet. 2½" pipe hand-rail, with brackets, about 360 feet. Hasps. 10. f. Staples, 10. g. Hinges, 20. k. Chains r scuttle-hatch, about 10 feet. i. Cleats for flagsists, 32.

for scuttle-haich, about 10 feet. i. Cleats for flagposts, 32.

26. Crimped iron, No. 16, 12, 200 square feet.

27. Galvanized sheet iron, No. 24—a. Eaves cornice, moulded, with leaf ornaments, about 532 feet. b. Gutter fascia, with cap moulding, uprights and finials and brackets, about 508 feet. c. Gutter for promenade deck. ahout 336 feet. d. Fascia for balustrade steps around stair-wells, about 100 feet. e. Flashing, about 260 square feet. f. Rib-roll-, about 2,624 square feet. g. Architrave lining, inside and outside, about 1,020 square feet. h. 3" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized iron wire strainers, etc., about 850 feet. d. 2" spiral seam riveted leaders, with elbows, bends, goosenecks, fastenings, galvanized-iron wire strainers, etc., about 100 feet. j. Intermediate sheathing between double flooring, about 10,000 square feet.

28. Tin roofing with flashings, about 15,000 square feet.

fect.
29. Ornamental cast-iron—a. Exterior trim, ¾", about 36,000 pounds. b. Interior trim, ¾", about 3,000 pounds. c. Door and wundow pediments, ¾", about 5,200 pounds. d. Ornamental balustrade posts. about 36,000 pounds. b. Interior trim, \( \frac{\pi}{2} \), \( \frac{\pi

wood pulis, and all ne-essary intengs for extern supply and for flushing, 11.

Roll-rim wash sinks, or lavatories, 5 feet long, galvanized, with back brackets, nickelp ated, brass simplex wastes, trap standards, soap cups, galvanized supply pipes and nickel-plated self-acting brass flueets, 2. 18 'x 30' ga vanized cast iron sink, with legs, back, strainer, trap and couplings, 1.

All necessary fittings, such as cross-branches, teebranches, quarter-bends, eighth-bends Y branches, couplings, caps, plus, etc., to complete the plumbing.

32. Miscellaneous—a. Rubber tread protectors, about 1,570 square feet. b. Bostwick gates, with scroll and pointed tops, 7'x7'6'', z. c. Doors, 3'x7'x1'3'', covered with No. 24 galvanized sheet-fron, with door-springs and brass butts, 11.

e. Iron doors, 7'x2'6', 5. Iron doors, 4'x2'6'', 2. f. Cast brass angles, 2'3''x2''', x''', x''' inches long, 12.

g. Brass bolts, 3'', 42. h. Brass padlocks, 1z. f. Cast fras about 2,800 pounds. f. Trucks for flag-posts, 32 pounds. f. Scrolled picket for balustrade, about 412 leet.

33. Paintiag, two coats—a. Tin roof and flashings, with gutter fascia, about 1,420 square feet. f. Exterior

feet. 33. Painting, two coats—a. Tin roof and flashings, with gutter fascia, about 14,200 square feet. b. Exterior and interior metal work, including leaders, but exclusive of structural steel, about 27,300 square feet. c. Structural steel, about 325 tons. d. Ali exposed woodwork, about 24,700 square feet.

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Note.—No part of the following items is included in any of the preceding estimates.

34. Music stand, including rail and platform and painting of same, four coats; also railing around music stand, painting and varnishing same, and gilding rail-

ing, 1.

35. Lunch counter, with required plumbing, and painting and oiling same, 1.

36. Ice boxes, including 1" supply pipe and about 650 teet of 1" galvanized pipe coils for each box, hooks, hangers and about 50 fittings for each box, etc., 2.

37. Drinking fountains, with about 50 feet of 1" galvanized iron supply pipe and about 5 fittings for each fountain. 2.

fountain, 2.
38. Settees, including painting and oiling, 80.
39. Gas fittings and reflectors, including five twenty-light reflectors and four ten-light reflectors, with the necessary piping and fittings.
40. Standard bronze tablets, 2.
41. Flags and burgees. a. Flags 5'x 3', 6. b. Burgees

41. Figs and onigees. 4. Figs 5 x 3, 0. 6. burgees

x 4, 26.

42. Labor of every description.

43. Temporary woden states, r flight.

Note—in the above statement of quantities no allownce is made for waste or for dressing in the case of

timber. The quantities are, however, inclusive of scarfs and laps for joints.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief 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 one hundred 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 One Hundred Dollars per day.

(The pier at East One Hundred and Twelfth street, upon which the recreation building to be built under this contract is to be placed, is to be built and completed before the notification from the Engi

be given.)

The contractor will provide and maintain in a safe condition all necessary temporary railing-in and tencing-off to properly protect the publ'c against accident of any kind, or damage to life or limb during the interval between the occupancy of the structure and its com-

val between the occupancy of the structure and its completion.

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 ogreement 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.

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

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The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the surettes 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 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 traud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is a 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, Chiet 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 this 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 any other transaction hereotore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the

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, surely and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned

to him.

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

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 detaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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EDWARD C. O'BRIFN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, , 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 605.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING
FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN
PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE
FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND
TWELFTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND
building a New Wooden Pier, with Appurtenances,
at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street,
Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the
office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery
place. North river, in the City of New York, until 11.30
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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 Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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T. Yellow Pine I imber, 12" x 14", about 4,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12", about 12,200 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 12", about 1.850 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1.850 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 15", about 1.650 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1.650 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 1.00 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 1.218 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 12", about 1.218 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 1.218 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 1.403 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 10", about 114.673 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 1.033 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 5.045 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8", about 5.045 feet, B. M., measured in the work: Yellow Pine Timber, 10" x 10", about 1.000 feet, 10" 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 ware or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinatier 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.

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To be Furnished by the Contractor.

2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 16", about 896 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 2,702 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 2,064 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 12", about 242 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 10", about 454 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 10", about 454 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,554 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,254 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,256 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 10,674 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 10,674 feet, B. M., measured in the work—total, about 10,674 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimension other than those specified in Item 1, required to do the work under this contract.

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 4,928 feet, B. M., measured in the work. NOTE.—All of the above quancity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 488. [It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 35 to 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 40 feet long, 10.

6. 7/1" x 26!", 3/1" x 22!", 3/1" x x 2!", 3/1" x 10!", 3/1" x 12", 3/1" x 21", 3/

bolts, about 4,925 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron Washers for 2", 1½", 1½", 1½", 1½", 1½" and 1" Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, about 301 pounds.

10. Wrought-iron Straps and Strap-bolts, about 396

11. Boiler Plate Armatures, about 8,016 pounds,

11. Boiler First Primaries, about 7,2co pounds.
12. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 7,2co pounds.
13. Cast-iron Cleats, at 165 pounds each, 4.
14. Repairs to Crib-bulkhead.
15. Grading Approach.
16. Material for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.
17. Labor of every description for about 15,450 square

feet of Pier.

N.E.—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.

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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
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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 injety days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contract of reach 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 contormity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices 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 n

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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 therefor, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be

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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 it 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, ever and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surely and wherevies, 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 i

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

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

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

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

JOHN MONKS, Commis

Dated New YORK, August 19, 1897.

(Work of Construction under the New Plan.)
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 607.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.
ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELlow Pine Timber will be received by the Board of
Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks,
at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of
Battery place, North river, in the City of New York,
until 11.30 o'clock A.M. of

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897,
at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department. The award of

the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 13,1688 feet, B. M. 2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 1,380,300 feet, B. M. 3. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14", about 1,380,300 feet, B. M. 4. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 12", about 5,coo feet, B. M. 5. Yellow Pine Timber, 7" x 14", about 2,164 feet, B. M. 6. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 180,788 feet, B. M. 9. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 180,788 feet, B. M. 10. Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 180,788 feet, B. M. 10. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 1,334,750 feet, B. M.

—total, about 3,238,010 feet, B. M.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number of pieces of each length, in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension.

SAWED YELLOW PINE.

Lengths.	r4 inches.	12 inches.	r 12 inches.	12 inches.	14 inches.	12 inches.	ro inches.	10 inches.	by 10 inches.
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	12	12	IO	00	7	9	in	4	60
35 ft. o in		150							
30 ft. o in		3,000	300	25			550	2,000	
29 ft. o in		150					500	****	
27 ft. o in		100					75	****	
20 ft. 6 in					10			****	
26 ft. o in		200	2.44		1.4		60		
25 ft. 3 in								****	
25 ft. o in		150					60	3,000	400
24 ft. o in		****				100	60	1,200	
23 ft. o in						***	10	725	
22 ft. 9 in	225							****	
22 ft. o in							****	****	
21 ft. o in				24			150	****	
18 ft. 6 in							250		
17 ft. 9 in		****						1,300	
12 ft. 3 in						***	****	1,350	

Total pieces. 400 3,950 300 25 10 100 1,715 9,575 400 4 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 600,000 feet, B. M.

B. M. 3 inches by 10 inches plank, random lengths from 12 to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 75,000 feet, B. M.

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In addition to the above specified timber, the Department of Docks reserves the right to require the delivery of not more than five hundred thousand feet, B. M., of timber, in the above-named or in other dimensions, not to exceed 12 inches by 14 inches in section; and not to exceed 25 feet in length in 12 inches by 14 inches, and not to exceed 35 feet in length in any other size.

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 the material, 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 tobe done.

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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.

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty-five days from the date of the contract; the timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 750,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 120 days from the date of the award of the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

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

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

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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 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 thereot, 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 al

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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 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 and the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the scaled 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

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

ocks. Dated New York, August 23, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 595.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING
THE PLATFORM AT THE FOOT OF SEVENTH AVENUE, HARLEM RIVER.

L'STIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PLATform at the foot of Seventh avenue, Harlem river,
will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the
head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said
Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North
river, in the City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock A, M.
of

of FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1807, 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 lurnish 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

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 24,102 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 47,38 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 5" x 10", about 47,38 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 10", about 20,333 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 10", about 17,980 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 3" x 5", about 17,28 feet, B. M., measured in the work; Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 72 feet, B. M., measured in the work in the work. Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 5", measured in the work. Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 4", about 72 feet, B. M., measured in the work. House 10 feet, B. M., measured in the work. Yellow Pine Timber, 2" x 6", about 68,727 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

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

Piles, 92. (It is estimated that these piles will have to be

(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, 66 feet long, 1; Round Log Sills, 50 feet long, 3; Round Log Sills, 12 feet long, 22.

7. ½" x 26". ½" x 24". ½" x 22". ½" x 20". ½" x 22".

½" x 18", ¾" x 16". ¾" x 14", ¾" x 12". ½" x 12", ½" x 12".

½" x 16". ½" x 8". and ½" x 4". x 4". x 4". x 24". x

ounds.

8. 1¼", 1¾" and 1" Wrought iron Screw-bolts and luts, about 1,115 pounds.

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1½" and 1" Screw-bolts, bout 652 pounds.

o. Cast-fron Washers for 11/4" bolts, about 35

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, Jointing, Planking, 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.

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

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 with them therein, and if no other person be so interested 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 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

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 werth 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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the

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 Corpo-ration, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-

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.

bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE
INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.
Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by
the Department, a copy of which, together with the form
of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be

obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department,
EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN,
JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

#### 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 or
"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, of
"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.
Daniel Lord, James M. Varnum, George
W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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.

#### NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 8 1897, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the consideration of the amount of money which will be required for the support of the College during the year 1898.

By order.

By order, CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman. ARTHUR McMullin, Secretary. Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, September, 1897. TO CONTRACTORS.

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, September 20, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

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No. 2. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDE-WALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street, on west side of Central Park, West, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and on Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

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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 coath, 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

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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 accom-

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 faithfu! performance of the contract. Such check or money must Nor 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 with 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 for No. 1 and

Room No. 1733 for No. 2. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, September 2, 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 Wednesday, September 15, 1807. 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 REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN FIFTH AVENUE, from the north side of Waverley place to the south side of Ninth street, excepting the intersection of Eighth street, AND RELAYING ASPHALT PAVEMENT WHERE TAKEN UP FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT NOW IN HANOVER STREET, from Exchange place to Wall street, INCLUDING THE PRESENT CROSS-WALKS.

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

in, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly 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 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 Nor be inclosed in a scaled 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 sai

OF THE CITY.

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

CHARLES H.T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, August 30, 1897.
TO CONTRACTORS.

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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, September 13, 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.

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No 1. FOR COMPLETING THE UNFINISHED ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, IN FIFTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-ninth streets, AND TO CURVES AT SIXTY-SIXTH AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

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.

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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 any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation any 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, surery, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety ingood 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 Nor be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has c

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 Room No. 1701.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, New York, August 27, 1897. TO CONTRACTORS.

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 120 clock M. on Thursday, September 9, 1807. 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 THE DEPARTMENT BLIC WORKS WITH 13,000 LINEAL FEET

OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 13,000 LINEAL FEET OF CURB-STONE.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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

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No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH SIREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

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

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Kingsbridgeroad to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND

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No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Amsterdam avenue.

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The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the eath 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

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in which to inclose the same, the specifications and

agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, August 25, 1897.
TO CONTRACTORS.

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BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bioder 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 Wednesday, September 8, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, on second floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour abovementioned. BIDS, OR

ond floor, at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour abovementioned.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO TWENTY SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS IN EIGHTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND BASINS AT FIFTIETH STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE SIXTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-sevenih street; NORTH SIDE THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, AND ON EAST SIDE BROADWAY, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-sevenih street.

AND ON EAST SIDE BROAD AT AN EAST SIXH TO THIRTY-seventh street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETIETH STREET, from First avenue to East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of

river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE MUNDRED AND FIFIY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh avenue to McComb's Dam road.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD, from Eighth avenue to Central

Bridge.

No. 2: FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Dyckmin street to the intersection of said avenue with Wadsworth avenue and Fort George avenue.

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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 traud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, enief 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 or its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or its distinful 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 work by which the bids are tested.

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CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

Works.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL OR-O'UNCE 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, vis.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-inues, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the houseline, 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 11, 1897.

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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

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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.

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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 laithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must Nor 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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CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public

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 curb-stones \* \* \* shall be of
the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full
penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such
curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the
curb-stones provided by the City or not.
Further notice is given that this Department will in no
case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other
artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting
of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for
the general good.

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

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 PLUMB-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBbers, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the dis ributing 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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPEN-

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

Collection of Assessments, etc., of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenues in the TWELFTH WARD.

TENTH AVENUE, from Academy street to Kingsbridge road; confirmed July 2, 1897; entered August 20, 1897. Area of assessment: All those lets, pieces or parceis 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 bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the northerly side of Academy street; on the asst by the westerly side of Ninth avenue, from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the middle of the block between Two Hundred and Tenth street and Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue to the northerly side of Academy street, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant about 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the southerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street produced; thence by the easterly side of Kingsbridge road to the northerly side of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth

avenue and distant about 500 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Two Hundred and Eleventh street and distant about 100 teet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant about 250 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Academy street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

JENNINGS STREET, from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road; confirmed June 30, 1897; entered August 20, 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-second street produced from the Bronx river to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced; thence by the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced and Seventieth street, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; en the south by the northerly side of Boston road; on the south by the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced and the northerly side of Freeman street to the easterly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southeasterly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue.

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WALTON AVENUE, from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; confirmed June 22, 1897, entered August 20, 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 Clarke place; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly side of Mott avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence by the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southerly side of Clarke place; and on the west by the easterly side of Gerard avenue from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of Clarke place, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau

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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 October 19, 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 date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Eureau to the date of payment.

ASHBELL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

MSHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1897.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, City of New York, for the installation of electrical apparatus, etc., for electric light, power and heat, adopted 1897, as provided for by section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (amending chapter 410, Laws of 1882, section 517½).

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1807.

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Notice is hereby given that the amendments to the rules of this Department dated August 7, 1897, governing electrical installations, etc., and published in the CITY RECORD, will not be enforced until the 15th of

Headquarters Fire Department, New York, August 28, 1837.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 500 feet of 2½-inch Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose "Bay State Jacket" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Carbolized Rubber Fire Hose, "World Fire Hose" brand; 500 feet of 2½-inch Rubber Fire Hose, No. "A—I Rubber Fire Hose" 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, September 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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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 contract 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 upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation in the supplies of the corporation

ing 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 twis most or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Hundred awarded and Fifty [250] Dollars on the "Boy State Stake" Hose: Two Hundred and Fifty [250] Dollars on the "World" Hose: Two Hundred and Fifty [250] Dollars on the World" Hose: Two Hundred and Fifty [250] Dollars on the would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security required for the completion of the contract was a few parts of the contract was a few part

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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 8.00 TONS OF PEA COAL.
—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, September 15, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston or Wilkesbarre, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the Headquarters of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without 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 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.

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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in variting, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on us being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) 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.

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either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptoller or money to the amount of sixty (60) 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 aforessid 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

provided by law.

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

# CORPORATION NOTICE.

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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 4556, No. 1. Improvement of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge, by the erection and construction of an elevated iron viaduct, as provided by chapter 576, Laws of 1887.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Manhattan street, from Hudson river to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; one Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; one he assessment is on the north by Dyckman street, from Hudson to the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Dyckman street; on the west by the Hudson river, from Manhattan to Dyckman street, including the lots on both sides of the bounding streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-

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All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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 5th day of October 1807.

ber, 1807.
THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman: PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD Mc-CUE, Eoard of Assessors.
New York, September 4, 1897.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENCE, 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.

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STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Build-

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Tristees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, September 8, 18a7, at 3,30 o'clock F. M., for the consideration of the amount of money which will be required for the support of the College during the year 1898.

By order, CHAS, BULLY OF THE BOARD OF THE BOARD OF THE CHASE BULLY OF THE BOARD OF THE BOARD OF THE CHASE BULLY OF THE BOARD O

By order, CHAS, BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman, ARTHUR MCMULLIN, Secretary, Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

# DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD VENUE, NEW YORK, August 26, 1807

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Auction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

day, September 9, 1897, at 11 o clock A. M., the following, viz.:

4,000 pounds Butcher's Tallow.
6,000 pounds Rags.
28 Kerosene Barrels.
40 Iron Bound Barrels.
16 Caff Skins.
2 Cow Hides.
60,000 pounds Old Iron.
All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.
Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for

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mediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent, of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NO! have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

H. L. BAIN, Purchasing Agent.

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#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 385 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, September 13, 1897, for the Erection of a School Building on the easterly side of Andrews avenue and the northerly side of Burnside avenue, at their intersection, Morris Heights, N. Y. Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the suc-

cessful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all

cessful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 1, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in three stages, on every school-day, from and including September 13, 1897, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, September 9, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils in one or more stages, from Riverdale Library, Riverdale, New York City, to Primary School No. 46, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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For terms of contract and for information as to further requirement inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated, New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils, in one or more stages, from Fort Schuyler to Grammar School No. 99 and return, on every schoolday, beginning September 13, 1897, or as soon as practicable thereatter, to and including December 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board. No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P.M.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

FALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils in one or more stages from Boston road and Fifth avenue, East Chester, along Boston road to Kingsbridge road to Fourth street; thence by the most direct route to Grammar School No. 101, and return, on every school-day, beginning September 13, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including Dec. 24, 1897, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board. No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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For terms of contract and for information as to further requirement inquire at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street.

Dated New York, August 27, 1897.

HUGH KELLY, Chairman, Committee on Supplies.

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty fourth Wards of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretolore acquired, to any easement, right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

accordance with the provisions of chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1807, 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, for the use of the public, to any easement or right of way over, under or through any land that may be required by law for the purposes of the construction of a bridge and approaches, with everything that is necessary thereto, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (although not yet named by proper authority), as

laid out and shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being any easement, right of way over, under or through that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street as so laid out between Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), and Sheridan avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad

as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), distant 1,063.76 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth

normers and the street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Railroad avenue, East (now Park avenue), for 54.63 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 113 degrees 45 minutes to seconds to the left for 521.42 feet to the eastern line of

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Sheridan avenue.

3d. Thence southerly on the southern prolongation of the eastern line of Sheridan avenue for 50.20 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 503.85 feet to the point of beginning, as heretofore determined by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to be required for the purposes of said bridge and approaches.

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purposes of said bridge and approaches.

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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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. September 1, 1807.

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Dated New York, September 1, 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 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.

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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 Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 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 Estimater 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 5.46 feet.

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 412.57 feet radus, 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 applied to the course.

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3d. Thence northwesterly on the arc of a circle of 53.58 feet radius for 103.22 feet to the eastern line of Mott avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Mott avenue for 264.37 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.

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7th. Thence northerly for 50.20 feet to the point of

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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 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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, September 1, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections. In writing, to us, at our office. Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1807.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit melude all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the middle line of the blocks between the hundred and Thirty-sight street and One Hundred and Thirty-sight street and One Hundred and Thirty-sight street and

Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to St. Nicholas Terrace; on the east by St. Nicholas Terrace and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 15th day of November, 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 23, 1897.

Onted New York, July 23, 1897.

ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman, R. W. G. WELLING, FRANKLIN W MOULTON, Commis-

JOHN P. DUNN, Cerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the aboventield 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, og and og West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and

said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 44th day of October, 1807, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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 afficiavits, 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 its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty seventh street, from the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to a line drawn parallel to the Boulevard and distant roo feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant roo feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant roo feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and thence by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thi

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 here-tofore to acquired, the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, 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 the said Court, at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday the 1st day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order altering, correcting and amending the petition and orders heretofore entered herein, and all the proceedings had or to be had herein, so that the technical description in said petition and orders, and in all the proceedings had or to be had herein, shall read as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Webster avenue cistant 199.93 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Webster avenue with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard (now East Two Hundredth street).

1st. Then e northeasterly along the southern line of Webster avenue for 60 feet.

ster avenue for 60 feet. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the

right for 103.82 feet.

3d. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius tangent to the preceding course

circle of 25 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 37.74 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 242.12 feet

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes to seconds to the left for 76.00 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 26 degrees 57 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 75.05 feet to the southern line of Webster avenue.

7th. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Webster avenue for 105.48 feet to the western line of Mossholu Parkway.

8th. Thence southerly along the western line of Mossholu Parkway for 230.97 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 66 degrees 33 minutes to seconds to the right for 351.45 feet.

10th. Thence northwesterly for 183.77 feet to the point of beginning.

point of beginning.
Dated New York, September 1, 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 Commonatty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretolore acquired, to the lands, trements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening

MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet

MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome 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.

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 18th day of August, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or ame

thereof.

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

And we the said Commissioners, will be in attendance.

days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of September, 1897, at 10.30 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 30, 1897.

EDWARD BROWNE, IOHN DE WITT, WAR

City of New York.

Dated New York, August 30, 1897.

EDWARD BROWNE, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOHN J. QUINLAN, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

HERRY 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 CHEEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, at the Gounty Court-house in the City of New York, at the Forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, here to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, August 24, 1807.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Commissioners.

John P. Dunn, Clerk.

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-thurd street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York.

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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 supplemental and amended 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, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 4th day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of October, 1897, and that we 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 with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in said city, there to remain until the 5th day of October, 1897.

Thrid—That the limits of our assessment to 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.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant too feet northerly from the northerly side of Eleventh avenue; thence along a line drawn parallel to Fort of the northerly side of Eleventh avenue; in thence along a line drawn parallel to Franciew avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly side of On

and distant 17,5 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point distant about 652 feet northerly from the northerly side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence on a straight line to the point or place of beginning, 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.

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 25th 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.

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Dated New York, August 20, 1897.

ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W.
MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Com-

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

MISSIONERS.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE, AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalt of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States Pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Wills avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

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

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affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our first partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all those certain pieces or parcels of land between Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the United States Bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, with right of way or easement between the United States Fierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street at Willis avenue, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereo, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us, at our effice, 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 that very the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock F.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate to-

attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.
Second—That the abstract of our said estimate together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of September, 1897.
Third—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 11th day of October, 1897, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, August 4, 1897.
ARTHUR BERRY, JOHN FENNEL, E. W. BLOOMINGDALE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PROCEEDINGS.

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 thereof, to be held at Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for leave to amend the proceedings heretofore had herein by including therein as part of the lands to be acquired by the Commissioners of Appraisal heretofore duly appointed herein, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, being all of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises appropriated for a public park by chapter 7 of the Laws of 1897, amending chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, more particularly described as follows:

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Cromwell's avenue as far south as the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's Creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem River to the lands now or formerly belonging to the West Side and Yonkers Railroad or Railway Company; thence running easterly, and bounded by the lands of said company, to Sedgwick avenue; thence again running easterly, and bounded by the lands of said company, to Sedgwick avenue to Summit avenue; thence running southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running osthererly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running osthererly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running of

days, commencing the eighth day of June, 1896, as required by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, and the petition for the appointment of said Commissioners of Appraisal and the order appointing said Commissioners, and all other papers in said proceeding, by setting forth as the lands to be acquired by the said Commissioners of Appraisal, the said pieces or parcels of land in this notice heretofore more particularly described.

described.

Dated New York, September 2, 1897.

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

Dated New York, September 2. 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 here-tofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpson 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.

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 2d day of October, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of October, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of October, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying

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 25th 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.

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Dated New York, August 26, 1897.

FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman; MICHAEL McCORMICK, JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonstry 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 Wand of the City of New York.

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out and designated as a first-class street of road, in the Twenty-fourth Wand 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 torth 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 lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the activities of the control of the control of the said respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken
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, Gerken Building, No. 90 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 potice.

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And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'cleck 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 21, 1897.
EDWARD B. WHITNEY, LOUIS F. SCOFIELD,
HENRY D. HOTCHKISS, 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 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.

W. E., 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 2cth day of September, 1807, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of September, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

second—I hat 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.

West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof and by the northern boundary line of the City of New York; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street or East-chester street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on 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-fifth street or Willard avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street or Willard avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and Verio avenue to the southern boundary of the area of assessment, and on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Katonah avenue and kepler avenue and said middle line produced from the northern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area af oassessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment to the southern boundary of the area of assessment to the 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, to the held in and for the City and County of New York, to the held in and for the City and County of New York, to the held in and for the City and County of New York, to the held in and for the city and the poping of the court on that day, and that then and thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated

JOHN LERCH, JOHN W. D. DOBLER, Com-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.

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road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New
York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate and Assessment in the aboveentitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners,
occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to
all others whom it may concern, to wit:
First—That we have completed our estimate and
assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and
having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West
Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 20th
day of September, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten
week days next after the said 20th day of September,
1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our
said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 e'clock P. M.
Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and
assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps,
and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been
deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law
Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92
West Broadway in the said city, there to remain until the
21st day of September, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit
include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate,
lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken
together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.;
On the north by a line drawn parallel to Freeman
street and distant roo 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 Southerly from the northerly
boundary of the area of assessment to a li

benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, August 2, 1897.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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